

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: VENTURA

**From:** (Public Agency): COUNTY OF VENTURA

800 S. VICTORIA AVE.

VENTURA, CA 93009

(Address)

Project Title: Ojai Valley Trail Maintenance Improvement Project

Project Applicant: County of Ventura

Project Location - Specific:

**Ojai Valley Trail**

Project Location - City: Ventura & Ojai Project Location - County: VENTURA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes repaving, spot repair, base stabilization, hillside mitigation, hazard tree mitigation, root management and fence repair of the 9.5 mile stretch of trail from Foster Park to Soule Park and a 3.6 mile portion of the trail near Potawatomi Street to Foster Park.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Ventura

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County Executive Office

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. State type and section number: 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

**This Project is for maintenance and repair of existing public facilities and represents no expansion of an existing use**

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Justin Bertoline

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 677-8759

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Signed by Lead Agency    ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_