

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

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 Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN: N/A

Location: Goleta

Project Title: Increase of the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Library Tax Rate for County Service Area No. 3 (Goleta)

Project Description: The proposal would increase the FY 2012-2013 library special tax rate in CSA No.3 by 2.7%.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Community Services

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not a Project

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4)

Reasons to support exemption findings: The adoption of the Resolution that confirms the Report and increases the FY 2012-2013 library special tax rate in CSA No.3 by 2.7% is not the approval of a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(4). The project is the creation of a governmental funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity, which does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Alice McCarty
Department/Division Representative

6/14/12
Date

Acceptance Date: _____

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____

Note: Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.