

**ATTACHMENT B-1: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**Case No. 24ORD-00012**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970 as defined in the State and County of Santa Barbara (County) guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

**APN(s):** Not applicable.

**Case Nos.:** 24ORD-00012

**Location:** Countywide

**Project Title:** Cannabis Odor Ordinance Amendments

**Project Description:**

Case No. 24ORD-00012 amends Division 7, General Regulations and Division 11, Permit Procedures of Article II, the Coastal Zoning Ordinance, of Chapter 35, Zoning, of the Santa Barbara County Code, regarding the Cannabis odor control regulations.

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** CEQA Guidelines Section 15265

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** The following provides a brief discussion of the proposed amendment and why it would be exempt from CEQA. Additional details regarding the proposed amendments are included in the County Board of Supervisors Board Agenda Letter, dated March 18, 2025.

CEQA Guidelines Section 15265 statutorily exempts local government activities involving the preparation and adoption of local coastal program amendments from environmental review. The proposed Article II amendment affects portions of the county within the Coastal Zone and

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constitutes an amendment to the County's Local Coastal Program. Therefore, the proposed Article II amendment is statutorily exempt from environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15265.

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