State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
56-01142026-014

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
COUNTY OF VENTURA, PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY	ANITHA.BALAN@VENTURA.ORG	01/14/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
VENTURA	2026100000443

PROJECT TITLE
SUMAC DRIVE STORM DRAIN REPLACEMENT - PROJECT NO. 50655

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
COUNTY OF VENTURA, PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY	ANITHA.BALAN@VENTURA.ORG	(805) 654-2077

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
800 S. VICTORIA AVENUE	VENTURA	CA	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	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X Lizzeth Tellez	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: Sumac Drive Storm Drain Replacement	Project No. 50655
Project Location: Sumac Drive storm drain located on the westerly limits of Sumac Drive which then runs south across a drainage easement dedicated to the County. See location map for more information.	
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 removal of existing storm drain facilities, constructing new storm drain facilities, junction structures, new headwall and concrete apron on the outlet side and/or rip-rap.	
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)
[x] 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 Categorically 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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Date Received for Filing

Director, Roads & Transportation Dept.