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(s): N/A **Case No.:** N/A

Location: Gaviota Coast Area, Santa Barbara County

Project Title: Baron Ranch Recreation Trail Management and Maintenance Resolution

Project Description: The resolution provides for modification of management and maintenance parameters of public trail access onto Baron Ranch and establishes the responsibilities of County Departments through cooperative management of public access on the property.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory
- ☐ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]
- ☒ Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(5)

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

The adoption of the resolution to provide for the management and maintenance parameters of public trail access does not constitute a project under CEQA as the action involves administrative activities of governments which will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. If individual projects related to the trail proceed to implementation, they may be subject to environmental review under NEPA and/or CEQA for possible impacts which are unique to that particular project.

Department/Division Representative _____ Date February 9, 2016
Jill Van Wie

Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

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