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# CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk

County of Ventura 800 South Victoria Ave., L#1260 Ventura, CA 93009

Office of Planning and Research

1440 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814 (Only if State discretionary approval is required) From: County of Ventura
RMA, Planning Division
800 South Victoria Ave., L#1740

Ventura, CA 93009

- A. Project Title: Ventura County General Plan and Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance Amendments for Open Space Parks and Recreation Zone
- B. Project Description:

County-Initiated Amendment to the Ventura County General Plan, Public Facilities, Services, and Infrastructure Element, and Proposed Ordinance Amending Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 of the Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance (NCZO) to create a new Open Space Parks and Recreation Zone.

Ordinance Number: 4625 (Case No. PL22-0057) and Resolution Number: 24-005

Applicant's Name: County of Ventura

Applicant's Address: 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, California 93009

**Location:** All non-coastal unincorporated areas of Ventura County

### **Description of Amendments:**

- General Plan Amendment to the Public Facilities, Services, and Infrastructure Element
  - General Plan Program PFSI-N was amended to describe that uses allowed in the zone should be limited to preserving parks and recreational uses. It also directs staff to coordinate with landowners who may be interested in voluntarily rezoning their land.
- NCZO Amendments
  - Article 3 Establishment of Zones, Boundaries and Maps: The OS-REC zone was added as a distinct and separate zone from the Open Space (OS) zone in Section 8103-0 and Section 8103-7 was added to establish limitations on which parcels can be rezoned to OS-REC
  - Article 4 Purposes of Zones: A purpose statement for the OS-REC zone was added to Section 8104-1.3 that substantially matches the purpose of

- the existing OS zone with the exception of excluding mineral resource production and extraction.
- Article 5 Uses and Structures by Zone: An entirely new column dedicated to the OS-REC zone was included in the use matrix in Section 8105-4.
- Article 6 –Lot Area and Coverage, Setbacks, Height, and Related Provisions: The OS-REC zone was added to the table in Section 8106-1.1.
- Article 9 –Standards for Specific Zones and Zone Types: A reference to the OS-REC zone was added to Table 1 Section 8109-4.7.4, for Dark Sky Overlay Zone Quantitative Light Trespass Limits.

#### C. Lead Agency Contact:

**Public Agency Approving Project:** 

County of Ventura, Board of Supervisors

**Contact Person:** 

Joel Hayes, Case Planner

Telephone No.:

805-654-2834

E-mail Address:

Joel.Hayes@Ventura.org

#### D. Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption.

## E. Justification for Exemption:

Case No. PL22-0057 is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the proposed ordinance may cause a significant effect on the environment, and the project is categorically exempt under Sections 15307 (Class 7, Actions By Regulatory Agencies For Protection Of Natural Resources), and 15308 (Class 8, Actions By Regulatory Agencies For Protection Of The Environment) as a regulatory action to assure the maintenance and protection of the environment. The project's effects on the environment will be beneficial since it will increase protections for open space and environmental resources.

Project Approval: January 9, 2024

Prepared by: Joel Hayes, Case Planner

Reviewed by:

Aaron Engstrom, Manager

Area Plans and Resources Section Ventura County Planning Division



#### **Ventura County**

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