

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Applicant(s): Tulare County Resource Management Agency (Public Works Division)
5961 S. Mooney Blvd.
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Project Title: Rehabilitation & Expansion of Storm Drain System

Project Location - Specific: Avenue 416, Sultana, CA

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 11, Township 16S, Range 24E Mount Diablo Principal Meridian

Project Location – City/Community: Sultana, CA Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project consists of rehabilitating and maintaining the existing stormwater system in Sultana, along with expanding the system by adding approximately 1,500 feet of pipeline. The general public will benefit as the Project would improve storm drainage in the unincorporated and disadvantaged community of Sultana.

Exempt Status: (check one)

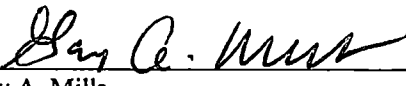
- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Class 3 Section 15303(d) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- Statutory Exemptions: Other Statutory Exemptions [Section 14 California Code Regulations Section 15282(k)]

Reasons why project is exempt: As noted above, the Project consists of rehabilitating and maintaining the existing stormwater system in Sultana, along with expanding the system by adding approximately 1,500 feet of pipeline. As such, the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Class 3, Section 15303(d) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, whereas water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction are exempt. In addition, the Project is exempt from the CEQA pursuant to Other Statutory Exemptions Section 15282(k) as the project consists of installation of a new pipeline, as set forth in Section 21020.21 of the PRC, as the pipeline is less than one mile in length [14 Cal. Code Regs., §15061, subd. (k)]. Therefore, use of CEQA Guidelines Section 15303(d) and Section 14 California Code Regulations Section 15282(k) are applicable and appropriate for this Project.

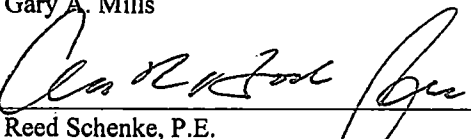
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tulare County Resource Management Agency

Project Planner/Representative: Alan M. Simpson, Jr., Engineer II

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Signature: 
Gary A. Mills

Date: 6-26-24 Title: Chief Environmental Planner

Signature: 
Reed Schenke, P.E.

Date: 6-26-24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to the OPR/SCH: _____

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