

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
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Project Title: 2022 Road Repair and Accountability Act (RRAA) Project 2

Project Location - Specific:

Location 1 – Road 96 between Avenue 160 and Avenue 208
Location 2 – Avenue 128 between State Route 65 and Road 252
Location 3 – Road 208 between Avenue 96 and Avenue 128
Location 4 – Intersection of Avenue 8 and Road 168
Location 5 – Intersection of Avenue 200 and Road 188

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

Project Location - City: Tulare, Porterville, Delano, Plainview

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 Fall of 2022.


Exempt Status: (check one)

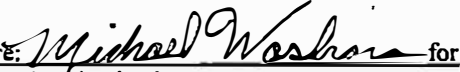
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)**
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Class 1 Section 15301, Existing Facilities (c) 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:  **Date:** 08/04/22 **Title:** Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature:  **Date:** 08/04/22 **Title:** Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to OPR: _____