

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION ADDENDUM

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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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 – Matheny Tract Community Change Grant Program Application

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: Tulare County has identified and developed a project within Matheny Tract for submittal of application for funding through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Community Change Grant Program. The project includes the construction of the North Matheny Complete Street proposal, which will include curb, gutter, and sidewalks that adhere to the American Disabilities Accessibility (ADA) Compliance Act. This will allow for improved stormwater drainage, community connectivity, and promotion of Active Transportation (walking, biking, and public transit). The project also includes the undergrounding of the Tulare Irrigation District canal that traverses the community along Canal Street. This will be accomplished through an irrigation pipe that will flow into the nearby District Basin. A decomposed granite walkway on top of the undergrounded canal will provide a community path for exercise and recreation. This project component will also reduce stormwater and flood risk during precipitous weather.

A Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR) for the Tulare County 2030 General Plan Update (SCH# 2006014462) adopted by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors in August 2012. The Tulare County Board of Supervisors approved General Plan Initiation GPI 17-001 to prepare a General Plan Amendment for Unincorporated Community Plans, Hamlet Plans, and Legacy Plans. An Addendum to the RDEIR was prepared to address the newly prepared Hamlet and Legacy Plans, collectively identified as General Plan Amendment GPA 17-035. The Matheny Tract Legacy Plan, General Plan Amendment GPA 174-29 was one of the 16 communities included in GPA 17-035. The Matheny Tract Legacy Plan consists of multiple components, including the Matheny Tract Complete Streets Plan. The Addendum for the Hamlet and Legacy Plans was adopted by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors on December 5, 2017. The project is consistent with the goals and policies set forth in the 2030 General Plan Update, Matheny Tract Legacy Plan, and the Matheny Tract Complete Streets Plan. The project must comply with the applicable mitigation measures identified in the Mitigation and Monitoring Report (MMRP) of the RDEIR.

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 **September 24, 2024**, 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:  Date: 9/25/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature:  Date: 9/25/24 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

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Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Fees Not Required – Fees Paid

Receipt Number: 54-06132024-180

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.