Name of Public Agency Approving Activity / Project: Tulare County Resource Management Agency

Activity/Project Representative: <u>Johnny Wong, P.E., Chief Engineer</u> Telephone: (559) 624-7000

Signature:	Lay a Mills	_Date:	3/5/2024	Title:	Chief Environmental Planner
	Gary A. Mills			_	
Signature:	2/4	_Date: _	3/5/2024	_Title:	Environmental Assessment Office
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X Signed by Lead Agency

Notice of Exemption

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Applicant(s):

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Activity / Project Title: No Parking Restriction on Avenue 408, East of Road 124, in Cutler

Activity / Project Location - Specific: Avenue 408, east of Road 124 in Cutler, CA

Activity / Project Location - Section, Township, Range: SW¼ of SE¼ of S18 T16S R25E

Activity / Project Location: Within the unincorporated community of Cutler, CA

Activity / Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Activity / Project: This project will enhance vehicular circulation and pedestrian safety by creating a "No Parking" restriction on Avenue 408, east of Road 124, for the Villa de Guadalupe Apartment complex located there. Project will consist of installing "No Parking" signs along with painting the curb red as described, in the unincorporated community of Cutler, CA.

In response to concerns regarding traffic and pedestrian safety from vehicles parked at the crosswalk and creating a visibility obstruction, the Tulare County Resource Management Agency (RMA) investigated these concerns and determined that a "No Parking" restriction would enhance vehicular circulation and pedestrian safety by removing this obstruction.

Exempt Status:

- \square Ministerial (PRC Sections 21080(b)(1); 15268));
- □ Declared Emergency (PRC Sections 21080(b)(3);15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (PRC Sections 21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c));
- X Categorical Exemptions (14 Cal. Code Regs. Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions: N/A.

Reasons Why Activity/Project are Exempt from CEQA: This activity/project is intended to enhance vehicular circulation and pedestrian safety, and as such, the activity/project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to (14 Cal Code Regs, §15303). Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15303 is applicable and appropriate for this project.