

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Ventura

**From:** (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
Ventura County Resource Conservation District  
PO Box 147 Somis CA 93066

(Address)

Project Title: Agricultural Environmental Water Quality Assistance Phase 2

Project Applicant: Ventura County Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Project center is 34.2569174703531, -118.99583087449952

Project Location - City: Camarillo/Somis Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will benefit farmers by providing them technical and financial assistance with implementing irrigation, sediment, and nutrient management practices. The purpose of this project is to improve water quality by reducing subsurface leaching of nutrients and surface runoff of sediment, organic matter, nutrients, and pesticides.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Ventura County Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ventura County Resource Conservation District

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: Sections 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will enhance, replace, or add minor additions to existing agricultural irrigation systems and related infrastructure. This project will also involve minor alterations to land such as trenching, filling, vegetation management or other practices that will reduce surface runoff. These activities will be constrained to non-sensitive areas on agricultural farmland and will not result in any significant environmental impacts.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jamie Whiteford Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 764-5132

**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? Yes No

Signature:  Date: August 26 2024 Title: Executive Director

▪ 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.

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