

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
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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 System

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017011028 (Environmental Impact Report) and 2023010516 (Subsequent Mitigated Negative Declaration)

Contact Person: Gary Mills, Chief Environmental Planner

Telephone Number: 559-624-7199

Project Location: The unincorporated community of Matheny Tract, Tulare County, along Road 96/Pratt Avenue

Project Description: The proposed project consists of the construction of a gravity collection system through lateral collection lines from each home or business within Matheny Tract. These collection lines would then inter-tie to the sewer mains that would deliver the wastewater to the lift station and force main connection. The force main would connect to the City of Tulare Domestic Wastewater Treatment Plant (DWWTP). The proposed community wastewater collection system is designed to handle 130,000 gallons per day. Project components include the following: sewer mains, new gravity wastewater collection system composed of a combination of 8-inch and 10-inch PVC sewer mains within the community; lateral connections, new 4-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) sewer lateral service connections to each existing residence or business. This includes a total of 296 laterals connections, lift station, new lift station in proximity to the community along Pratt Street (at the intersection of Wade Avenue), force main, approximately 10,700 feet of new 4-inch high density polyethylene (HDPE) sewer force main connecting the Matheny Tract collection system to the City's DWWTP, and connection of the new force main to the City of Tulare DWWTP headworks.

This is to advise that the TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/PLANNING COMMISSION, as Lead Agency Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on December 19, 2017, 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 and a Subsequent Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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 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.

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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: 6/11/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature:  Date: 6/11/24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

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

Receipt Number: See attached stamped NOD and journal voucher from 12/19/2017

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.