

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Ventura County Clerk
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93001

From: City of Simi Valley
2929 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063

Project Title: CUP-S-2021-0010: Permanent Canopy Structure

Project Location - Specific: 2900 Sycamore Drive

Project Location - City: Simi Valley Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Project: Request to install a 50'x34'x9' permanent canopy at an existing church/Preschool facility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Simi Valley 1/20/2022
Date of Approval

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Simi Valley

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 15301
- Statutory Exemptions - State code number _____
- Common Sense Exemption [Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

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DATE: **FEB 01 2022**
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Ventura County Clerk and Recorder
By: [Signature], Deputy

Text of exemption and reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project qualifies for an exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act, in that Section 15301 of the State CEQA guidelines, titled "Existing Facilities," allows for the following:

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

The proposed 1,700 square-foot accessory structure is within 50 percent of the floor area of the structures before the addition, or 2,500 square feet. Furthermore, there will be no increase in the building square footage and no expansion of the existing land use. Therefore, the project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 (e) (1) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency

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Signed by Lead Agency **POSTED**
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