

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



State of California  
The Natural Resources Agency  
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

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**PROJECT TITLE** Ventura CC Chain Link Fence

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**PROJECT LOCATION** Ventura CC, 2800 Wright Road, Camarillo 93010      **COUNTY** Ventura

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**LEAD AGENCY** California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project consists of installing approximately 1,200 linear feet of 6' high chain link fence with fabric. This fence is designed to function as a visual and noise barrier between Ventura Conservation Camp (CAL FIRE) and Ventura Youth Correctional Facility (CDCR) located adjacently on the same State parcel. This barrier is necessary to minimize contact between inmates located at the two facilities. This new 6' fence will be installed approximately 10' on the CAL FIRE side of and parallel to the existing 16' fence that surrounds the CDCR facility.

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## EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption** Type/Section: 14 CCR § 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- Statutory Exemption** (state code section):
- Ministerial** (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency** (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project** (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
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## REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits under the Categorical Exemption listed in the CEQA Guideline - 14CCR §15303 covering New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at San Luis Obispo Unit Headquarters.

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