ATTACHMENT 3

Notice of Exemption CEQA

An Ordinance Reauthorizing the County's Public, Educational and Governmental Access Fee on State Video Franchises

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department

(Lead Department/Division)

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) Countywide

Case No. Real Property File No. 003425

LOCATION: County Public Right of Ways

PROJECT TITLE: An Ordinance Reauthorizing the County's Public, Educational and Governmental Access Fee on State Video Franchises

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Ordinance reauthorization will reauthorize the Public, Educational and Governmental (PEG) Fee on State Video Franchises Operating within unincorporated area of the County of Santa Barbara.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)
Ministerial	
Statutory	
Categorical Exemption	
Emergency Project	

____No Possibility of Significant Effect

X Not a project per Section 15378(b)(5)

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sections: Not a project pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines, in that the actions are administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The ordinance consists of reauthorizing an existing ordinance, and expressly includes reauthorizing the public, educational and governmental access fees for state video franchises operating within the County of Santa Barbara, which will not result in physical changes to the environment, either directly or indirectly.

Department/Division Representative I

NOTE: A copy of this document must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Distribution: