

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County of Ventura  
800 S. Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009-1260

**From:** California Department of Transportation  
100 S. Main St. MS16A  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Project Title: Fire-Fuel Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: VEN33- PM R4.6-8.0

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed scope of work includes vegetation removal and tree pruning from right-of-way line to right-of-way line along the length of the post-miles. The purpose of this project is to assist the state in wildfire resilience and to meet wildfire resilience goals. The project is needed for vegetation and wildfire management and to function as a fuel break or fire control line during emergency operations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: 4
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:


The project is a fire fuel reduction project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Lillian Cai

Phone number: 213-312-7543

**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: 5/20/2025      Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

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

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.