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LEAD AGENCY

COUNTY OF VENTURA, PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY

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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

VENTURA

DOCUMENT NUMBER

2026100010342

PROJECT TITLE

CULVERT REPAIRS-SOUTH MOUNTAIN ROAD AT MP 1.17-PROJECT NO. 50692

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

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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

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

VENTURA COUNTY DEP. CLERK CLAUDIA JIMENEZ-SOLORIO

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Ventura County Clerk and Recorder

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF VENTURA

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY
GREGG STRAKALUSE, DIRECTOR

Project Title: Culvert Repairs – South Mountain Road at MP 1.17 - Project No. 50692	
Project Location: South Mountain Road at MP 1.17	
Project Location - Near the City of Santa Paula	Project Location – County County of Ventura
Description of Nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of project: This project consists of repairing a 20ft wide embankment, re-establishing culvert outlet, restoring a damaged asphalt concrete berm, and removing debris to clear the storm drain outlet.	
Name of Public Agency Approving Project County of Ventura – Public Works Agency - Transportation	
Date of Approval: September 22, 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 15301 – Class 1 (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 15301 – Subdivision (c) (existing facilities) because it involves the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing facilities within public right-of-way including “existing highways and street, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails and similar facilities” and will not have a significant effect on the environment, either individually or cumulatively.

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