

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



TO:

FROM:

☒ County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 E. Imperial Hwy., Rm. 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

City of Santa Clarita
Department of Neighborhood Services
23920 Valencia Boulevard, Suite #200
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

☐ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

DATE: August 17, 2026

PROJECT NAME: Wildwood Park Goat Grazing

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Santa Clarita, Department of Neighborhood Services

PROJECT LOCATION: Wildwood Canyon & Needham Ranch Open Space (Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 2827-024-901, 2827-026-901, -903, 2827-051-911, -912 and -913)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Wildwood Canyon Open Space Goat Grazing Project consists of targeted goat and or sheep grazing for weed abatement and wildfire fuel reduction of 47 + acres within existing City-owned open space located within the Newhall Pass. Activities include the temporary placement of livestock, mobile fencing, and herding support to reduce non-native vegetation and fine fuels. The project involves no grading, excavation, construction, or permanent improvements.

This is to advise that the ☒ Director of Neighborhood Services ☐ Planning Commission ☐ City Council of the City of Santa Clarita has approved the above project on August 17, 2026. Review of the project by the Department of Neighborhood Services found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

EXEMPT STATUS: California Environmental Quality Act under Article 19 Section 15304, the project is exempt under Class 4. A Class 4 exemption consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation.

Person or agency carrying out the project: City of Santa Clarita, Department of Neighborhood Services.

This is to certify that the Notice of Exemption with comments/responses and record of project approval is available for public review at:

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