Attachment 2

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

**TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**

**FROM:** GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, LEAD AGENCY

Based on a review of the project and project description, the following activity is determined as indicated below. Specific findings are indicated below and environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA are included, if applicable.

**APN(s)** (or N/A): **029-212-011, 029-212-019** **Case No. GSD-071420-19014-0001**
(current date, project# and NOE number for this project)

**LOCATION** (city/unincorporated area/NA): **Downtown City of Santa Barbara**

**PROJECT TITLE: Probation Headquarters Building – Concept and Programming**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION :** This proposed project includes investigation, conceptual design considerations, and project programming for the new Probation Headquarters building located on two County owned lots between Santa Barbara Street/Garden Street and Figueroa St/Carrillo Street. The project is in the beginning stages of design and further investigation (soils, environmental, archeological) will be performed as part of the design process to understand the environmental impacts and requirements for the future construction project.

**DETERMINATION:**

☐ **NOT A PROJECT** (§15378): A *project* as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA. **No further environmental review is required.**

**EXEMPT STATUS:** (Check Only One)
☐ Ministerial (§15369)
☒ Statutory (§15262)
☐ Categorical Exemption (§15354)
☐ Emergency Project (§15359)
Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sub-Section(s) §15301(c)

**FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION:**
This project consists solely of investigative, conceptual design considerations, and programming for determination of the needs for the new Probation Headquarters building.

**DISTRIBUTION:** File, Clerk of the Board

Patrick Zuroske, Assistant Director — 07/17/2020
Department/Division Representative (print & sign name) — Date

**NOTE:** A copy must be posted at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statue of limitations on legal challenges.