

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Fire 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) : _____ Case No.: _____

Location: Santa Barbara County
(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)

Project Title: _____

Project Description: An Ordinance adopting the 2007 California Fire Code and updating Fire Code Fees and the Fee Schedule
(Include nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of project)

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

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

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 14CCR 15273: Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges. Fees will be used for operating expenses and for purchase of supplies, equipment and materials. 14CCR 15304(i) Minor Alterations of Land. Fuel management activities required by the public agency having fire protection responsibility due to extra hazardous fire conditions.

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

This project is to enable the operation of regulatory programs and as such is statutorily and categorically exempt under section 15273 and 15304 of the CEQA guidelines and 21080 of the Public Resources Code, respectively.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Chris Hahn Phone #: (805) 681-5554

Department/Division Representative: Chris Hahn Date: March 6, 2008

Acceptance Date: _____

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 days prior to a decision on the project. 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 to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

distribution: Hearing Support Staff [for posting 6 days prior to action, and posting original after project approval]
Project file (when P&D permit is required)

Date Filed by County Clerk