

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Applicant(s): Tulare County General Services - Parks
2637 W. Burrell Ave., Ste. 200
Visalia, CA 93291 (559) 205-1100

Project Title: Cutler Park Paving Project

Project Location - Specific: Cutler Park, 15520 Ivanhoe Drive, Visalia, CA 93292 (103-030-021)

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 23, Township 18S, Range 25E

Project Location - City: Visalia, CA Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Tulare County General Services Agency – Parks Department (TC Parks) owns and operates Cutler Park. TC Parks, has received grant funding for park improvements through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for Cutler Park. The proposed improvements to the park are intended to improve County and community infrastructure to respond effectively and efficiently to current and future public health emergencies. The proposed project includes improvement to the existing roadways within Cutler Park including, but not limited to, demolition of the old road, grading and sloping, subbase preparation, asphalt installation, earthwork, joint and transitions, and all other associated work necessary to pave the interior road at Cutler Park. The purpose of the project is to provide improved access to the park thereby engaging County residents in outdoor activities.


Exempt Status: (check one)

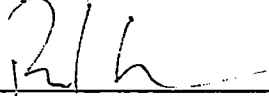
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)**
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities, operation, repair maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features; in this instance, the rehabilitation of the existing roadways within Culter Park. Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15301 is applicable and appropriate for this project.

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

Project Planner/Representative: Brooke Sisk, General Services Agency Director Telephone: (559) 624-205-1100

Signature:  Date: 4/24/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature:  Date: 4/29/24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to the OPR/SCH: _____