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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
105 E. ANAPAMU STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

FROM: CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PLANNING DIVISION
P.O. BOX 1990
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93102-1990

Project Title: 2022 California Building and Fire Codes
Project Applicant: Community Development Department, City of Santa Barbara
Application Number: Not Applicable
Assessor's Parcel Number: ALL
Land Use Zone: ALL
Projection Location (Specific): City of Santa Barbara
Project Location: City of Santa Barbara / County of Santa Barbara

Project Description: On November 15, 2022, the City of Santa Barbara adopted amendments to the Santa Barbara Municipal Code by Ordinance and by Reference the most current State Building Standards. The amendments to the Municipal Code result in the following:

- Changing the requirement for a permit for draining at walls that are exempt from a permit.
- Changing permit exemptions for residential retaining walls to include non-retaining walls including masonry and concrete free-standing walls.
- Changing the number of required Board of Appeals members to have a Quorum from 5 to 4.
- Add provision to facilitate alternate restroom designs.
- Changes to include California's gender-neutral, single-occupancy restroom law.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tina Dye, Chief Building Official
Lead Agency Contact: Julia Pujo, Environmental Analyst
Telephone: (805) 564-5470
Exempt Status: Exempt under CEQA Section § 15308

Reason Why Project is Exempt: The project is categorically exempt under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15308. Section 15308 consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

Environmental Analyst Signature: _____

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Date: November 16, 2022