

Notice of Exemption

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

- To: Office of Planning and Research
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Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency
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Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works
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Project Title: 2021 Road Rehabilitation and Accountability Act (RRAA) Project 2
Project Location - Specific: Location 1 – Avenue 184 between Road 24 and Road 80
Location 2 – Road 208 between State Route 190 and Avenue 152
Location 3 – Road 236 between Avenue 100 and Avenue 112
Location 4 – Avenue 208 at Road 228
Location 5 – Avenue 192 at Road 204
Location 6 – Avenue 104 at Road 136

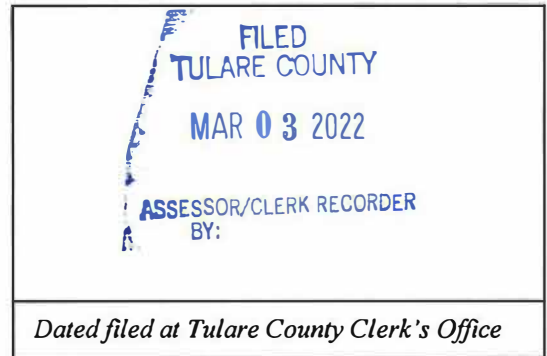
Project Location- Section, Township, Range: N/A
Project Location - City: Near the Incorporated Cities of Porterville and Tulare
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project consists of repairing asphalt materials on multiple segments of existing County roads. The work includes a combination of isolated pavement repairs followed by the installation of new asphalt surfacing followed by the application of new asphalt surfacing. All projects will include corrective work (that is, adding a thin course of granular material for leveling to minimize drop-off heights for overlays) to be performed on the shoulders of the roadways. Further, all newly surfaced roadways will receive new traffic stripes and pavement markings. Efficient and responsive maintenance of the County road network will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the transportation infrastructure for the general population throughout the region. Construction is anticipated to start Second Quarter of 2022. No traffic detours will occur.

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

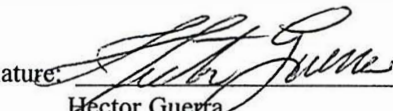
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- General Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061 (b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c) and Section 15300.4 Application by Public Agencies**
- Statutory Exemptions:

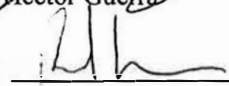
Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. Also, consistent with Section 15300.4, Application by Public Agencies, the County of Tulare 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 use 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:** 559-624-7000

Signature:  Date: 03/02/22 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature:  Date: 3/2/22 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to OPR/SCH _____