

**ATTACHMENT 3**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mona Miyasato, County Executive Office

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): Countywide Case No.: Grant

Location: Countywide

*(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)*

Project Title: Department of Fish and Wildlife - Oil Spill Prevention and Response (DFW-OSPR) Grant

Project Description: DFW-OSPR Equipment Grant funding for oil spill response.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

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

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15061(b), (3), (No possibility of impact to the environment).

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

The grant funding allows the Office of Emergency Management to participate in oil spill response activities with state and federal oil spill agencies.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Richard Abrams

Phone #: 805.681.5526

Department/Division Representative: Ryan Rockabrand

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

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

Note: A copy of this form must be posted 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 thirty five day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Date Filed by County Clerk