

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works ph: 559-624-7000
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Activity / Project Title: One-Way STOP Control on David Road at Avenue 413, in Orosi

Activity / Project Location - Specific: David Road (LR125D) at Avenue 413, in the community of Orosi, CA

Activity / Project Location - Section, Township, Range: Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, MDPM

Activity / Project Location: In the unincorporated community of Orosi, CA

Activity / Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Activity / Project: This project will enhance vehicular circulation and traffic safety by installing a One-Way Stop sign on David Road at Avenue 413, in the community of Orosi, CA. This intersection is currently uncontrolled, with no Stop signs.

In response to traffic safety concerns at this intersection, the Tulare County Resource Management Agency (RMA) conducted an investigation. To improve the vehicular circulation and traffic safety, the Traffic Operations Division determined that this intersection meets the requirement of Section 2B.04 Right of Way at Intersections, of the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD), and is consistent with the California Vehicle Code (CVC), Section 22450(c), which states in part that "a local authority may adopt rules and regulations by ordinance or resolution providing for the placement of a stop sign at any location on a highway under its jurisdiction where the stop sign would enhance traffic safety".

Exempt Status:


- 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 3 Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures**
- Statutory Exemptions:

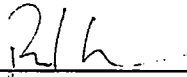
Reasons Why Activity/Project are Exempt from CEQA: This activity/project is intended to enhance vehicular circulation and traffic

safety as noted above, and as such, the activity/project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 Cal Code Regs, §15303(d). Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15303 is applicable and appropriate for this project.

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

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

Signature:  Date: 4/9/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature:  Date: 4/9/24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E.

Signed by Lead Agency Date submitted to OPR: _____