

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

OCT 30 2024

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

- To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814
- Tulare County Clerk
Room 105, Courthouse
221 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93291

ASSESSOR / CLERK-RECORDER BY:
DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AT TULARE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Lead Agency: County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000
Attn: gmills@tularecounty.ca.gov & jwillis@tularecounty.ca.gov

Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000

Project Title: No Parking Restriction on Avenue 416 at Sultana Road, in Sultana

Project Location - Specific: Avenue 416 at Sultana Road (LR104C) in Sultana, CA

Project Location - Section, Township, Range: Section 11, Township 16S, Range 24E, MDBM

Project Location - City: Within the unincorporated community of Sultana, CA

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This Project will enhance vehicular circulation and traffic safety by creating a "No Parking" restriction on Avenue 416 at the northeast corner of Sultana Road (LR104C). This Project will consist of installing a "No Parking" sign along with painting approximately 40 feet of red curb on the north side of Avenue 416 eastward from Sultana Road, in the unincorporated community of Sultana, CA.

In response to concerns regarding traffic safety with vehicles parked at this corner, creating a visibility obstruction, the Tulare County Resource Management Agency (RMA) investigated these concerns and determined that a "No Parking" restriction would enhance vehicular circulation and traffic safety by removing this obstruction. The beneficiaries of this Project will be the users of this roadway.

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 (c) Existing Facilities**
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This Project is intended to enhance vehicular circulation and traffic safety as noted above. This Class 1 Categorical Exemption does not create additional automobile lanes and consists of operational improvements. Therefore this Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 Cal Code Regs, §15303(d) and the application of CEQA Section 15301 (c) is applicable and appropriate for this Project.

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

Project Planner/Representative: Johnny Wong, P.E., Chief Engineer Telephone: 559-624-7000

Signature: *Gary A. Mills*
Gary A. Mills

Date: 10/29/2024

Title: Chief Environmental Planner

Signature: *RS*
Reed Schenke, P.E.

Date: 10/29/24

Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to OPR: _____