

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

To: Office of Land Use & Climate Adaptation
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Tulare County Clerk
Room 105, Courthouse
221 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93291

Lead Agency: County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277(559) 624-7000
Attn: amills@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 Stopping Restrictions on Mountain Road 99 at Various Locations north of the Kern County Line

Project Location - Specific: Mountain Road 99 north of Kern County, CA

Project Location - Section, Township, Range: Section 8, T24S, R33E, & Section 23, T23S, R32E MDBM

Project Location - City: North of the unincorporated community of Kernville, CA

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Activity / Project: This project will enhance vehicular circulation and traffic safety by creating a "No Stopping at Any Time" restriction on Mountain Road 99 south of the Spring Hill South Dispersed camping area and north of the Calkins Flat North Dispersed camping area. The project will consist of installing "No Stopping at Any Time" signs for approximately 330 ft on the west side and 700 ft on the east side of M99 southward from the Spring Hill South Dispersed camping area entrance, and for approximately 700 ft on both sides of M99 northward from the Calkins Flat North Dispersed camping area entrance, north of the unincorporated community of Kernville, CA.

In response to concerns regarding vehicles parked on the roadside and partially on the road, creating a traffic hazard, the Tulare County Resource Management Agency (RMA) in collaboration with the Forest Service investigated these concerns and determined that a "No Stopping at Any Time" restriction would eliminate this hazard, enhancing vehicular circulation and traffic safety.

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, and as such, the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 Cal Code Regs, §15303(d). Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15301 (c) is applicable and appropriate for this project.


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| DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AT TULARE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE |

Environmental Assessment Officer: Reed Schenke, P.E., RMA Director/EAO

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tulare County

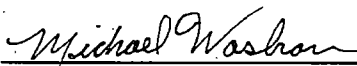
Project Planner/Representative: Johnny Wong, P.E., Chief Engineer

Telephone: 559-624-7000

Signature: 
Gary A. Mills

Date: 4/10/2025

Title: Chief Planner
Environmental Planning Division

Signature: 
Michael G. Washam, A.C.E.

Date: 4/10/2025

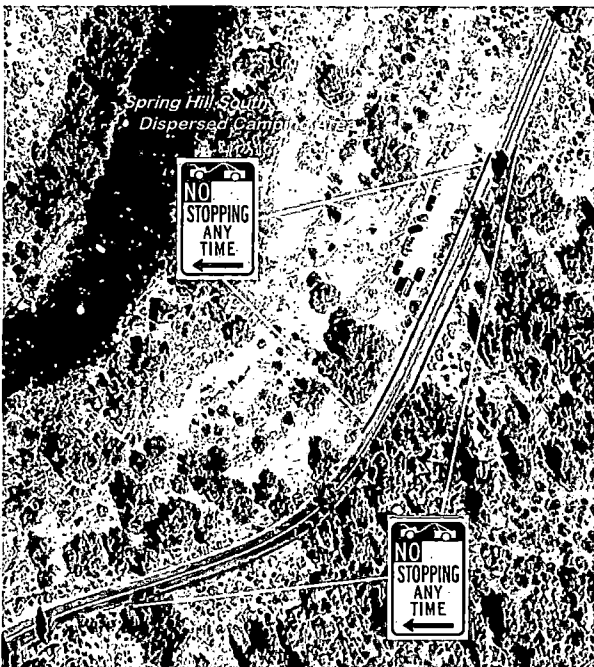
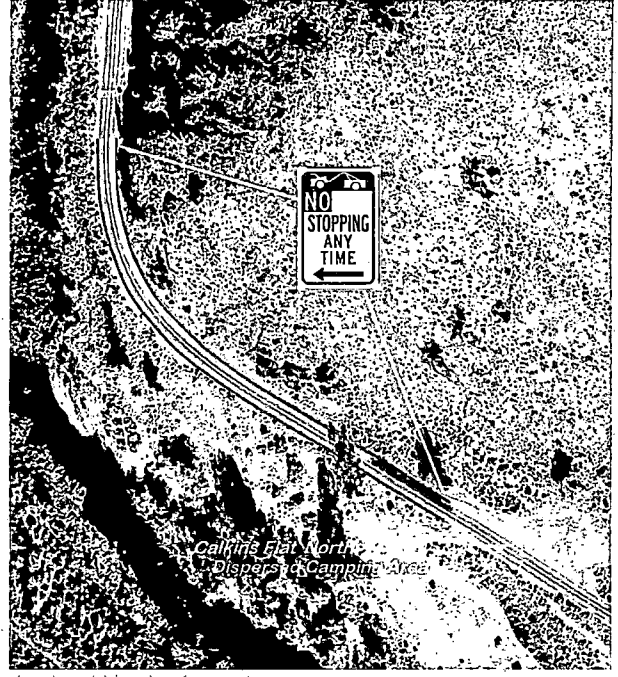
Title: Associate RMA Director, Designee

Signed by Lead Agency

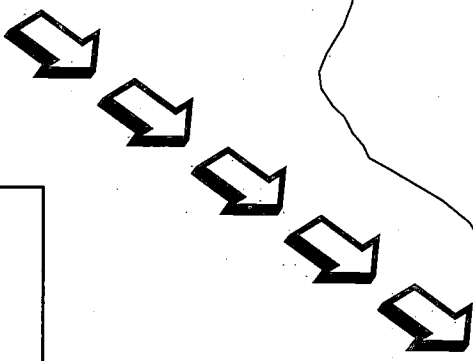
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Mtn Road 99

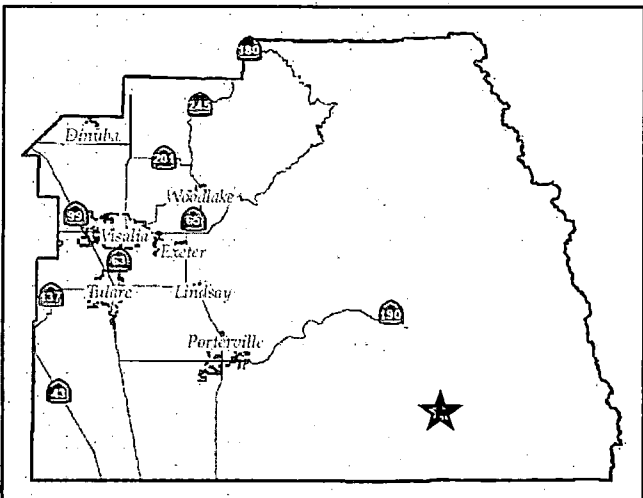
Calkins Flat North *
Dispersed Camping Area



Mtn Road 99

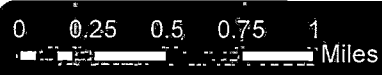


*** Spring Hill South**
Dispersed Camping Area



To Kern County
(Kernville)

Mtn Road 99



Vicinity Map - No Stopping Restrictions on
Mtn Rd 99 - North of the Kern County Line

Attachment A