

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Lead Agency: Tulare County c/o Resource Management Agency
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
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Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
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Project Title: 2024 Slurry Seal Program

Project Location - Specific:

Location 1: Tulare, CA – Lewis Lane

Location 2: Tulare, CA – Allen Road, Avenue 226, Gregory Avenue, Munson Road, Brian Road, Avenue 230

Location 3: Orosi, CA – Miller Avenue, Avenue 419, Sequoia Avenue, Twin Peaks Court, Wilsonia Avenue, Road 125, Granite Court, Paradise Court, Badger Avenue, Colony Street, Buena Vista Avenue, Whitaker Avenue, Avenue 417, Walnut Avenue, Van Tassel Road, Dennison Avenue, Stewart, Street, Miller Road, Barton Avenue

Location 4: Orosi, CA – Olympic Street, Birch Road, Ash Avenue, Aceves Avenue, Richau Street, Wilma Street, Rancho Court, Albert Avenue, Central Drive, Edward Avenue, Frances Drive, David Road

Location 5: Lindsay, CA – Laurel Avenue, Sycamore Avenue, Hickory Street, Page Avenue, Lafayette Avenue, Sierra View Street, Alameda Street

Project Location- Section, Township, Range:

Location 1 – Section 31, Township 19S, Range 25E, MDB&M

Location 2 – Section 8, Township 20S, Range 25E, MDB&M

Location 3 – Section 7, Township 16S, Range 25E, MDB&M

Location 4 – Section 18, Township 16S, Range 25E, MDB&M

Location 5 – Section 5, Township 20S, Range 27E, MDB&M

Project Location - City: Unincorporated communities near Tulare, Orosi, and Lindsay

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this project is to preserve and protect underlying pavement structures and provide a new driving surface for the users of these facilities. Citizens within and passing along these roadway segments will benefit as this project will preserve and protect underlying pavement structures and provide a new driving surface to the general public. Construction is anticipated to be completed by summer of 2024.

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:


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Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Class 1 Section 15301, Existing Facilities (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities, as activities associated with the project will include replacement of existing facilities with negligible or 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 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

Project Planner/Representative: Claudia Sanchez, P.E. **Telephone:** 559-624-7000

Signature:  **Date:** 3/28/2024 **Title:** Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature:  **Date:** 6/25/24 **Title:** Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to OPR: _____