

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Tulare County Clerk
Room 105, Courthouse
221 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93291

Lead Agency: County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency
5961 S. Mooney Blvd.

Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000

Attn: hguerra@tularecounty.ca.gov and jwillis@tularecounty.ca.gov

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AT TULARE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tulare County Resource Management Agency
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: Matheny Tract Wastewater Collection System and Pipeline Inter-tie Project

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023010516

Contact Person: Hector Guerra, Chief Environmental Planner

Telephone Number: 559-624-7121

Project Location: The Project lies, generally, within all of Matheny Tract (including south Matheny Tract) southwest of Tulare, CA), along Pratt Street/Road 96, along Avenue 216/Paige Avenue, to the City of Tulare Domestic Wastewater Treatment Plant (DWWTP) along South West Street north of Paige Avenue (east of the WWTP).

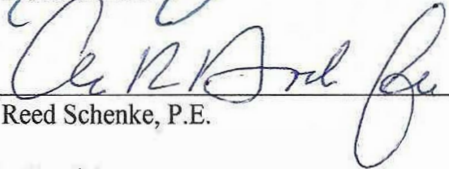
Project Description: The Project includes the construction of a wastewater collection system within Matheny Tract, one lift station located in proximity to Matheny Tract along Pratt Street, and a 4-inch sanitary sewer force main from Matheny Tract to the DWWTP. Furthermore, the preferred alternative includes the following major components: a new gravity wastewater collection system composed of a combination of 8-inch and 10-inch polyethylene vinyl chloride (PVC) sewer mains within the Matheny Tract Community, including new 4-inch PVC sewer lateral service connections to each existing residence; a new lift station in proximity to Matheny Tract along Pratt Street; the construction of approximately 10,700 feet of 4-inch HDPE sewer main in Pratt Street, Paige Avenue, West Avenue, and Levin Avenue Alignment from Matheny Tract to the DWWTP; in-place abandonment of existing septic systems and leach fields; and connection and consolidation of Matheny Tract wastewater system to the City of Tulare.

This is to advise that the **TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**, as Lead Agency Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on February 28, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [will will not] have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [were were not] made a condition of approval of this project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the environmental document and record of project approval is available to the General Public and may be examined at: Tulare County Resource Management Agency, 5961 S Mooney Blvd., Visalia CA 93277.

Signature:  Date: 3/02/23 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature:  Date: 3.2.23 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Fees Required

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Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Fees Not Required – Fees Paid

Receipt Number: see attached NOD (2017)

Cc: California. Dept. of Fish & Game, 1416 Ninth St., 12th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Note: Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resource Code; Reference: Sections 21108, 21152 and 21167, Public Resource Code.