

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

To: Office of Planning and Research
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221 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93291

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

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Applicant(s): County of Tulare c/o Tulare County Public Works
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
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Project Title: Terra Bella Pedestrian Enhanced Connectivity Project Phase 1- Setton Farms

Project Location - Specific: Road 234 between Avenue 92 and Avenue 95, and east of the intersection of Road 234 and Avenue 95

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 3, Township 23S, Range 27E, MDBM

Project Location - City: unincorporated community of Terra Bella

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project consists of constructing curb, gutter, and sidewalk on the east side of Road 234 between Avenue 92 and Avenue 95 extending 400 feet on the south side of Avenue 95 east of the intersection of Road 234 and Avenue 95. This Project will increase pedestrian safety. Construction is anticipated to begin during the Summer of 2023 and be completed Winter 2023.

Exempt Status: (check one)

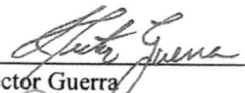
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Structures (c) and Section 15300.4 Application by Public Agencies**
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This action/project is consistent with Class 1 Section 15301, Existing Structures (c), as activities associated with the project will include replacement of existing facilities with negligible or no expansion of capacity. Also, consistent with Section 15300.4, Application by Public Agencies, the County of Tulare Board of Supervisors adopted an exemption for the construction of the aforementioned facilities per the Tulare County Guidelines for the Implementation of California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, Number 300 Section 111. CATEGORICAL EXEMPTIONS Class 1: Existing Facilities (c). As such, Sections 15301 and 15300.4 are applicable and appropriate for this project.

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


Project Planner/Representative: Reed Schenke, P.E. Director

Telephone: 559-624-7000

Signature: 
Hector Guerra

Date: 6/27/23

Title: Chief Environmental Planner

Signature: 
Reed Schenke, P.E.

Date: 6/27/23

Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to OPR: _____

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