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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Ventura County Transportation Commission – Sespe Creek Railroad Bridge Reconstruction Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2025-078-05 (ITP)).

Project Location (Ventura): The Sespe Creek Railroad Bridge Reconstruction Project (Project) is located over Sespe Creek, adjacent to 905 Old Telegraph Road within unincorporated Ventura County. The Project is located at approximately 34.406289, -118.931907.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued an ITP (No. 2081-2025-078-05), pursuant to Section 2081(b) of the Fish and Game Code to the Ventura County Transportation Commission.

The Project includes repair of the railroad bridge over Sespe Creek through the out-of-kind replacement of two bridge spans and two bents (piers). Project activities include removal of damaged/washed away bridge elements; creek diversion and dewatering; construction of diversion dams; installation of new bridge spans, an associated abutment with wingwalls, bents, piles, and associated pile caps, rock slope protection, and a temporary access ramp; slope stabilization; use of temporary work areas within the creek; removal of

