

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Ventura

800 South Victoria Avenue

Ventura, California 93009

From: (Public Agency): City of Thousand Oaks

2100 East Thousand Oaks Boulevard

Thousand Oaks, California 91362

(Address)

Project Title: City of Thousand Oaks 2026 Active Transportation Plan

Project Applicant: City of Thousand Oaks, Public Works Department

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide - Thousand Oaks, California

Project Location - City: Thousand Oaks

Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The 2026 Active Transportation Plan provides recommended connections and/or improvements between the Thousand Oaks Transportation Center area Park and Ride lots, transit stops, employer centers, commercial areas, residential developments, and trail and bikeway systems within Thousand Oaks as well as neighboring cities, trailheads, and scenic areas. The plan will assist the City of Thousand Oaks in meeting the needs of commuter and recreation bicycle users and pedestrians.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Thousand Oaks, 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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 21080.20

Reasons why project is exempt:

PRC Section 21080.20 (as amended by SB 922) exempts active transportation plans from review under CEQA. The proposed plan qualifies for a Statutory Exemption under SB 922 as an active transportation plan because it is a plan developed by a local jurisdiction (City of Thousand Oaks) that promotes and encourages residents to choose walking or bicycling through the creation of safe, comfortable, connected, and accessible pedestrian and bicycling networks. Therefore, the project is exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to PRC Section 21080.20.

Lead Agency

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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: 03/31/2026 Title: Public Works Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____