



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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 01 — 07-30-24 —  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY County of Ventura, Public Works Agency	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL Anitha.Balan@ventura.org	DATE 07-30-24
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Ventura		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

**Somis Ranch Farmhouse Housing Complex Project**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME County of Ventura, Public Works Agency	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL Anitha.Balan@ventura.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 654-2077
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 800 S. Victoria Ave	CITY Ventura	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93009

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency  
  School District  
  Other Special District  
  State Agency  
  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$4,051.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                   | \$2,916.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,377.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <br>  |            |    |      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee   |            |    |      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)                                    |            |    |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)                                      |            |    |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)           |            |    |      |

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|---|----------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   |          | \$ |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |          | \$ | 50.00 |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash  
  Credit  
  Check  
  Other  
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Yvette Perez - Staff Service Specialist
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: COUNTY CLERK  
COUNTY OF VENTURA

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY  
DAVID FLEISCH, INTERIM  
COUNTY ENGINEER

Project Title: Somis Ranch Farmworkers Housing Complex Project	
Project Location: State Route 34 at mile marker 15.8 to 16.3 in the Somis area	
Project Location - City Near the City of Camarillo	Project Location – County County of Ventura
Description of Nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of project: Project consists of the widening of State Route 34 (SR-34) to accommodate two new bus stops, the addition of two right turn lanes and one left turn lane, the installation of a new traffic signal at the northeast entrance of the Somis Ranch Farmworkers Housing development in the unincorporated County of Ventura, at mile marker 15.8 – 16.3. The purpose of this project is to 1) provide safe ingress and egress along SR-34 for both entrances to the Somis Ranch Farmworker Housing Complex, and 2) to accommodate safe access and staging for bus riders in order to maintain service essential to the public health and safety.	
Name of Public Agency Approving Project County of Ventura – Public Works Agency - Transportation	Date of Approval: July 23, 2024
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project County of Ventura – Public Works Agency - Transportation	

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- No Impact (Sec. 15061(b)(3))
- Ministerial (Sec. 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec 15269 (a))
- Emergency Project (Sec 15269 (b) and (c))
- Categorical Exemption. State class and section number: Section 15301(c), 15303(e)

Furthermore, the proposed project is not located in a hazardous or critical environmental resource area (Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11), there are no significantly adverse cumulative impacts, and there are no unusual circumstances which would cause significant effects.


Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves widening the road to allow for added turn lanes, resurfacing the areas of widening and extending the existing box culvert to accommodate the widened road. The road widening is exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301 (c) because it consists of minor alteration to "Existing Highways and Streets". Section 15301 exempts projects that involve the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public or private structures. These improvements will not have a significant impact on the environment either individually or cumulatively.

The bus stop & traffic signal installation involves constructing concrete pads for bus pull out, constructing walkways and bus shelters, new crosswalk, traffic signal and pedestrian push buttons. These improvements are exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines, Section 15303 (e), because it consists of construction of "New, Small Facilities or Structures" within SR-34 and will not have a significant impact on the environment either individually or cumulatively nor result in any negligible expansion of existing public use.

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Director, Roads & Transportation