

Notice of Exemption

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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Tulare County Clerk
Room 105, Courthouse
221 South Mooney Boulevard
Visalia, California 93291

Lead Agency: Tulare County -- Board of Supervisors
2800 West Burrel Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291

Applicant(s): Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency
5957 South Mooney Blvd. Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 624-7454

Activity/Project Title: Public Hearing for REACH Air Medical Services Ambulance Application and approval of Agreement for Air Ambulance services.

Activity / Project Location – Specific: Throughout Tulare County

Activity / Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Throughout Tulare County

Activity / Project Location – Throughout Tulare County, CA

Activity / Project Location - County: Tulare County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Activity / Project. The Activity/Project involves a new non-exclusive agreement between the Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency and REACH Air Medical Services, an air ambulance service provider. REACH Air Medical Services will be providing air ambulance services for all of Tulare County. As such, the public would be the beneficiaries of the transaction. The activity/project would be operated by the Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency.

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: Common Sense Rule: (14 Cal. Code Regs. Section 15061(b)(3))**
- Statutory Exemptions: N/A.

Reasons Why Activity/Project are Exempt from CEQA:

The project is simply for the purpose of entering into a new agreement with REACH Air Medical Services, an air ambulance provider. This activity/project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to the “common sense” rule on the grounds that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility of a significant effect on the environment (14 Cal. Code Regs., §15061, subd. (b)(3)). As such, the use of section 15061(b)(3) is applicable and appropriate

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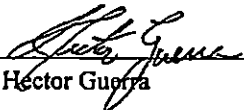
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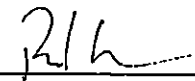
ASSESSOR/CLERK RECORDER
BY:

Date received by Tulare County Clerk

Name of Public Agency Approving Activity / Project: Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency

Activity/Project Representative: Karen Elliott, Public Health Director Telephone: (559) 624-8000

Signature:  Date: 6/14/23 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature:  Date: 6/14/23 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, PE RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date file with OPR: N/A