NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Health Department

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: FEE RESOLUTION RELATING TO WATER WELLS AND PRIVATE WATER SYSTEMS.

Project Description: Amend the Fee Schedule for Water Wells and Private Water Systems to recover additional staff time needed for permit processing, including but not limited to consultation, report review, appeals, or public hearings that may be needed, and to recover the direct cost of the CEQA processing and filing fees as established by the Clerk of the Board, where applicable.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Public Health Department

Exempt Status: (Check One)

    ☐Ministerial   ☒Statutory   ☐Categorical Exemption   ☐Emergency Project

    ☒No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec 15061(b)(3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:

      CEQA Guidelines section 15273

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

    Approval of Environmental Health Services Fee Resolution is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 21080(b)(8)(A) and (B) and CEQA Guidelines sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 because there is no possibility of significant effect on the environment and the fees will be used for operating expenses and for the purchase of supplies, equipment, and materials.

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NOTE: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35-day statute of limitation on legal challenges.

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                                            Date Filed with the County Clerk