

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

### Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

- To:  Office of Planning and Research  
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**Lead Agency:** Tulare County Resource Management Agency  
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**Applicant(s):** County of Tulare c/o General Services Agency  
2637 W Burrel Ave. Suite 100 Visalia, CA 93291  
(559) 605-1100

**Project Title:** Goshen Community Park Recreational Trail

**Project Location - Specific:** 6800 Avenue 310, Visalia, CA

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

**Project Location - City:** Unincorporated community of Goshen, CA      **Project Location - County:** Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The proposed project would result in the development of a Recreational Trail within the existing footprint of the Community of Goshen Park. The proposed project will consist of connecting a multi-use trail located along the inner fence portion of the Eastern and Southern boundaries of the park, to the existing Trail along the outer fence portion of the Western and Northern borders of the park. The proposed project will include trailside amenities such as benches, water drinking fountains, outdoor exercise stations and exercise equipment. The trail will be paved with a newly constructed sidewalk measuring 10 ft wide and 1,080 ft in length. Water lines to provide drinking water for park patrons. An electric box will be installed to provide security lighting along the trail. The Recreational trail promotes outdoor recreational activity for the public and provides opportunities for exercise, increasing the overall health of the public.

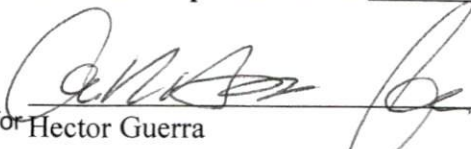
**Exempt Status:** *(check one)*

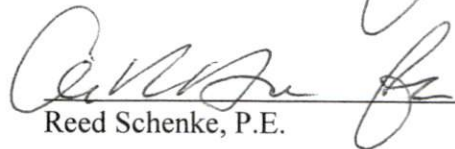
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15301 and 15303) Existing Facilities and New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures; respectively**

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The activity is covered by Sections 15301 Class 1 Existing Facilities and 15303 Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (14 Cal. Code Regs., §15303). As noted above, the project is to construct a recreational trail within Goshen Community Park to create recreational opportunities for the public. Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15303 and Section 15303 are applicable and appropriate for this project.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Tulare County Board of Supervisors

**Project Planner/Representative:** Albert Cendejas Parks Manager **Area Code/Telephone:** (559) 205-1100

By:  Date: 5-16-22 Title: Chief Environmental Planner  
Aaron Bock for Hector Guerra

By:  Date: 5-10-22 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency