

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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 County Clerk
 County of: Tulare
 221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 105
 Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): City of Tulare (Lead Agency)
411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274
(559) 684-4223
 (Address)

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 BY:

Project Title: Tulare Avenue Median Tree Trimming Project

Project Applicant: City of Tulare, 411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274 (559) 684-4333

Project Location - Specific:
 The project location consists of the median along Tulare Avenue (SR-137) from Mooney Boulevard (SR-63) west to Spruce Street.

Project Location - City: Tulare Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 The project involves trimming of trees in the median to maintain tree health and visibility to motorists.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Tulare, 411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ivan Nicar, Parks Manager, (559) 684-4333

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301(h)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves maintenance of landscaping in the median of Tulare Avenue, specifically trimming existing trees for tree health and motorist visibility, with a biologist nesting bird survey prior to trimming the trees. These activities match the definition for those declared exempt in CEQA Section 15301(h). There are no significant environmental impacts that will result from the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Mario Anaya Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 684-4223

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: *Mario Anaya* Date: 4-29-2022 Title: City Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____