

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Ventura
800 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93009

From: (Public Agency):
Ventura County Resource Conservation District
3380 Somis Rd, Somis CA 93066

(Address)

Project Title: Overstory and Nectar Enhancement and Expansion Project for Monarchs

Project Applicant: Ventura County Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Projects are located throughout Ventura county. Starts in Ventura & ends at the PCH.

Project Location - City: Ventura Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will enhance and restore habitat throughout Ventura county by expanding over story coverage and providing habitat with native nectar resources for monarchs and other pollinators. The project will increase native vegetation in location where it is sparse and overgrown by non-native vegetation.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jia Wiebe; 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: Class 4 Section 15304 & Class 33 Section 15333
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Minor alterations to public and private existing lands and adding permanent native vegetation to the landscape. This project will not involve removal of healthy, mature, and scenic trees. The project sites will not exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for plants and wildlife.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jia Wiebe Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-764-5154

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: Jia Wiebe Date: 2/12/2025 Title: Conservation Specialist

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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: