

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works
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Project Title: Teapot Dome Avenue Rehabilitation Project

Project Location - Specific: Avenue 128 (Teapot Dome Avenue) from Road 216 to approximately 0.25 miles east of West Street (limits of maintenance agreement with City of Porterville) and from Road 224 to approximately 550 feet west of Road 232 (Newcomb Street)

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

Project Location - City: Porterville

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project consists of repairing asphalt materials in the City of Porterville. The work includes a combination of isolated pavement repairs followed by the installation of new asphalt surfacing. The project 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 transportation infrastructure for the general population throughout the region. Construction is anticipated to begin during the Spring of 2022 and be completed by Fall 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:


Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Class 1 Section 15301, Existing Facilities (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 Schenk, Director


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RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to OPR: 4/20/22