

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: ORDINANCES AMENDING CHAPTER 18 AND CHAPTER 18C, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE

Project Description: Adopt Ordinances to Repeal outdated sections of Santa Barbara County Code Chapter 18, to amend Chapter 18C, Article III, Certified Unified Program Agency, and to add Article IV Release of Waste.

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
- Not a Project

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:

CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5)

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

The adoption, amendment, and repeal of these ordinances do not constitute a project under CEQA guidelines. 14 CCR section 15378(b)(5) states that a "Project" does not include organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. These ordinances are administrative activities to clean-up and correct County code for the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA). CUPA is a state-mandated program operated by the Environmental Health Services. These administrative activities are exempt per CEQA Guidelines 15378(b)(5).

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Date

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.

Date Filed with the County Clerk