

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, LEAD AGENCY

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

Based on a review of the project and project description, the following activity is determined to as indicated below. Specific findings are indicated below and environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA are included, if applicable.

APN(s) (or N/A): 033-010-13, 14, 15 & 16 **Case No.** GSD-100814-ASP201-002
(current date, project# and NOE number for this project)

LOCATION(city/unicorporated area/NA): 112 West Cabrillo Boulevard

PROJECT TITLE: Lease of Public Facility-Soup Kitchen Concession

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (attach continuation page, if necessary):Lease of an existing public facility to a soup kitchen consession for provision of meals to disadvantaged community members and veteran's of foreign wars. The operation will function from existing kitchen facilities at the subject location above and will not increase or change the current use of the facility.

DETERMINATION:

NOT A PROJECT §15378(5): A project as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA. No further environmental review is required.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check Only One)

- Ministerial (§15369)
 Statutory (§15260)
 Categorical Exemption (§15323): Normal Operation of Facilities for Public Gatherings
 Emergency Project (§15359)
Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sub-Section(s) N/A

FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, if necessary):

The Santa Barbara Veterans Memorial Building was originally designed with a fully functioning kitchen used to provide intermit meals to veterans and expanded within the last 10 years to provide meals to the disadvantaged of the community through either contract services or volunteer organizations. The facility has been used consistently from the 1930s to present as a *public gathering location*, and the proposed action of the Board is consistent with that historic use, will not increase the use and has a reasonable expectation that the on-going use will not represent a change in the operation of the facility. Therefore the actions of the Board and project have been determined to the Categorical Exempt from additional environmental review under CEQA Section §15323: Normal Operation of Facilities for Public Gatherings.

DISTRIBUTION:

Robert Ooley, AIA County Architect
Department/Division Representative (print & sign name)

10-8-2014

Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted at least 60 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statue of limitations on legal challenges.