

# 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  
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 General Services  
2637 W. Burrel Ave., Ste. 200  
Visalia, CA 93291 (559) 205-1100

**Project Title:** Mooney Grove Park After Hours Parking Lot Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Mooney Grove Park - 27000 S Mooney Blvd, 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 Mooney Grove Park Parking Project will consist of creating a new parking lot on the northeast side of the Park. This will allow visitors to the Park an entry point for access to amenities available throughout Mooney Grove Park after hours of operation. The parking project will include grading, compaction, base rock, and paving. This beneficiaries of the Project include employees of the Park and Park patrons who would like to visit the Park. The Project will also improve safety as Park patrons will not have to park on the other side of Mooney Boulevard (State Route 63) and cross the busy street

### 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 11 Section 15311 (b) Accessory Structures**
- Categorical Exemption:
- Statutory Exemptions:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This action is consistent with Class 11 Section 15311 (b), Accessory Structures, as activities associated with the Project include construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities, including but not limited to small parking lots.

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

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Tulare

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

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Michael G. Washam, A.C.E.

Date: 9/30/2025

Title: Associate RMA Director, Designee

Signed by Lead Agency

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