

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): _____
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Citywide Tree Planting and Stormwater Capture Project

Project Applicant: City of Tehachapi

Project Location - Specific:
Major traffic corridors throughout the city, specifically Tehachapi Boulevard, Valley Boulevard, Antelope Run bike path, and Curry Street median.

Project Location - City: Tehachapi Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This project will include the greening of major traffic corridors in the city through the planting of 475 trees. The purpose of the project is to increase carbon sequestration within the urban area of the City of Tehachapi. The beneficiaries of the project will be the public and visitors of the City of Tehachapi.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Tehachapi

Exempt Status: (check one):

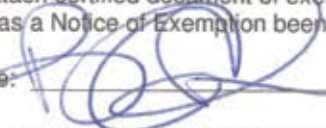
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15304(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project consists of planting 475 new street trees, which will be irrigated by a water efficient, MWELO-compliant irrigation system. These activities fall under the Class 4(b) exemption: New gardening or landscaping, including the replacement of existing conventional landscaping with water efficient or fire resistant landscaping.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jennifer Thomas Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 651-2483

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 11/15/2020 Title: Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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