

Notice of Exemption

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Project Title: Harvest Avenue Improvements Project

Project Location - Specific: Goshen, CA – Harvest Avenue between Road 64 and Road 68

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: S. 24 / T. 18S / R. 23E within the Goshen USGS 7.5-minute Quadrangle

Project Location - City: West Goshen, CA Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project consists of road improvements along Harvest Avenue between Road 64 and Road 68. The project includes pavement reconstruction, construction of curb & gutter, sidewalk, driveways, ADA related improvements, storm drain facilities, and related improvements (signing/stripping, etc.). The project also includes right of way acquisition from two corner parcels to accommodate the installation of two of the ADA curb ramps and one temporary construction easement will be needed from a separate parcel. Construction activities will include roadway excavation, placement of aggregate base and pavement, and signing/stripping installation. Minor utility relocations may be needed to accommodate the project. Construction is anticipated to begin during the 3rd Quarter of 2020.

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));
- Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061 (b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)**
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Class 1 Section 15301, Existing Structures (c), as activities associated with the project will include replacement of existing facilities with negligible or no expansion of capacity. Also, consistent with Section 15300.4, Application by Public Agencies, the County of Tulare Board of Supervisors adopted an exemption for the construction of the aforementioned facilities per the Tulare County Guidelines for the Implementation of California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, Number 300 Section 111. CATEGORICAL EXEMPTIONS Class 1: Existing Facilities (c). As such, Sections 15301 and 15300.4 are applicable and appropriate for this project

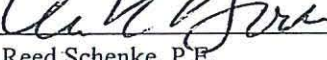
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare, Resource Management Agency

Project Planner/Representative: Reed Schenke, Director

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Signature: 
Hector Guerra

Date: 6/16/20 Title: Chief Environmental Planner

Signature: 
Reed Schenke, P.E.

Date: 6/16/20 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Director

X Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A