

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: Review of potential Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 Capital Improvement Program for conformance with the Simi Valley General Plan

Project Location - Specific: Citywide

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

Description of Project: Annual review of the capital projects of the City of Simi Valley, and of those from other districts and agencies, for conformity with the City's General Plan.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Simi Valley 04/23/2025
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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions - State code number: _____
- General Rule [Sec. 15061(b)(3)]


Text of exemption and reasons why project is exempt:

Government Code Section 65401 mandates that each fiscal year, the Planning Commission review a list of all potential City Public Works Capital Improvements Program for conformity with the adopted General Plan. The review is not an approval of the individual actions within the Program, it is only a determination that the Program conforms with the City's General Plan. The individual actions described in the Program are speculative and the determination of conformance does not commit funding to any specific project. Therefore, the proposed action is not a "Project" as defined in Section 15378 CEQA Guidelines, which states that:

"Project does not include: (4) The creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment."

Therefore, it has been determined that the finding of conformance with the City's General Plan is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to the General Rule [Section 15061(b)(3)] of the State CEQA Guidelines which states that "CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant physical effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant physical effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA."

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Signed by Lead Agency