

# Notice of Exemption

## Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Activity / Project Title: No Parking Restriction on Orange Belt Drive at Lawson Drive in Strathmore

Activity / Project Location - Specific: Orange Belt Drive (D242) at Lawson Drive (D232) in Strathmore, CA

Activity / Project Location - Section, Township, Range: SW¼ of NW¼ of S33 T20S R27E

Activity / Project Location: Within the unincorporated community of Strathmore, CA

Activity / Project Location -County: Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Activity / Project:** This project will enhance vehicular circulation and safety by creating a "No Parking" restriction on Orange Belt Drive at the southeast corner of Lawson Drive. Project will consist of installing "No Parking" signs and painting the curb red as stated, in the unincorporated community of Strathmore, CA.

In response to concerns regarding traffic safety with parked vehicles creating a visibility obstruction, the Tulare County Resource Management Agency (RMA) investigated these concerns and determined that a "No Parking" restriction at this location would improve vehicle circulation and safety by providing a safer passage for vehicles entering the roadway and removing the possible visibility obstruction.


### Exempt Status:

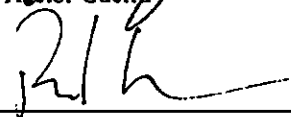
- Ministerial (PRC Sections 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (PRC Sections 21080(b)(3);15269(a));
- Emergency Project (PRC Sections 21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemptions (14 Cal. Code Regs. Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)**
- Statutory Exemptions: N/A.

**Reasons Why Activity/Project are Exempt from CEQA:** This activity/project is intended to enhance vehicular circulation and safety, and as such, the activity/project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to (14 Cal Code Regs, §15303). Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15303 is applicable and appropriate for this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Activity / Project: Tulare County Resource Management Agency

Activity/Project Representative: Johnny Wong, P.E., Chief Engineer Telephone: (559) 624-7000

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 08/30/22 Title: Chief Environmental Planner  
Hector Guerra

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 8/30/22 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
Reed Schenke, P.E.

Signed by Lead Agency