# ATTACHMENT 1: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

**FROM:** John Karamitsos, Planning and Development Department

The 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:** 133-220-020

Case No.: not applicable

Location: 3110 Acampo Road, Los Olivos area, Santa Barbara County.

### Project Title: Rose Petition for Termination of the Grove Non-Conforming Use

**Project Description:** The subject activity is a hearing to determine whether or not to allow a structure which was built as residence to continue serving as a dwelling unit as a non-conforming use as to zoning requirements.

## Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Barbara County

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

 Exempt Status: (Check one)

 Ministerial

 X
 Statutory Exemption

 Categorical Exemption(s)

 Emergency Project

# Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section:

CEQA Section 15061(b)(3), No Possibility of Significant Effect, exempts projects under the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

**Reasons to Support Exemption Findings:** The subject activity is a hearing to determine whether or not to allow a structure which was built in the late 1880's (according to 88-EIR-15, Final Environmental Impact Report for the Stewart Land and Cattle Company Rezone, January 1989) as a residence to continue serving as a dwelling unit as a non-conforming use. In either case, the Board's decision regarding the existing structure will not have a significant effect on the environment. There is no possibility of any grading or land alteration, loss of existing native

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vegetation, or impacts to any biological, archaeological or other sensitive environmental resources. Therefore, the general rule exemption is appropriate as there is no possibility of a significant environmental impact.

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Department/Division Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D six 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.

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