

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

## Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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**Applicant(s):** County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency - Public Works Branch  
5961 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000

**Project Title:** 2023 Road Repair and Accountability Act (RRAA) Project 2

### Project Location - Specific

Location 1 – Avenue 224 between Road 132 and Road 152, City of Tulare  
Location 2 – Road 152 between Avenue 120 and Avenue 160, community of Tipton  
Location 3 – Road 152 between Avenue 160 and Avenue 168, southwest of the community of Woodville  
Location 4 – Road 152 between Avenue 192 and Avenue 208, southeast of the City of Tulare  
Location 5 – Road 68 between Avenue 232 and Avenue 260, City of Tulare  
Location 6 – Road 96 between Avenue 96 and Avenue 120, community of Pixley  
Location 7 – Road 192 between State Route 190 and Avenue 152, in the community of Poplar  
Location 8 – Road 256 between Avenue 66 and Avenue 95, community of Terra Bella  
Location 9 – Road 264 between Avenue 116 and Avenue 120, community of Terra Bella  
Location 10 – Lindmore Street between State Route 65 and 216, southwest of the City of Lindsay  
Location 11 – Lindmore Street between Road 216 and Road 220, City of Lindsay  
Location 12 – Lindmore Street between Road 220 and Road 224, south of the City of Lindsay  
Location 13 – Avenue 424 between Road 88 and Road 104, between City of Dinuba and community of Sultana  
Location 14 – Avenue 424 and Road 88 Intersection, City of Dinuba  
Location 15 – Court Avenue between Main Street and School Street, community of Pixley

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

**Project Location - City:** Unincorporated communities of Tipton, Poplar, Lindsay, Pixley, Tulare, Woodville, Terra Bella, and Dinuba/Sultana

**Project Location - County:** Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project consists of repairing asphalt materials on multiple segments of existing County roads. The work includes a combination of isolated pavement repairs followed by the installation of new asphalt surfacing. All projects will include corrective work (adding a thin course of granular material for leveling to minimize drop-off heights for overlays) to be performed on the shoulders of the roadways. Furthermore, all newly surfaced roadways will receive new traffic stripes and pavement markings. Additionally, ADA ramps will be provided to increase accessibility within communities. Efficient and responsive improvements and maintenance of the County road network will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the access of pedestrians and the transportation infrastructure for the general population throughout the region. Construction is anticipated to begin during the third quarter through final quarter of 2023.

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**Exempt Status: (check one)**


- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)**
- Statutory Exemptions:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This action is consistent with Class 1 Section 15301, Existing Facilities (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities, 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 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, Director **Telephone:** 559-624-7000

Signature:  Date: 07/11/23 Title: Chief Environmental Planner  
Hector Guerra

Signature:  Date: 7/11/23 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency **Date submitted to OPR:** \_\_\_\_\_