

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: Tulare
 221 S. Mooney Blvd, Room 105
 Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): City of Tulare (Lead Agency)
411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274
(559) 684-4216
 (Address)

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 BY:

Project Title: City of Tulare Courthouse Project

Project Applicant: City of Tulare, 411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare CA 93274 (559) 684-4287

Project Location - Specific:

Southwest corner of Kern Avenue and south 'N' Street, Tulare CA 93274

Project Location - City: Tulare Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project will include interior improvements to the former courthouse building on the southwest corner of Kern Avenue and 'N' Street in order to house additional office of the City's Police Department as well as a small business incubator. Project will include revisions to the layout of the parking lot, ADA reconfiguration, drainage enhancements, a new drive approach on 'M' Street and reconstruction of existing approaches on 'M', Inyo Ave and 'N' Streets.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Tulare (559) 684-4216

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Tulare (559) 684-4287

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is a permitted by-right use and does not require any discretionary action. Project is consistent with the existing General Plan and zoning designations. Project also meets the criteria of the existing facilities exception. Project includes interior improvements and improvements to existing parking lot and right-of-way improvements.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Steven Sopp Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 684-4216

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 11/13/23 Title: Principal Planner

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____