

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Tulare County Clerk
Room 105, Courthouse
221 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93291

Lead Agency: County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency
5961 S. Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000
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DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AT TULARE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tulare County Resource Management Agency
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: Addendum to the Tulare County 2030 General Plan – Community, Hamlet, and Legacy Plans

State Clearinghouse Number: 2006041162

Contact Person: Gary Mills, Chief Environmental Planner Telephone Number: 559-624-7199

Project Location: Various locations within the Community of Matheny Tract in unincorporated Tulare County

Project Description: This document is an Addendum to the 2012 Tulare County 2030 General Plan Update EIR (Addendum) for the General Plan Amendment Number GPA 2017-A. The Addendum examines the environmental effects of the proposed General Plan Amendment 2017-A. GPA 2017-A is both an Update to the General Plan, and in some cases the Original Creation of Community Plans, Hamlet Plans, or Legacy Communities and their respective Plans, and is inclusive of Zoning Code and Zoning District Boundary Updates in order to implement the land use designations and community plan policies, within these planning areas (the "Plan"). GPA 2017-A is required by the General Plan and Housing Element. This document has been prepared in accordance with the relevant provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970 (as amended) and the State CEQA Guidelines, as implemented by the County of Tulare. According to Section 15168(c)(2) of the State CEQA Guidelines, an addendum program EIR or "Finding of Consistency" can be used in compliance with CEQA to address the effects of a subsequent activity, so long as the activity is within the scope of the project covered by the program EIR, and no new effects are found, and no new mitigation measures would be required. As supported by the analysis presented in the Initial Study and Finding of Consistency, the Plan would not result in new or substantially more severe significant environmental effects than what was originally analyzed in the Tulare County 2030 General Plan Update EIR.

This is to advise that the **TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/PLANNING COMMISSION**, as Lead Agency Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on **December 5, 2017**, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project: [Check the appropriate box below for each of the six items by clicking on the box]

1. The project [will will not] have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. An Addendum Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [were were not] made a condition of approval of this project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the environmental document and record of project approval is available to the General Public and may be examined at: Tulare County Resource Management Agency, 5961 S Mooney Blvd., Visalia CA 93277.

Signature: *Gary A. Mills* Date: 9/12/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature: *Aaron Bock* FOR Date: 9/12/2024 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Date submitted to the OPR/SCH: _____
- Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Fees Required
 - EIR
 - MND
 - ND
 - Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Fees Not Required – Fees Paid
Receipt Number: _____

Cc: California. Dept. of Fish & Game, 1416 Ninth St., 12th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814
Note: Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resource Code; Reference: Sections 21108, 21152 and 21167, Public Resource Code.