NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

TO:

| The projects or activities identified below are 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. |
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| APN(s): N/A Case No.: N/A |
| Location: County of Santa Barbara |
| Project Title: Action Plan Substantial Amendment for Addition of the Los Adobes de Maria III Affordable Housing Project |
| Project Description : Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan Substantial Amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the provision of HOME funds for the Los Adobes of Maria III Apartments project, a 34-unit People's Self-Help Housing Corporation project in Santa Maria The County receives an annual allocation of HOME Investment Partnerships funds (HOME) from the (HUD) to be used to expand the supply of affordable housing to low income households. |
| Exempt Status: Other |
| Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4); The creation of government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project. |
| Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary): |
| Approval of the action plan amendment does not result in direct physical impacts to the environment. When individual projects and programs contained within these documents proceed to implementation, they may be subject to environmental review under NEPA and/or CEQA for possible impacts which are unique to that particular project and/or program. |
| Department/Division Representative Date October 28, 2016 Jill Van Wie |
| Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days. |
| Copies to: Community Services Department File |
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