



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Venoco Kalorama Anomaly Exploration and Restoration

LOCATION: San Buenaventura SB

COUNTY: Ventura

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Venoco Inc., an oil pipeline company, is mandated by DOT to investigate an anomaly detected by "smart pig" inspection. They will excavate 10 feet deep to locate the 22" pipeline, make the needed repair, backfill, and restore the soil and vegetation. Project is related to SCH# 2007108215.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 1,4 Section(s): 15301 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.

Repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. (class 1)

Temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment (class 4e)

Surface will be restored (class 4f)

Project does not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters (class 4i)

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