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#### **Notice of Exemption**



# CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Complete this form when filing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report or Notice of Exemption.

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Contact Person		Phone	
Lead Agency		Lead Agency Email	
Project Title			
Project Applicant	Email	Phone	
Project Applicant Address	City	State	Zip

### DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) .....
  - 2018 Filing Fee .....\$3,168.00
  - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) ..... \$0.00
  - No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

- Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration .....
  - 2018 Filing Fee .....\$2,280.75
  - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) ..... \$0.00
  - No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

- Notice of Exemption ..... \$0.00

- County Administrative Handling Fee (**required for all filings**)..... \$50.00

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- Cash
- Check # \_\_\_\_\_
- Journal Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 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): 029-212-011, 029-212-019    **Case No.** GSD-030822-19014-0001  
(current date, project# and NOE number for this project)

**LOCATION**(city/unincorporated area/NA): Downtown City of Santa Barbara

**PROJECT TITLE:** Probation Headquarters Building – Investigation and Design

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This proposed project includes investigation, programming verification, and schematic design studies and accompanying services for a potential new Probation Headquarters proposed to be located on two County owned lots between Santa Barbara Street/Garden Street and Figueroa Street/Carrillo Street. The project is in the beginning stages of design and further investigation (soils, environmental, archeological) will be performed as part of the design process in order to assess and understand any potential environmental impacts and mitigation requirements for the proposed future construction project.

**DETERMINATION:**

**NOT A PROJECT** (§15378): 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 (§15354)
  - Emergency Project (§15359)
- Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sub-Section(s) §15301(c)

**FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION:** This project consists of investigative, design considerations and design services for the needs of the proposed new Probation Headquarters Building. These activities consist of feasibility or planning studies for a possible future project that has not yet been approved, adopted or funded.

**DISTRIBUTION:** File, Clerk of the Board

John Green, Capital Division Chief  
Department/Division Representative (print & sign name)

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*John Green*  
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Date

**NOTE:** A copy must be posted at least 6 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 statute of limitations on legal challenges.