# Notice of Exemption CEQA

Lease and Management Agreement Between the

County of Santa Barbara

and

Santa Ynez Valley Airport Authority, Inc.



## **CEQA** Transmittal Memorandum

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#### 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)** 141-220-005

LOCATION: 3845 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

**PROJECT TITLE:** Lease and Management Agreement between the County of Santa Barbara and Santa Ynez Valley Airport Authority, Inc.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The County of Santa Barbara will enter into a Fifty (50) year Lease and Management Agreement with the Santa Ynez Valley Airport Authority ("SYVAA") on County property. The SYVAA currently leases and manages the Airport. This new agreement updates various provisions of the prior lease and provides management of the airport until 2070.

<b>EXEM</b>	PT STATUS: (Check One)
_	Ministerial
	Statutory
	X Categorical Exemption [Section 15301]
	Emergency Project
_	No Possibility of Significant Effect
	Not a project per Section 15273(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4)

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sections: Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities. The CEQA Existing Facilities exemption at Section 15301 allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The execution of the lease associated with this project is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15301 [Existing Facilities] of the Guidelines for Implementation of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The associated property has been operated by the SYVAA for the past 27 years. This new lease will allow the continued operation by the SYVAA for an additional 50 years.

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