

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Ventura
800 S. Victoria Ave.,
Ventura, Ca. 93009-1210

From: (Public Agency): City of Thousand Oaks
2100 Thousand Oaks Boulevard
Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91362
(Address)

Project Title: Conejo Creek Bypass Flow Reduction Project

Project Applicant: City of Thousand Oaks

Project Location - Specific:
Conejo Creek, approximately 300 feet south (downstream) of the Hwy 101 overcrossing.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The City proposes to continue reduction of the bypass requirement in Permit 20952 from 6 cfs to 2 cfs through renewal of its Temporary Urgency Change Order. This will make local groundwater supplies more reliable, reducing the need for State Water Project supplies and will help alleviate demand for groundwater.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Thousand Oaks

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Thousand Oaks, Public Works Department

- Exempt Status: (check one):
[] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[X] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[X] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, 14 CCR Section 15301
[X] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: See below

Reasons why project is exempt:
This action by the City is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Sec. 21080 (b) (3) & (4); 14 CFR Sec. 15269 (a) & (c) and 14 CFR Sec.15301 (Class 1 Categorical Exemption). The City must act immediately to mitigate and prevent damage to surface and groundwater supplies within the Pleasant Valley Basin.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jay Spurgin, P.W. Director Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 449-2444

- 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 [X] No

Signature: Richard A. Berger Date: 01/09/2015 Title: Senior Planner

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.