

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
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Project Title: HSIP Cycle 11 Edgeline and Centerline Striping Improvements Project HSIPL-5946(212)

Project Location - Specific:

- Location 1: Road 238 from Avenue 112 to Avenue 128
- Location 2: Avenue 96 from Road 192 to Road 208
- Location 3: Avenue 304 from Road 44 to Road 68
- Location 4: Road 208 from Avenue 128 to Avenue 144/State Route 190
- Location 5: Avenue 264 from State Route 99 to Road 108
- Location 6: Avenue 144 from State Route 43 to Burnett Road
- Location 7: Avenue 120 from Road 24 to State Route 99
- Location 8: Road 144 from Avenue 384/State Route 201 to Avenue 416

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

Project Location - City: Unincorporated areas near the cities of Porterville and Tulare and the communities of Terra Bella, Goshen, Tipton, Poplar, Pixley, and Cutler-Orosi.

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project consists of new traffic stripes and pavement markings on eight (8) road segments within unincorporated Tulare County. Efficient and responsive improvements and maintenance of the County's road network will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the transportation infrastructure for the general population throughout the region. Construction is anticipated to be completed by summer of 2025.

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: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)
- Statutory Exemptions:


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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 repainting of existing traffic stripes and pavement markings with 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 Resource Management Agency


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Date: 03-19-2024

Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to OPR: _____