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 Barbara County Parks and Open Spaces

Project Title: Park Facilities User Fee Revisions

Project Description: The resolution will provide for adjustment of fees for use of park facilities, and establishment of new fees for park use and aquatic programs and services.

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☒ Statutory
- ☐ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]
- ☐ Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15273 a (1), (2), (3), (4) Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges; Public Resources Code § 21080(b)(8)

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

(a) CEQA does not apply to the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of: (1) meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits, (2) purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or materials, (3) meeting financial reserve needs and requirements, (4) obtaining funds for capital projects, necessary to maintain service within existing service rates.

Department/Division Representative _____ Date: May 4, 2017
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.

Copies to: Community Services Department, Parks Division
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