NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

The project or activity identified below 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, Kern County and San Luis Obispo County

Project Title: Cachuma Resource Conservation District Board of Directors Appointments in Lieu of Election

Project Description: The activities consist of the appointments of Directors to the Board of Directors of the Cachuma Resource Conservation District in lieu of election pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 9314.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- ____ Statutory
- ____ Categorical Exemption
- ____ Emergency Project
- <u>x</u> Not a Project: Section 15378(b)(5)
- ____ Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378(b)(5): A project does not include organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The actions are not a project under CEQA since they consist solely of the appointments of Directors to the Board of Directors of the Cachuma Resource Conservation District in lieu of elections and will not result in any direct or indirect physical change in the environment.

Department/Division Representative

Date

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project):

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at Planning and Development six days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

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