

## ATTACHMENT B

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mona Miyasato, County Executive Office

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): Countywide Case No.: Grant Application

Location: Countywide

*(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)*

Project Title: Santa Barbara County Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

Project Description: An application for the Homeland Security Grant Program for homeland security activities in Santa Barbara County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Santa Barbara

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☒ Not a Project
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15378 (b)(4), (No possibility of impact to the environment).

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

The federal grant (HSGP) is related to a government funding mechanism and fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment, and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guideline section 15378 (b)(4)

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sonia Thompson

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Department/Division Representative: Robert Lewin

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\Note: A copy of this form must be posted at Planning and Development 6 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 to begin a thirty five day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Date Filed by County Clerk