

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Filing of Notice of Exemption in Compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

TO: County Clerk
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara CA 93101

FROM: Local Agency Formation Commission
105 East Anapamu Street, Room 403
Santa Barbara CA 93101
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PROJECT TITLE: **LAFCO 08-6** Orcutt Fire Reorganization: Dissolution of the Orcutt Fire Protection District/Annexation to Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

All territory within the Orcutt Fire Protection District as of April 15. Northern Santa Barbara County, south of the City of Santa Maria, including portions of the Orcutt community both north and south of Clark Avenue and extending generally from west of Broadway to just west of Esplanada Avenue.

CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment (Section 15061 b,3), which is defined as:

A substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of the physical conditions within the area affected by the project including land, air, water, minerals, flora, fauna, ambient noise and objects of historic or aesthetic significance. An economic or social change by its self shall not be considered a significant effect on the environment.

The Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission approved the above-referenced project on August 7, 2008 and has determined it to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and local Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption:
 - Class 20 – Changes in Governmental Organization
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061 (b,3)]

By: _____
Commission Secretary

Date: _____