

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

MOORPARK WATERSHED, PARKS,  
RECREATION, AND  
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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Project Title: Tierra Rejada Valley Trail

Project Applicant: Moorpark Watershed, Parks, Recreation and Conservation Authority (MWPR&CA)

Project Location – Specific: Open Space, corner of Moorpark Road and Tierra Rejada Road (APN 519-0-210-055), unincorporated County of Ventura

City: Moorpark Zip Code: 93021 Project County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Improvement of one mile pedestrian walking trail.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: MWPR&CA Date of Approval: January 15, 2020


Name of Person/Agency Carrying Out Project: Jeremy Laurentowski, City of Moorpark

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. 15301 (Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land)  
     Statutory Exemption

Reasons why project is exempt: Staff has evaluated the improvement of the one mile pedestrian walking trail at the 80 acre open space area (APN 519-0-210-055) on Tierra Rejada Road for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. The action is exempt from CEQA as a Class 4 (minor alterations to land) exemption from CEQA based on State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301. This applies on the basis that there are no mature trees that will be removed as a part of this project and all grading will occur on land with a slope of less than 10%. In addition, the trail improvement is exempt from CEQA under the "catch-all exception" because it can be seen with certainty that the trail improvement will not have the possibility to have a significant effect on the environment. This exception applies because the MWPRCA is not proposing 519-0-to change the property to a new use at this time.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jessica Sandifer, Community Services Manager Phone: 805-517-6225  
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

Date Filed: 4/16/20 Signature:  Title: Community Services Manager  
Jessica Sandifer

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency:   X    
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

Signed by Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received for filing at OPR: APR 20 2020

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