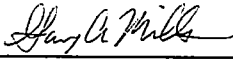


Environmental Assessment Officer: Reed Schenke, P.E., RMA Director/EAO

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare

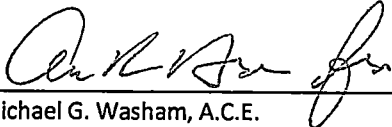
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Date: 6/12/2025

Title: Chief Planner  
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Signature:   
Michael G. Washam, A.C.E.

Date: 6.12.25

Title: Associate RMA Director, Designee

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to LCI: \_\_\_\_\_

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

## Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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

Tulare County Clerk  
Room 105, Courthouse  
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Visalia, CA 93291

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**Applicant(s):** Tulare County General Services  
2637 W. Burrel Ave., Ste. 200  
Visalia, CA 93291 (559) 205-1100

**Project Title:** Burrel Paving Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Tulare County General Services Agency building, 2637 W. Burrel Ave., Visalia, CA 93291

**Project Location- Section, Township, Range:** Section 25, Township 18S, Range 25E, MDBM

**Project Location - City:** City of Visalia

**Project Location - County:** Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Burrel Paving Project will consist of repaving existing parking areas and parking lot drive lanes around the General Services Agency building. These areas are deteriorated and in need of repaving and will be repaved to match the existing pavement profile. The repaving will include the removal of the existing deteriorated asphalt concrete and the compaction of existing aggregate base or replacement of aggregate base in select areas. Once the existing paving demolition/removal is complete the new asphalt concrete paving will be installed along with a new retaining trash receptacle enclosure. The existing curbs, gutters and landscaping will not be disturbed. The beneficiaries of the Project include employees that work for Tulare County and citizens that conduct business with County offices.

**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 Exemption: CEQA Guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)**
- Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 2 Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction (c)**
- Statutory Exemptions:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This action is consistent with Class 1 Section 15301, Existing Facilities (c), as activities associated with the Project include existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes. This action is also consistent with Class 2 Section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction (c), as activities associated with the Project will include replacement of existing facilities with negligible or no expansion of capacity. As such, Sections 15301 and 15302 are applicable and appropriate for this Project.