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

Project Planner/Representative: Albert Cendejas, Parks Manager **Telephone:** 559-205-1110

Signature: _____ Date: 9/23/2025 Title: Chief Planner
Gary A. Mills Environmental Planning Division

Signature: _____ Date: 9/23/2025 Title: Associate RMA Director, Designee
Michael G. Washam, A.C.E.

☒ Signed by Lead Agency Date submitted to LCI: _____

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Project Title: **Alpaugh, Ledbetter, and Woodville Parks Sunshades Projects**

Project Location - Specific: Various Unincorporated Communities in Tulare County, CA, including Alpaugh Park, Ledbetter Park, and Woodville Park

Project Location- Section, Township, Range:
Alpaugh Park: Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 25E, MDBM
Ledbetter Park: Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 25 E, MDPM
Woodville Park: Section 18, Township 21 South, Range 26 E, MDPM

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Communities of Alpaugh, Cutler, and Woodville **Project Location - County:** Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Alpaugh, Ledbetter, and Woodville Sunshades Projects involve installing shade sails made of California Fire Marshal-approved fabric. These sails will be fastened to steel posts secured underground by rebar footing cages and threaded rods. The shade structures will help keep the playground equipment cooler and allow for more outdoor recreational opportunities in shaded environments during the summer. The beneficiaries of the Projects include the community members, individuals, and families who visit the park.

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
- ☒ **Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Class 11 Section 15311 Accessory Structures**
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Class 11 Section 15311, Accessory Structures, as activities associated with the Project consists of construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities. As such, Section 15311 is applicable and appropriate for this Project.

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