

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Ventura
800 S Victoria Ave
Ventura, CA 93009

From: (Public Agency): City of Ojai
401 S Ventura St.
Ojai, CA 93023
(Address)

Project Title: West Barranca Culvert Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Greg Grant, Public Works Director City of Ojai

Project Location - Specific: Libbey Park (south of Ojai Valley Bike Trail) in Ojai, California

Project Location - City: Ojai, California Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The City intends to replace and upgrade a failed culvert within the centralized Libbey Park to avoid flooding to the adjacent South Signal Street and Ojai Valley Bike Trail.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Ojai

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Greg Grant, Public Works Director City of Ojai

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt as it is a replacement of an existing structure, will be located on the same site, will have substantially the same purpose/capacity, and will not substantially change from the original design of the culvert that failed and needs replacement.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Greg Grant, Public Works Director Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 646-5581 Ext. 251

- 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 [X] No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 4/9/2020 Title: Public Works Director, City of Ojai

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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