

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Ventura

From: (Public Agency): _____
Ventura County Resource Conservation District
PO Box 147 Somis CA 93066

(Address)

Project Title: Coyote Creek

Project Applicant: Ventura County Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Coyote Creek, Ventura River Watershed. ~ center coord. 34.35541, -119.3126

Project Location - City: Ventura

Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Ojai Valley Land Conservancy plans to conduct initial treatment and removal of ~5 acres of noxious species from the western area of Foster Park just south of where Santa Ana Road meets Casitas Vista Road. Target species will be treated using cut and daub and foliar spray. This restoration project will benefit multiple listed and native species and the riparian habitat of the Ventura River Watershed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Ventura County Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ojai Valley Land Conservancy

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: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: SERP CONCURRENCE NO. 21080.56-2025-067-R5

Reasons why project is exempt:

This is a sub-project of the Ventura River Watershed Riparian Resilience Program. The project will conserve, restore, protect, or enhance and assist in the recovery of California native fish and wildlife and is designed to benefit the native riparian habitat in the Ventura River Watershed solely through habitat restoration activities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Rachel Ray Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-764-5151

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: 8/26/2026 Title: Habitat Restoration Coordinator

▪ 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: _____