

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Ventura
800 S. Victoria
Ventura, CA 93009

From: (Public Agency):
Ventura County Transportation Commission
751 E. Daily Dr., Suite 420 Camarillo, CA 93010
(Address)

Project Title: VCTC Coastal Express Zero-Emission Buses

Project Applicant: Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC)

Project Location - Specific:
240 S. Glenn Dr., Camarillo, CA 93010

Project Location - City: Camarillo Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
SBCAG and VCTC wish to replace three aging diesel vehicles with zero emissions vehicles to increase reliability and reduce GHG emissions in line with CARB's ICT rule and VCTC's zero emission transition plan. VCTC has 31 aging diesel over the road coaches that experience frequent mechanical breakdowns mid trip that are disrupting passengers' long commutes, reducing reliability, and damaging VCTC and SBCAG's efforts at attracting more users to the transit network. Replacing these buses will increase reliability, increase VCTC's operating capacity and lead to more transit use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC)

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301 (Class 1)
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The purchase and use of zero-emissions buses will result in the increased use of transit to travel between Ventura and Santa Barbara County and a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from diesel buses. As such, it constitutes actions by VCTC meant to enhance and protect the environment in the South COast

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Matt Miller Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-642-1591 x121

- 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 10/8/25 Title: Program Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

