

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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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.
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Project Title: 2022 Community Accessibility Enhancement Project (CAEP)

Project Location - Specific: Countywide

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Multiple

Project Location - City: Unincorporated communities of Strathmore, Cutler, Tipton, Traver

Project Location - County: Intersections at the following communities: Strathmore: Orange Belt Dr at the intersection of Avenue 198, Burns Drive, Lawson Drive, Bruce Drive, and Bishop Avenue; Cutler: 2nd Drive at the intersection of Cutler Drive, Orosi Drive at the intersections of Alta Drive, 1st Drive and Railroad Drive, Avenue 404 at the intersection of Ralph Road, and Muller Road at the intersections of Avenue 404 and School Avenue; Tipton: East Klindera Avenue at the intersections of North Smith Road, North Newman Road, El Syd Road, and Road 120 (North Callison Road), and East Lipscomb Avenue at the intersection of Road 120; Traver: Jacobs Dr and Canal Dr.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project consists of replacing non-existing or non-ADA compliant curb ramps, sidewalks, curb and gutters and driveways throughout the County.

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 Structures (c) and Section 15300.4**

Application by Public Agencies

- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This action 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, Director

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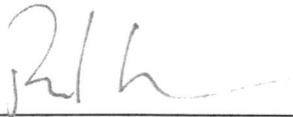
Signature:  _____

Date: 7/19/23

Title: Chief Environmental Planner

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Signature: 
Reed Schenke, P.E.

Date: 7/19/23

Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to OPR: _____