

TO: 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: Lompoc

Project Description: The FY 2012-2013 and FY 2013-2014 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendments serve as modifications to the Santa Barbara County operating plan for receipt and expenditure of federal funding provided to the County by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for the development of viable urban communities, provision of housing and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. Specifically, this action reprograms unspent funds awarded to the City of Lompoc, removing the emergency repair grant program, domestic violence solutions facility improvements and code enforcement projects from the action plan, and adding upgrades to the Lompoc libraries electrical system projects and the Lompoc Code Enforcement program.

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4); The creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project are not a project as defined by CEQA.

This document seeks federal approval for funding various projects and programs. Approval of the documents does not result in direct physical impacts to the environment. When individual projects and programs contained within this document proceed to implementation, they may be subject to environmental review under NEPA and/or CEQA for the possible impacts which are unique to that particular project and/or program.

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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