

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Health Department, Animal Services

**Based on a preliminary review of the project, the following activity 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: COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
Project Title: ADOPTION OF ANIMAL SERVICE FEE ORDINANCE

Project Description: ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING FEES FOR ANIMAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §25802 PUBLIC POUNDS AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE §7.2 FEES GENERALLY.

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Declared 15061 (b, 3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:

14 CCR 15273 \* PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21080(b)(8)(A) and (B)

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

THIS ORDINANCE IS TO ENABLE THE OPERATION OF REGULATORY PROGRAMS AND AS SUCH IS CATEGORICALLY AND STATUTORILY EXEMPT FROM CEQA. FEES WILL BE USED TO MEET OPERATING EXPENSES AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS.

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Elliot Schulman, MD, MPH  
Director & Health Officer, Public Health Department

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Date

Note: A copy of this form must be posted in the County of Santa Barbara Planning & Development Department at least six days prior to a consideration of the activity by decision makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after ordinance approval to begin a 35 day statue of limitation on legal challenges.

Distribution: Planning & Development Department

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Date Filed by County Clerk