

**Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal**

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SCH #

**Project Title:** Modjeska Grade Road, Road and Drainage Improvements

Lead Agency: Orange County Public Works

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City: Santa Ana

Zip: 92701

County: Orange

**Project Location:** County: Orange City/Nearest Community: Modjeska Canyon - Unincorporated Orange County

Cross Streets: Santiago Canyon Road and Modjeska Grade Road

Zip Code: 92676

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ " N / \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ " W Total Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's Parcel No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp.: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Base: \_\_\_\_\_

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 241 Waterways: \_\_\_\_\_

Airports: \_\_\_\_\_ Railways: \_\_\_\_\_ Schools: \_\_\_\_\_

**Document Type:**

CEQA:  NOP  Draft EIR NEPA:  NOI Other:  Joint Document  
 Early Cons  Supplement/Subsequent EIR  EA  Final Document  
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) \_\_\_\_\_  Draft EIS  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Local Action Type:**

General Plan Update  Specific Plan  Rezone  Annexation  
 General Plan Amendment  Master Plan  Prezone  Redevelopment  
 General Plan Element  Planned Unit Development  Use Permit  Coastal Permit  
 Community Plan  Site Plan  Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Development Type:**

Residential: Units \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Transportation: Type Road \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commercial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Mining: Mineral \_\_\_\_\_  
 Industrial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Power: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MW  
 Educational: \_\_\_\_\_  Waste Treatment: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD  
 Recreational: \_\_\_\_\_  Hazardous Waste: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Facilities: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**

Aesthetic/Visual  Fiscal  Recreation/Parks  Vegetation  
 Agricultural Land  Flood Plain/Flooding  Schools/Universities  Water Quality  
 Air Quality  Forest Land/Fire Hazard  Septic Systems  Water Supply/Groundwater  
 Archeological/Historical  Geologic/Seismic  Sewer Capacity  Wetland/Riparian  
 Biological Resources  Minerals  Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading  Growth Inducement  
 Coastal Zone  Noise  Solid Waste  Land Use  
 Drainage/Absorption  Population/Housing Balance  Toxic/Hazardous  Cumulative Effects  
 Economic/Jobs  Public Services/Facilities  Traffic/Circulation  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

Road - Specific Plan Designation (Silverado Modjeska Specific Plan) - Rural Residential Designation

**Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)

The County of Orange Public Works (County), proposes roadway, drainage, and erosion control improvements along Modjeska Grade Road, located within the eastern portion of unincorporated Orange County, approximately 2.2 miles north of State Route 241, in Modjeska Canyon. The Modjeska Grade Road, Road and Drainage Improvements (Project) encompasses a 1.3-mile segment of Modjeska Grade Road from 100 feet south of the Markus Road/Modjeska Canyon Road Intersection to the East Santiago Canyon Road/Modjeska Grade Road Intersection. Roadway improvements would generally include pavement rehabilitation, paved shoulders, the installation of a storm drain system, the installation of a retaining wall, and upgrading of guardrails. The majority of the Project improvements would be completed within the existing right-of-way; however, permanent and temporary construction easements would be required for portions of the Project. Construction of the Project would commence in summer 2025 and continue for approximately 12 months, ending in summer 2026.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of                 |
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**Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)**

Starting Date August 5, 2024 Ending Date September 5, 2024

**Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):**

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 8/5/2024

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