

# 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  
5961 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000

**Project Title:** Earlimart Sutter Avenue Pedestrian Crossing Improvements Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Sutter Ave and Spring Rd

**Project Location- Section, Township, Range:** Section 33, Township 23S, Range 25E, MDBM

**Project Location - City:** Community of Earlimart      **Project Location - County:** Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The purpose of this project is to relocate the existing non-compliant ADA crosswalk along Sutter Avenue to the North Spring Road intersection. This project also includes the installation of RRFB (Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon) at the crosswalk, with advance warning beacons, upgraded markings, and curb ramp installation.

**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) and Section 15300.4 Application by Public Agencies**
- Statutory Exemptions:

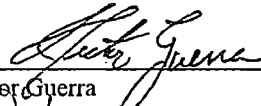
**Reasons why project is exempt:** [Make sure that the Exemption here matches the exemption chosen above.] This action is consistent with Class 1 Section 15301, Existing Structures (c), as activities associated with the project will include replacement of existing facilities with negligible or no expansion 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:** Tulare County Board of Supervisors

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

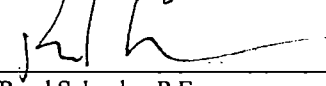
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Reed Schenke, P.E.

Date: 3/30/22

Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to OPR: 3/31/22