

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

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SCH # 2021040498**Project Title:** Tulare Six-Lane and Paige Avenue Interchange ImprovementLead Agency: CaltransContact Person: Javier AlmaguerMailing Address: 2015 E Shields Ave, Suite 100

Phone: _____

City: FresnoZip: 93726

County: _____

Project Location: County: TulareCity/Nearest Community: TulareCross Streets: Prosperity Ave/State Route 99Zip Code: 93274

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): _____° _____' _____" N / _____° _____' _____" W Total Acres: _____

Assessor's Parcel No.: _____

Section: _____

Twp.: _____

Range: _____

Base: _____

Within 2 Miles: _____

State Hwy #: 137

Waterways: _____

Airports: Mefford Field

Railways: _____

Schools: Tulare Joint Union**Document Type:**CEQA: ☐ NOP☐ Draft EIRNEPA: ☐ NOIOther: ☐ Joint Document☐ Early Cons☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR☐ EA☐ Final Document☐ Neg Dec

(Prior SCH No.) _____

☐ Draft EIS☒ Other: Recirculated☐ Mit Neg DecOther: Recirculated Draft EIR☐ FONSIDraft EA**Local Action Type:**☐ General Plan Update☐ Specific Plan☐ Rezone☐ Annexation☐ General Plan Amendment☐ Master Plan☐ Prezone☐ Redevelopment☒ General Plan Element☐ Planned Unit Development☐ Use Permit☐ Coastal Permit☐ Community Plan☐ Site Plan☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)☐ Other: _____**Development Type:**☐ Residential: Units _____

Acres _____

☐ Office: Sq.ft. _____

Acres _____

Employees _____

☒ Transportation: Type Highway Widening/Interchange Improvements☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____

Acres _____

Employees _____

☐ Mining: Mineral _____☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____

Acres _____

Employees _____

☐ Power: Type _____

MW _____

☐ Educational: _____☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____

MGD _____

☐ Recreational: _____☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____☐ Water Facilities: Type _____

MGD _____

☐ Other: _____**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**☒ Aesthetic/Visual☐ Fiscal☒ Recreation/Parks☒ Vegetation☐ Agricultural Land☐ Flood Plain/Flooding☐ Schools/Universities☒ Water Quality☒ Air Quality☐ Forest Land/Fire Hazard☐ Septic Systems☐ Water Supply/Groundwater☒ Archeological/Historical☐ Geologic/Seismic☐ Sewer Capacity☒ Wetland/Riparian☒ Biological Resources☐ Minerals☐ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading☒ Growth Inducement☐ Coastal Zone☒ Noise☐ Solid Waste☒ Land Use☐ Drainage/Absorption☒ Population/Housing Balance☒ Toxic/Hazardous☒ Cumulative Effects☐ Economic/Jobs☐ Public Services/Facilities☒ Traffic/Circulation☐ Other: Vehicle miles traveled, greenhouse gas, env**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**Freeway, Light Industrial, and Heavy Industrial**Project Description:** *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to widen State Route 99 in the City of Tulare from south of the Avenue 200 Overcrossing to north of the Prosperity Avenue Overcrossing between post miles 25.2 and 30.6 in Tulare County. One lane would be constructed in each direction in the existing freeway median to create a six-lane freeway. The existing Paige Avenue Interchange would be reconstructed to a tight diamond layout, and two roundabouts would be constructed on Paige Avenue at Blackstone Street and Laspina Street.

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☐ Boating & Waterways, Department of	☐ Office of Public School Construction
☐ California Emergency Management Agency	☒ Parks & Recreation, Department of
☒ California Highway Patrol	☐ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
☒ Caltrans District # <u>6</u>	☒ Public Utilities Commission
☐ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	☒ Regional WQCB # <u>5</u>
☐ Caltrans Planning	☐ Resources Agency
☒ Central Valley Flood Protection Board	☐ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
☐ Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	☐ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
☐ Coastal Commission	☐ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Colorado River Board	☐ San Joaquin River Conservancy
☐ Conservation, Department of	☐ Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Corrections, Department of	☐ State Lands Commission
☐ Delta Protection Commission	☐ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
☐ Education, Department of	☒ SWRCB: Water Quality
☐ Energy Commission	☐ SWRCB: Water Rights
☒ Fish & Game Region # <u>4</u>	☐ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
☐ Food & Agriculture, Department of	☒ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
☐ Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	☒ Water Resources, Department of
☐ General Services, Department of	☒ Other: <u>California Transportation Commission</u>
☐ Health Services, Department of	☐ Other: _____
☒ Housing & Community Development	
☒ Native American Heritage Commission	

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date August 8, 2023 Ending Date September 22, 2023

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: _____	Applicant: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: _____
Contact: _____	Phone: _____
Phone: _____	

Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 8/6/2023

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.