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2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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56-01142026-013

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

COUNTY OF VENTURA, PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

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DATE

01/14/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

VENTURA

DOCUMENT NUMBER

2026100000440

PROJECT TITLE

MATILJA CANYON ROAD @ MP 1.21 LOW SPOT - PROJECT NO. 50686

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:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$4,227.50

\$

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$3,043.75

\$

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,437.25

\$

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

\$

☒ County documentary handling fee

\$

\$50.00

☐ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash

☐ Credit

☒ Check

☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$

\$50.00

SIGNATURE

X *Lizzeth Tellez*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

LIZZETH TELLEZ, DEP. COUNTY CLERK

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF VENTURA

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY
GREGG STRAKALUSE, DIRECTOR

Project Title: Matilija Canyon Road @ MP 1.21 Low Spot		Project No. 50686
Project Location: Matilija Canyon Road @ MP 1.21		
Project Location - City Near the city of Ojai		Project Location - County County of Ventura
Description of Nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of project: This project consists of raising the existing roadway approx. 3.5 feet, installing drainpipe and tapering new improvements back to existing roadway to address flooding during heavy rain events at the roadway low spot.		
Name of Public Agency Approving Project County of Ventura – Public Works Agency - Transportation		Date of Approval: January 13, 2026
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 15302 – Class II, Subdivision (c)

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:

The proposed project was determined to be Categorical Exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 because it consist of "[r]eplacement of reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced" and will not have a significant effect on the environment, either individually or cumulatively.

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