## Attachment C

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Guadalupe Rabago, 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: FY 2015-2016 Public Safety Realignment Act Plan

**Project Description:** Approval of the FY 2015-2016 Public Safety Realignment Act Plan, which addresses the transferred responsibility for specific inmates and parolees from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to Santa Barbara County.

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
- \_\_\_\_ Statutory
- $\underline{\sqrt{}}$  Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- \_\_\_\_ Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: <u>Section 15061(b)(3)</u>; No possibility of impact to the environment.

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** The Plan addresses two (2) additional offender populations now under the supervision and responsibility of the local county jurisdiction, which were transferred from the State by AB109.

Tanja Heitman	
Department/Division Representative	Date

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project):

Date Filed by County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at Planning and Development six days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

Distribution: (for posting six days prior to action, and posting original after approval)

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