

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

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

County of: Santa Barabra

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Solvang

1644 Oak Street

Solvang, CA 93463

(Address)

Project Title: Hans Christian Anderson Park Fuel Reduction

Project Applicant: City of Solvang

Project Location - Specific:

**633 Chalk Hill Road (APN 137-670-001)**

Project Location - City: Solvang

Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is a collaboration the city of Solvang and the California Conservation Corps with the objective of reducing hazardous fuel profiles within Hans Christian Anderson Park, a 50 acre park surrounded by single family homes, and other high density residential uses

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Solvang

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Solvang

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: 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project meets the requirements of a CEQA Article 19 Class 4 Categorical exemption "Minor Alterations to Land" (Section 15304, Public Resources Code) as the proposed fuel management reduction activities entail understory brush removal, thinning, pruning, chipping from an existing roadway, and dead vegetation removal to make the area more fire resilient

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Rafael Castillo

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**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: A. Rafael Castillo    Date: 3/20/25    Title: Planning Manager

▪ 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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