

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

## Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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**Applicant(s):** County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency - Public Works Branch  
5961 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000

**Project Title:** 2024 Road Repair and Accountability Act (RRAA) Project 2

### Project Location - Specific

Location 1 – Road 168 between Avenue 144 (State Route 190) and Avenue 160  
Location 2 – Avenue 288 between Road 168 (Farmersville City Limits) and Road 204  
Location 3 – Avenue 152 between Road 168 and Road 192,  
Location 4 – Avenue 96 between Road 96 and Road 122 (Cedar Street)  
Location 5 – Avenue 170 between Road 224 (Westwood Street) and Porterville City Limits  
Location 6 – Road 208 between Avenue 8 and Avenue 56

**Project Location- Section, Township, Range:** N/A

**Project Location - City:** Unincorporated communities of Poplar, Farmersville, Exeter, Pixley, Porterville, Richgrove

**Project Location - County:** Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project consists of repairing asphalt materials on multiple segments of existing County roads. The work includes a combination of isolated pavement repairs followed by the installation of new asphalt surfacing. All projects will include corrective work (adding a thin course of granular material for leveling to minimize drop-off heights for overlays) to be performed on the shoulders of the roadways. Furthermore, all newly surfaced roadways will receive new traffic stripes and pavement markings. Efficient and responsive improvements and maintenance of the County Road network will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the access of pedestrians and the transportation infrastructure for the general population throughout the region. Construction is anticipated to begin spring of 2025.

### 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:

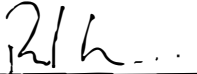
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**Reasons why project is exempt:** This action is consistent with Class 1 Section 15301, Existing Facilities (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities, as activities associated with 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 **Telephone:** 559-624-7000

Signature:  Date: 10/22/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner  
Gary A. Mills

Signature:  Date: 10/22/24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency **Date submitted to OPR:** \_\_\_\_\_