

Notice of Exemption

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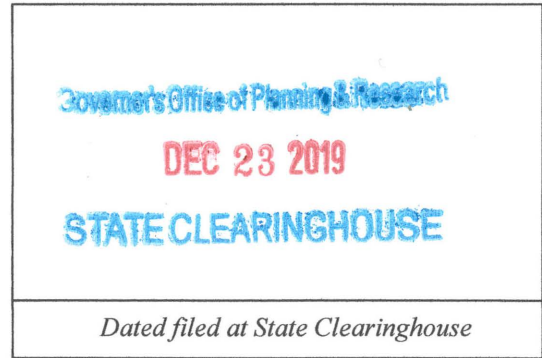
Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works
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Project Title: Transfer of County Right of Way to the State of California.
Project Location - Specific: 0.06 acres east of State Route 99 and 0.05 acres west of State Route 99 at the Avenue 152 Bridge Overcrossing (Bridge No. 46-0191)
Project Location- Section, Township, Range: A portion of the North quarter corner of Section 31, T21, R25E, M.D.B & M.
Project Location - City: Unincorporated community of Tipton Location - County: Tulare County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Grant of Real Property to the State of California for the purpose of replacing the existing bridge along Avenue 152 over State Route (SR) 99. The State of California will replace the existing bridge to mitigate the continued deterioration of the existing bridge and low vertical clearance, ensuring the safety and reliability of SR 99. The new structure would provide a standard vertical clearance over SR 99 and will accommodate a 40-foot roadbed, a sidewalk on the eastbound detection, and a concrete barrier separating the sidewalk and traffic. Chain link railing will be installed at the outside edge of the sidewalk.

- Exempt Status: (check one)
Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
X Common Sense Exemption: CEQA guidelines 15061 (b)(3)
Categorical Exemption:
Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: The activity is covered by Section 15061 (b)(3) Common Sense exemption on the grounds that is can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, as such, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare, Resource Management Agency

Project Planner/Representative: Reed Schenke, Director Area Code/Telephone: 559-624-7142

Signature: [Signature] Date: 12/18/19 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature: [Signature] Date: 12/18/19 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. Director

X Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____