

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

## Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works  
5961 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000

Project Title: 2022 Road Repair and Accountability Act (RRAA) Project 1

### Project Location - Specific:

Location 1 – Road 56 between Avenue 384 and Avenue 400 (State Route 201)

Location 2 – Road 196 between Avenue 296 (State Route 198) and Diagonal 184B (Lort Drive)

Location 3 – Road 180 between Avenue 280 (Visalia Road) and Avenue 296 (State Route 198)

Location 4 – Road 164 between Avenue 256 and Avenue 276 (City of Farmersville City Limits)

Location 5 – Road 156 between Avenue 256 and Avenue 280 (Visalia Road)

Location 6 – Road 140 between Avenue 232 (State Route 137) and Avenue 256

Location 7 – Intersection of Avenue 368 and Road 44

Location 8 – Intersection of Avenue 264 and Road 180

Location 9 – Intersection of Avenue 248 and Road 84

Location 10 – Intersection of Avenue 248 and Road 68

Location 11 – Intersection of Avenue 430 and Road 56

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

Project Location - City: Delft Colony, Exeter, Farmersville, Tulare, Traver, Dinuba

Project Location - County: 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. All projects will include corrective work (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. Furthermore, all newly surfaced roadways will receive new traffic stripes and pavement markings. Efficient and responsive improvements and maintenance of the County road network will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the access of pedestrians and the transportation infrastructure for the general population throughout the region. Construction is anticipated to begin during the Spring of 2022 and be completed by 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));
- Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)**
- Statutory Exemptions:

<p>FILED TULARE COUNTY</p> <p>MAR 16 2022</p> <p>ASSESSOR/CLERK RECORDER BY:</p>
<p>DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AT TULARE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE</p>

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This action is consistent with Class 1 Section 15301, Existing Facilities (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities, 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:** Tulare County Board of Supervisors

**Project Planner/Representative:** Reed Schenke, Director

**Telephone:** 559-624-7142

Signature:   
Hector Guerra

Date: 03/16/17

Title: Chief Environmental Planner

Signature:   
Reed Schenke, P.E.

Date: 3/16/22

Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to OPR: \_\_\_\_\_