

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

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): N/A **Case No.:** N/A

Location: San Marcos Park

Project Title: San Marcos Park Master Plan

Project Description: The San Marcos Park Master Plan proposes passive park development opportunities on 3 parcels of County owned land totaling 10 acres. These parcels were dedicated for park purposes to the County with the approval and recordation of TM14,585; The Preserve at San Marcos, residential subdivision, in 2006. The park parcels are adjacent to and serve as a gateway to the 200 acre County owned San Marcos Foothills Preserve, dedicated to the County in 2007. The park parcels are near Hwy 154 at the end of Via Gaitero, north of Cathedral Oaks/Foothill Roads. The Preserve at San Marcos subdivision, TM14,585, included the three park parcels in its conditions of approval and the adopted EIR. The San Marcos Park Master Plan will be reviewed to secure final consistency determination with the EIR and permit compliance with the conditions of approval from the tract map.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory
- ☐ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]
- ☒ Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15262; Feasibility and Planning Studies.

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

A project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the Board has not approved, adopted or funded does not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Review or Negative Declaration, but does require consideration of environmental factors. When individual projects and programs contained within these documents proceed to implementation, they may be subject to environmental review under NEPA and/or CEQA for possible impacts which are unique to that particular project and/or program.

Department/Division Representative Jill Van Wie Date March 12, 2018

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Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

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