

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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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)

Project Title: City of Tulare Emergency Homeless Shelter Facility

Project Applicant: City of Tulare, 411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274

Project Location - Specific:
North side of O'Neal Avenue between south 'K' and south 'O' Streets, Tulare CA 93274

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Construct an emergency homeless shelter facility (low barrier navigation center), consisting of perimeter fencing, parking, exterior lighting, modular office building, restroom and shower facilities (trailers), modular classrooms, food pantry, laundry, modular housing units, storage containers, dog kennels, and 20,000 SF steel building primary shelter structure.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Tulare (559) 684-4208

- 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:
[X] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Government Code Section 65660 - 65662

Reasons why project is exempt:
CEQA does not apply to any action taken to approve a low barrier navigation center. The project would meet the definition of a low-barrier navigation center. The project would 1) offer services to connect people to permanent housing, 2) be linked to a system that coordinates participant intake, assessment, and referrals, 3) comply with applicable codes, 4) have a system for entering client information, 5) implement best practices to reduce barriers to entry).

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: 5/13/24 Title: Principal Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.