NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING
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Project Title and No.: Adoption of Resolutions (1) Establishing Zone 19 of the San Luis Obispo Flood Control and Water Conservation District and (2) Calling for an Election to Impose a Special Tax within Zone 19 of the Flood Control District for Groundwater Management.; ED-15-112

Project Location(Specific address): Northern San Luis Obispo County, including areas coterminous with the boundaries of the proposed Water District established by the Local Agency Formation Commission (Zone 19).	**Project Applicant & Phone No.:** San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water District/(805) 781-5252
Project Location(County): San Luis Obispo	**Applicant Address (specific):** County Government Center, Room 206 San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project

Adoption of resolutions to establish a zone of the Flood Control District named Zone 19, and to establish funding within Zone 19 for groundwater manangement.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of San Luis Obispo Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- ☐ Ministerial {Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268}
- ☐ Declared Emergency {Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)}
- ☐ Emergency Project {Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)}
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. {Sec.___; Class: _____ }
- ☐ Statutory Exemption {Sec.____}
- ■ Not a "Project"

Reasons why project is exempt: Not a "project" under CEQA (Public Resources Code Section 21065; CEQA Guidelines 15004(b). No meaningful information regarding the potential environmental effects of the actions to be taken within Zone 19 can be provided and adoption of the Resolutions constitute creation of a government funding mechanism or other fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific activity which may result in a potentially significant physical impact (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4); *Kaufman and Broad-South Bay, Inc. v. Morgan Hill Unified School Dist.* (1992) Cal.App.4th 464).

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Lead Agency Contact Person **Telephone**

If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature Ellen Carroll Date 10·28·2015

Name (Print) Ellen Carroll Title Environmental Coordinator