NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors FROM: General Services Department and Department of Public Works

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): 005-182-001 Case No. Real Property File No. 003775

LOCATION: 120 Hollister Street, Summerland, CA

PROJECT TITLE: Hollister-St.-Lillie Ave. Vacation & Varley St. Easement Dedication; First Supervisorial District

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: County vacation and sale of a fee simple interest in portions of Hollister Street and Lillie Avenue (collectively the "Portion"), and dedication of a road easement on Varley Street (the "Easement") adjacent to 120 Hollister Street, Summerland, CA (APN 005-182-001) as shown on the attached maps. The purpose of vacating the Portion is to remove the County's interest in and liability for unused and unneeded excess County right-of-way; to allow the property owner and road vacation applicant to integrate the Portion into their property and development associated with CDP15-00000-00092. The purpose of the Easement dedication is to convey right-of-way to the County over an area already occupied by existing roadway improvements.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: County of Santa Barbara
NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Don Grady, General Services

EXEMPT	STATUS:	(Check One)
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X No Possibility of Significant Effect/[Sec.15061(b)(3)]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15061(b)(3). The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The vacation of the Portion and the dedication of the Easement will not result in physical impacts or changes to the environment or land. The staff report relating to the County Planning Commission's hearing of January 11, 2017, concerning these real property transactions noted, "The proposed vacation of right-of-way and acceptance of an easement will not change the existing use of the property, which is currently developed with landscape and hardscape associated with an existing residence on the lot and is proposed to be redeveloped with new landscaping and hardscape improvements that are associated with a recently approved new commercial/retail complex that was approved by the County as part of Case No. 15CDP-00000-00092. Thus, this project is exempt from environmental review in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule Exemption."

LOCAL AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Don Grady

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Department/Division Representative

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's 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.

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