# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

## FROM: General Services Department/Support Services 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) <u>009-080-010</u> Case No. <u>Real Property File No. 003885</u>

LOCATION: 385 San Ysidro Road, Montecito, CA

**PROJECT TITLE**: Sheriff License Agreement at Montecito Union School District

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Montecito Union School District has generously offered the use of about 150 square feet of exclusive space, shared common area space, and adult women's and men's restrooms within the school to provide Sheriff Deputies with office space and facilities to complete field reports and other office related tasks, which will enable the Deputies to better execute their law enforcement mission and to develop a direct connection between the Sheriff's Department, students and staff of Montecito Union School District, and the residents of Montecito.

## **EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)**

- \_\_\_\_ Statutory
- X Categorical Exemptions [Sections 15301]
- \_\_\_\_ Emergency Project
- \_\_\_\_ No Possibility of Significant Effect

## **Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** <u>15301 Existing Facilities</u>

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** As set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15301 of the California Code of Regulations, which provides an exemption for the approval of the use of exclusive and shared space at the Montecito Union School District pursuant to Section 15301, Existing Facilities, in that the project involves licensing of existing public structures, involving negligible or no expansion of use.

Department/Division Representative	Date
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**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 to begin a 45 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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