

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Beverly A. Taylor, Chief Probation Officer

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(s): n/a Case No.: n/a

Location: Countywide

*(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)*

Project Title: Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Public Safety Realignment Act Plan

Project Description: Approval of the FY 2014-15 Public Safety Realignment Act Plan, which addresses the transferred responsibility for specific inmates and parolees from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to the Santa Barbara County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Santa Barbara

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15061(b), (3), (No possibility of impact to the environment).

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary)

The Plan addresses two additional offender populations now under the supervision and responsibility of the local county jurisdiction, which were transferred from the State by AB 109.

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Department/Division Representative: Tanja Heitman

Date: May 20, 2014

Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A copy of this form must be posted 6 days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days to begin a thirty five day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Date Filed by County Clerk