

## ATTACHMENT 2

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Daniel Klemann, Deputy Director, Long Range Planning Division  
Planning and Development Department

The 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.

**Case No.:** N/A

**Location:** County of Santa Barbara.

**Title:** Agreement for Services with RECON Environmental, Inc. regarding the proposed Hoop Structures Ordinance Amendment

**Description:** Approval of an Agreement for Services with RECON Environmental, Inc. to complete environmental analysis in compliance with CEQA and provide technical assistance to support the County as the lead agency in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report.

**Name of Public Agency Approving the Activity:** County of Santa Barbara

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Activity:** County of Santa Barbara

**Exempt Status:**

☐ Ministerial  
☐ Statutory Exemption  
☐ Categorical Exemption  
☐ Emergency Project  
☒ Not a Project

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** CEQA Section 15060(c) states, “An activity is not subject to CEQA if...[t]he activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378.” CEQA Section 15378(b)(5) states a “[p]roject does not include ... [o]rganizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.”

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** The Board of Supervisors’ approval and execution of an Agreement for Services is an administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. There is no substantial evidence that the proposed activity involves unusual circumstances resulting in or which might reasonably result in significant impacts which threaten the environment. As a result, the Board of Supervisors’ approval and execution of an Agreement for Services is not considered a “project” that is subject to CEQA.

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**Department/Division Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

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