

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Ventura

From: (Public Agency): Calif. Dept. of Transportation
100 South Main St. Suite 100 Mail Station 16A
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: VEN-126 Hallock Drive / SR-126 Intersection Widening Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

This project is located on PM R I2.98 to PM R I3.50

Project Location - City: Santa Paula Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Limoneira Lewis Community Builders, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company "VENTURE", proposes to construct a third eastbound and westbound travel lane on SR-126 with accommodation for a future eastbound right turn lane on SR-126 east of Hallock Drive to accommodate a future development southeast of this intersection in the City of Santa Paula at post mile (PM) R I2.98 to PM R I3.50. The proposed project also includes constructing dual left turn lanes on eastbound SR-126 to northbound Hallock Drive along with an additional right turn for westbound SR-126 to northbound Hallock Drive. Other improvements include constructing ADA-compliant curb ramps, curb and gutter along SR-126, drainage, hot mix asphalt overlay, re-striping, signing, and traffic signal upgrades.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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: Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project improves the operation of the existing public transportation facility and is within the State's right-of-way.

Lead Agency Chris Laurel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-269-1120
Contact Person: _____

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: Susan Tse Date: 08/18/2020 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

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: _____