

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Thousand Oaks
2100 East Thousand Oaks Boulevard
Thousand Oaks, California 91362
(Address)

County Clerk
County of: Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, California 93009

Project Title: Arroyo Conejo Utility and Road Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: City of Thousand Oaks, Public Works Department

Project Location – Specific:

The project is in Thousand Oaks, Ventura County, California. Unit Y is in Wildwood Park Open Space, and Unit W is in Arroyo Conejo and Conejo Canyons Open Spaces. Unit W includes eight utility sites and 3.9 miles of roads, centered at 34.201237°N, 118.912922°W. Unit Y includes twelve utility sites and 4.1 miles of roads, centered at 34.214970°N, 118.905494°W.

Project Location – City: Thousand Oaks Project Location – County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would involve routine minor vegetation maintenance and clearance for inspections and pedestrian access. Activities would include occasional sediment and debris removal after flood events, minor road grading and light trimming to maintain road conditions and width, rebuilding washed-out road sections and adding fill in erosional gullies and maintaining/replacing existing culverts. These activities will ensure the City's wastewater system remains safe and reliable.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Thousand Oaks, Public Works Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Patrick McCulloch; Public Works Department

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: Section 15301, Class 1 – Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would not involve an expansion of the access roads, facility sites, or pathways. The project is consistent as a type of project under *CEQA Guidelines* Section 15301 and none of the exceptions to an exemption listed in *CEQA Guidelines* Sections 15300.2(a) through (f) apply to the project (detailed in the Class 1 Categorical Exemption Report).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Patrick McCulloch Area Code/ Telephone/Extension: 805-376-5060

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: 6/9/25 Title: Utilities Maintenance Supervisor

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____