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Notice of Exemption

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

From: (Public Agency): VCRCD
3380 Somis Road
Somis CA 93066
(Address)

Project Title: Regional Watershed Resiliency Coordination Program for the Greater Ventura Area

Project Applicant: Ventura County Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

This project will involve planning throughout Ventura County

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Ventura County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This is a planning, coordination, and data-collection project for the purpose of supporting groundwater sustainability agency's (GSA) groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) efforts. Beneficiaries include Upper Ventura River Groundwater Agency, Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency, Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency, Fillmore and Piru Basins GSA, and Mound Basin GSA.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Ventura County Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ventura County Resource Conservation District

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: Sec.15306: Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will involve planning, coordination, and data collection activities in support of local, regional, and long-term planning of groundwater sustainability projects. Project activities are exempt because they will not result in any serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource and will be strictly for information gathering purposes that will lead to a future action that is not yet approved, adopted, or funded.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jamie Whiteford Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 764-5132

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: [Signature] Date: 8/25/2020 Title: District Scientist

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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: Aug 28 2020

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