

## 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: ANIMAL SERVICES ORDINANCE TO AMEND FEE SCHEDULE

Project Description: AMEND CONSUMER FEES CHARGED FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY ANIMAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ORDINANCE SECTION 7-2.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

Ministerial  Statutory  Categorical Exemption  Emergency Project

No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec 15061(b,3)].

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

Ordinance will amend the current Animal Services fees to reflect more accurately the cost of providing services; the fee schedule has not been updated since March 2012. The adoption of the ordinance is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to 14 CCR 15273 and Public Resources Code §21080, subdivision (b)(8)(A) and (B), in that the fees will be used for operating expenses and for the purchase of supplies, equipment, and materials.

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Date

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NOTE: A copy must be posted in the Santa Barbara County Planning and Development Department at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and 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.

Distribution: Planning and Development Department

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Date Filed with the County Clerk