

Notice of Exemption

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

- To: Office of Planning and Research
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- Tulare County Clerk
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221 South Mooney Boulevard
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Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency
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Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works
5961 South Mooney Boulevard
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Project Title: Countywide Safety Enhancement Quick-Build Project

Project Location - Specific: Various locations throughout Tulare County, CA

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: N/A

Project Location - City: N/A

Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Countywide Safety Enhancement Quick-Build Project is to improve the safety of the general population throughout the region. The proposed improvements will include the installation of rectangular rapid flashing beacons at existing school crosswalks and installation of radar feedback signs in/near unincorporated communities. If awarded funding, construction is anticipated to begin during the Summer of 2022.

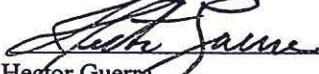
Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- General 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 Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. 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, Section 300 (c)(14). Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15301 and Tulare County Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA of 1970, Section 300 (c)(14) 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 Area Code/Telephone: 559-624-7142

Signature:  Date: 7/7/20 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature:  Date: 7/7/2020 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A

<p>FILED TULARE COUNTY</p> <p>JUL 07 2020</p> <p>ROLAND P. HILL ASSESSOR/CLERK RECORDER BY:</p>
<p><i>Dated filed at Tulare County Clerk's Office</i></p>