

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 aforementioned 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.

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

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare

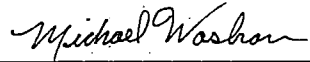
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Telephone: 559-624-7000

Signature: 
Gary A. Mills

Date: 7/8/2025

Title: Chief Planner
Environmental Planning Division

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

Date: 7/9/2025

Title: Associate RMA Director, Designee

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to LCI/SCH: _____

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Sacramento, CA 95814

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

Lead Agency: County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency
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Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
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Project Title: 2025 Road Repair and Accountability Act (RRAA) Project 1

Project Location - Specific:

Location 1 – Road 68 between Avenue 268 and Avenue 280, Goshen, CA

Location 2 – Road 68 between Avenue 290 and Avenue 304, Visalia, CA

Location 3 – Avenue 408 between Road 120 and Road 124, Cutler, CA

Location 4 – Road 120 between Avenue 392 and Avenue 408, Cutler, CA

Location 5 – I Street/Drive 112 between Avenue 200 and Tulare City Limits, Tulare, CA

Location 6 – Teapot Dome/Avenue 128 between Road 192 and Road 216, Porterville, CA

Location 7 – Teapot Dome/Avenue 128 between Indiana St/Road 240 to Main Street/Drive 238, Porterville, CA

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

Project Location - City: Unincorporated communities of Goshen, and Cutler and near the Cities of Visalia, Tulare, and Porterville

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 during the third quarter through the fourth quarter 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 Exemption: CEQA Guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)**
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions:

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