

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

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

**Project Title:** FY 2023-2024 Annual Major Streets Rehabilitation Program - Erringer Road (Alamo St to Cochran St)

**Project Location - Specific:** Along Erringer Road, between Alamo Street and Cochran Street

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

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The project includes maintenance work to the road section along Erringer Road between Alamo Street and Cochran Street within the existing City right-of-way including resurfacing of the road, replacement of existing traffic loops, replacement of water valve box, replacement of sewer manhole ring and cover, curb ramps and traffic striping.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Simi Valley 03/06/2024  
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 Section 15301(c), Class 1
- Statutory Exemption. State code number \_\_\_\_\_
- Common Sense Exemption [Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

**Text of exemption and reasons why project is exempt:**

Section 15301 of the State CEQA guidelines, titled "*Existing Facilities*," reads as follows:


"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.

(c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle, and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety)."

The project involves the maintenance of an existing public road and associated facilities and would not involve an expansion of the existing use. Therefore, the project is exempt from further review under CEQA.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Ashique Khandaker **Area Code/Telephone:** 805-583-6791

**Signature:**  **Date:** 03/06/2024 **Title:** Senior Planner  
Naren Gunasekera

**Signed by Lead Agency**

**Date received for filing at OPR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed by Applicant**