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Notice of Exemption

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6/4/2021

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

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Rm 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Ventura River Floodplain Acquisition

Project Applicant: The Trust for Public Land

Project Location - Specific:

Approximately 28-acre floodplain property just north of the City of Ventura at 5721 N. Ventura Avenue.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project to acquire approximately 28 acres to protect natural conditions (i.e., native plants and animals, protect open space and floodplain) in the area from development.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Trust for Public Land

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: Sec. 15313 Class 13; Sec. 15325 Class 25
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15313 Class 13: Acquisition of lands for wildlife conservation purposes.
Section 15325 Class 25: transfer of ownership of interests in land in order to preserve existing natural conditions and historical resources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Larelle Burkham-Greydanus Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 651-7590

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? [X] Yes [ ] No

Signature: Andrea Scharffer Date: 6/4/2021 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

[X] 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: