

ATTACHMENT "M"

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Steve Mason, Planning and Development

The 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: Countywide

Case No: Not Applicable

Location: County of Santa Barbara

Project Title: Ordinance Amendments to County Code Chapters 9A, 10, 11, 14, 14C, and 25

Project Description: Ordinance amendments to address enforcement related costs and to provide an appeal process for such costs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Planning and Development

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☒ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15060(c)(3) and 15378(b)(5)

Reasons to support exemption findings: CEQA section 15060(c)(3) provides that an activity is not subject to CEQA if the activity is not a "project" as defined in Section 15378. CEQA Section 15378(b)(5) provides that "organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment" does not constitute a project.

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