ATTACHMENT B

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors FROM: Beverly A. Taylor, Chief Probation Officer 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 Project Title: Contract to provide lunch meals at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall and the Santa Barbara Alternative Report and Resource Center Project Description: Exempt Status: (Check one) Ministerial Statutory Categorical Exemption **Emergency Project** Not a Project: Section ___ X Other: No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15061(b)(3): This activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor is for the provision of lunch meals to the youth housed in the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall and the Santa Barbara Alternative Report and Resource Center under State and Federal guidelines for school meals. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment and is not subject to CEQA.

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Department/Division Representative	Date
Acceptance Date (date of final action on project):	
Date Filed by County Clerk:	