

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services 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: Santa Barbara County

Project Title: Time of Performance Amendments for Casa Esperanza Homeless Center, Good Samaritan Shelter and Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Subrecipient Agreements

Project Description: The Fiscal Year 2012-2013 ESG Subrecipient Agreements between the County and Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People, Good Samaritan Shelter, and Casa Esperanza Homeless Center require extensions to June 30, 2014 to allow the subrecipients to fulfill their agreements' scopes of service. The Amendments being proposed are consistent with the federal timeliness regulations, and will allow spending to continue in order for the subrecipients to complete the scope of their agreements.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sections: 15378(b)(4); the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve a commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment do not constitute a project.

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

The actions provide performance time extensions to existing homeless center funding agreements, and do not constitute a project.



Department/Division Representative

10/31/13

Date

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.

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