## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NQD)

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To: County Clerk

County of Santa Barbara

From: Planning and the velopment Department

County of Santa Barbara

123 East Anapamu Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

	Final Program Environmental Impact Report	
N/A	for the 2023-2031 Housing Element Update	23EIR-00004
Project Number	Project Title	EIR or ND Number
	County of Santa Barbara	
2022070490	Planning and Development Department	(805) 568-2000
State Clearinghouse Number	Lead Agency	Area Code/Telephone

**PROJECT APPLICANT:** County of Santa Barbara

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The County of Santa Barbara will implement the 2023-2031 Housing Element Update. The Final Program Environmental Impact Report analyzes the potential impacts associated with the implementation of the Housing Element Update's goals, policies, and programs, including program to rezone sites to accommodate the County's Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA).

This is to advise that the County Board of Supervisors approved the above described project on May 3, 2024, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project [■ will □will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the Provisions of CEQA.
  - ☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures [■were □were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [■was □was not] adopted for this project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [■was □was not] adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings [■were □ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 7. The project [■did □did not] require discretionary approval from a state agency.

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$\square$ Santa Barbara County Planning and	Development: 624 Foster Road, Santa Mari	ia, CA 93455
■ Online: https://www.countyofsb.or	g/3177/Housing-Element-Update#rezone	
Allen Bell	Supervising Planner	May 3, 2024
Signature (Public Agency)	Title	Date

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