NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services

Based on a preliminary review of the project, the following activity is determined to be *not a project* or exempt (see below) 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): Case No. N/A
LOCATION: N/A
ACTION TITLE: N/A
DESCRIPTION OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN: <u>Administrative Action only; Not a project.</u>
DETERMINATION:
■ NOT A PROJECT (§15378): A project as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA. Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: §15378 (b)5, routine administrative action not affecting changes to the physical environment.
EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One) Ministerial (§15369) Statutory (§15260) Categorical Exemption (§15354) Emergency Project (§15359) No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061 (b,3)].
Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section <u>Section 15378</u>
FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, if necessary):

Department/Division Representative

NOTE: A copy must be posted DERC 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 statue of limitations on legal challenges.

The proposed actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378, as they involve administrative activities that

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will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.