

**ATTACHMENT-3
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Nicole Lieu, Planning & Development

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: 135-040-020 **Case No.:** 17PCN-00000-00001

Location: 2621 CA-154, Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Project Title: Public Convenience Determination, Los Olivos Grocery

Project Applicant: Mitch Samaan

Project Description:

Request for a determination of public convenience or necessity for the Off-Sale General alcohol license requested by Mitch Samaan for the Los Olivos Grocery.

Name of Public Agency: Santa Barbara County

Name of Person or Agency Requesting Determination: Mitch Samaan

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Not a Project
- Declared Emergency

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

Reasons to support exemption findings:

CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5) states that a project does not include “*organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.*” The proposed activity is the Board of Supervisors’ determination regarding whether or not public convenience or necessity would be served by the ABC’s issuance of a Type-21 off-sale general license. The Board of Supervisors’ determination is an administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Nicole Lieu

Phone #: 884-8068 Department/Division Representative: _____

Date: _____

Acceptance Date: _____

distribution: Hearing Support Staff

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____.