

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: GRANT FUNDING FOR SPAY-NEUTER PROGRAM

Project Description: Acceptance of a Grant for the Animal Services Spay-Neuter Program

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial Statutory Categorical Exemption Emergency Project
 No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec 15061(b,3)]. Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4); grant funding will be used for spaying and neutering animals owned by individual members of the public.

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

15378(b)(4); "Project" as defined by CEQA does not include the creation for government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

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Date

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

Date Filed with the County Clerk