

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: Santa Barbary County

Project Title: Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing

Project Description: Adopt resolutions and approve Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute agreement necessary to move forward with implementation of the CSCDA Open PACE program for commercial properties only within the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County.

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)(4)

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):
This action does not constitute a project under CEQA as the action is the creation of a government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity which does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment.

Department/Division Representative A.W. for Jill Van Wie Date March 1, 2018
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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