

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

## Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
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221 South Mooney Blvd.  
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Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency  
5961 South Mooney Blvd.  
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Applicant(s): County of Tulare c/o Tulare County Public Works  
5961 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000

Project Title: Avenue 416 Drainage Improvements Project

Project Location - Specific: Avenue 416 and Road 48 1.5 miles west of the City of Dinuba

Project Location - Section, Township, Range: Section 10, Township T16S, Range R23E MDBM

Project Location - City: Near the incorporated City of Dinuba

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Purpose of the project is to build swales and drainage inlets along the west side of Road 48 at the intersection of Avenue 416 to capture storm runoff from the roadway to minimize any flooding to adjacent properties. Construction is anticipated to start in the fall of 2023.

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) and Section 15300.4 Application by Public Agencies**
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. 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, Section 300 (c)(14). Therefore, the use of CEQA Section 15301 and Tulare County Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA of 1970, Section 300 (c)(14) are applicable and appropriate for this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare, Resource Management Agency

Project Planner/Representative: Reed Schenke, Director Telephone: 559-624-7000

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 7/19/23 Title: Chief Environmental Planner

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 7/19/23 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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