

## 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  
5961 S. Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277(559) 624-7000  
Attn: [gmills@tularecounty.ca.gov](mailto:gmills@tularecounty.ca.gov) and [jwillis@tularecounty.ca.gov](mailto:jwillis@tularecounty.ca.gov)

**Applicant(s):** Tulare County Public Works  
5961 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000

**Project Title:** HSIP Cycle 12 Pedestrian Crossing Improvements Project HSIPSL-5946(234)

#### Project Location - Specific:

Location 1 - Road 126 crossing for Orosi High School  
Location 2 - Road 28 crossing for Waukena Joint Union Elementary School  
Location 3 - Road 168 crossing for Woodville Elementary School

**Project Location- Section, Township, Range:** Location 1: Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, MDBM  
Location 2: Section 5, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, MDBM  
Location 3: Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, MDBM

**Project Location - City:** Location 1: Orosi, Location 2: Waukena, Location 3: Woodville

**Project Location - County:** Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project consists of improving pedestrian crossings at various locations. The work includes installation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) with advanced synchronized flashing beacons, as well as upgraded pavement markings. Pedestrian crossing improvements will significantly enhance public safety, improve pedestrian security and enhance pedestrian circulation in these disadvantaged communities. Construction is anticipated to begin during the late Spring of 2027.

#### 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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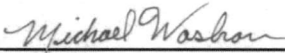
**Reasons why project is exempt:** This action is consistent with Class 1 Section 15301, Existing Facilities (c), as activities associated with the Project will include replacement of existing facilities with negligible or no expansion of capacity. Also, consistent with Section 15300.4, Application by 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

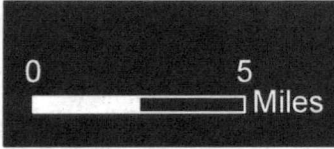
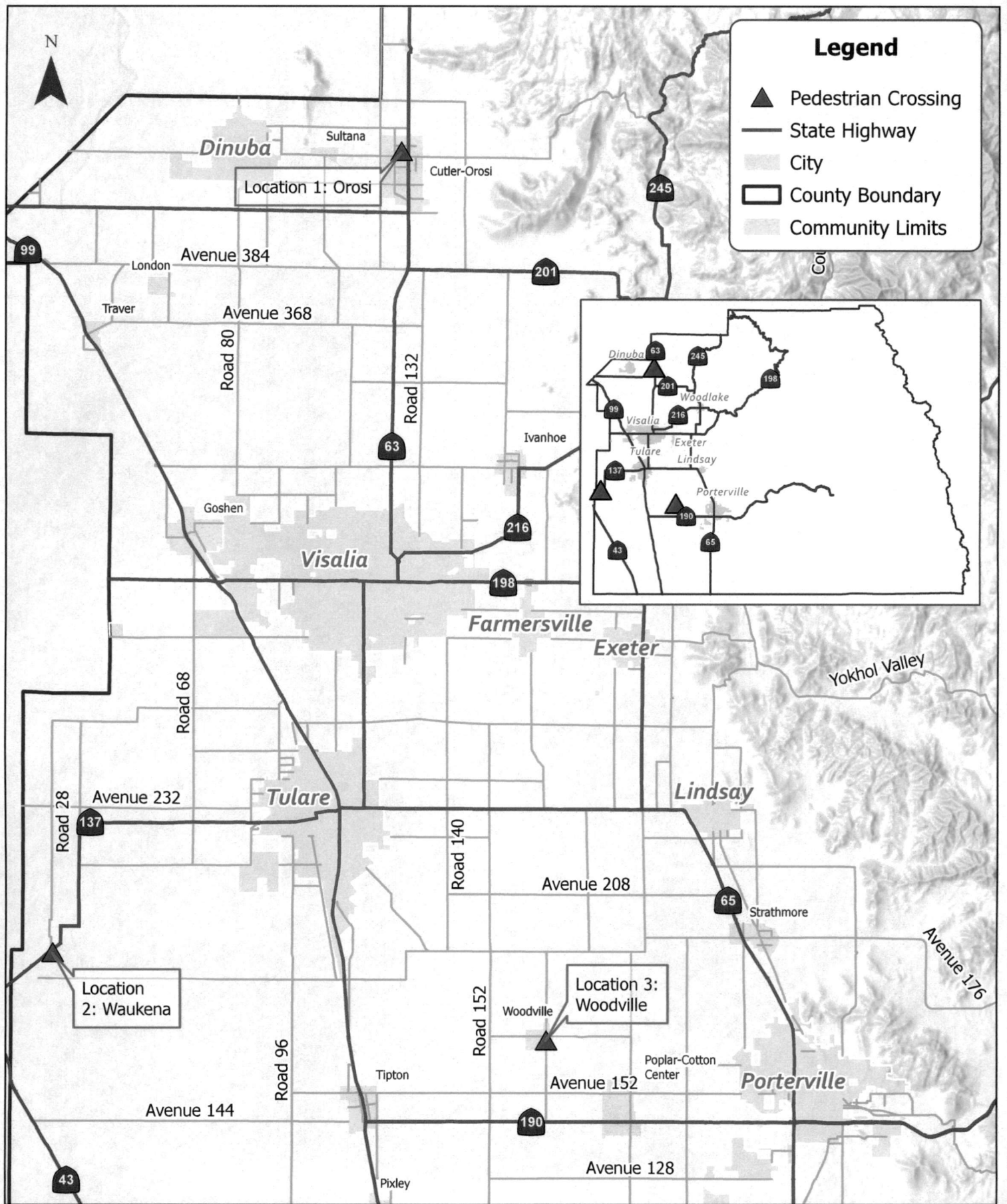
**Project Planner/Representative:** Omar Padilla, Engineer III **Telephone:** 559-624-7179

Signature:  Date: 3/17/2026 Title: Chief Planner  
Gary A. Mills Environmental Planning Division

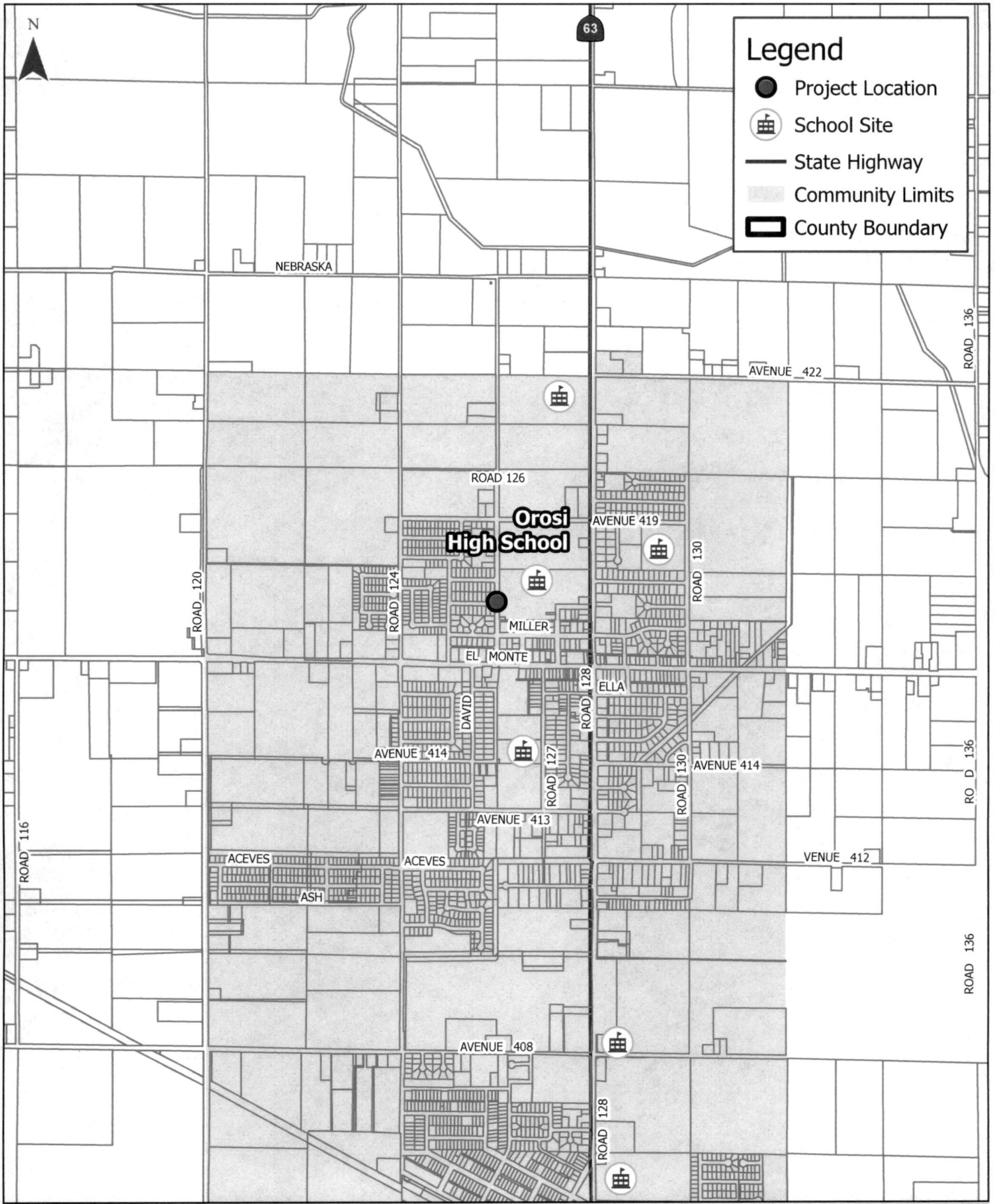
Signature:  Date: 3/18/2026 Title: Associate RMA Director, Designee  
Michael G. Washam, A.C.E.

Signed by Lead Agency

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



HSIP Cycle 12 Pedestrian Crossing Enhancements  
Vicinity Map



### Legend

-  Project Location
-  School Site
-  State Highway
-  Community Limits
-  County Boundary

**Orosi High School**





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AVENUE 168

OAK

AVENUE 167

ROAD 168

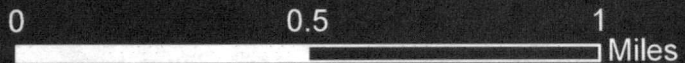
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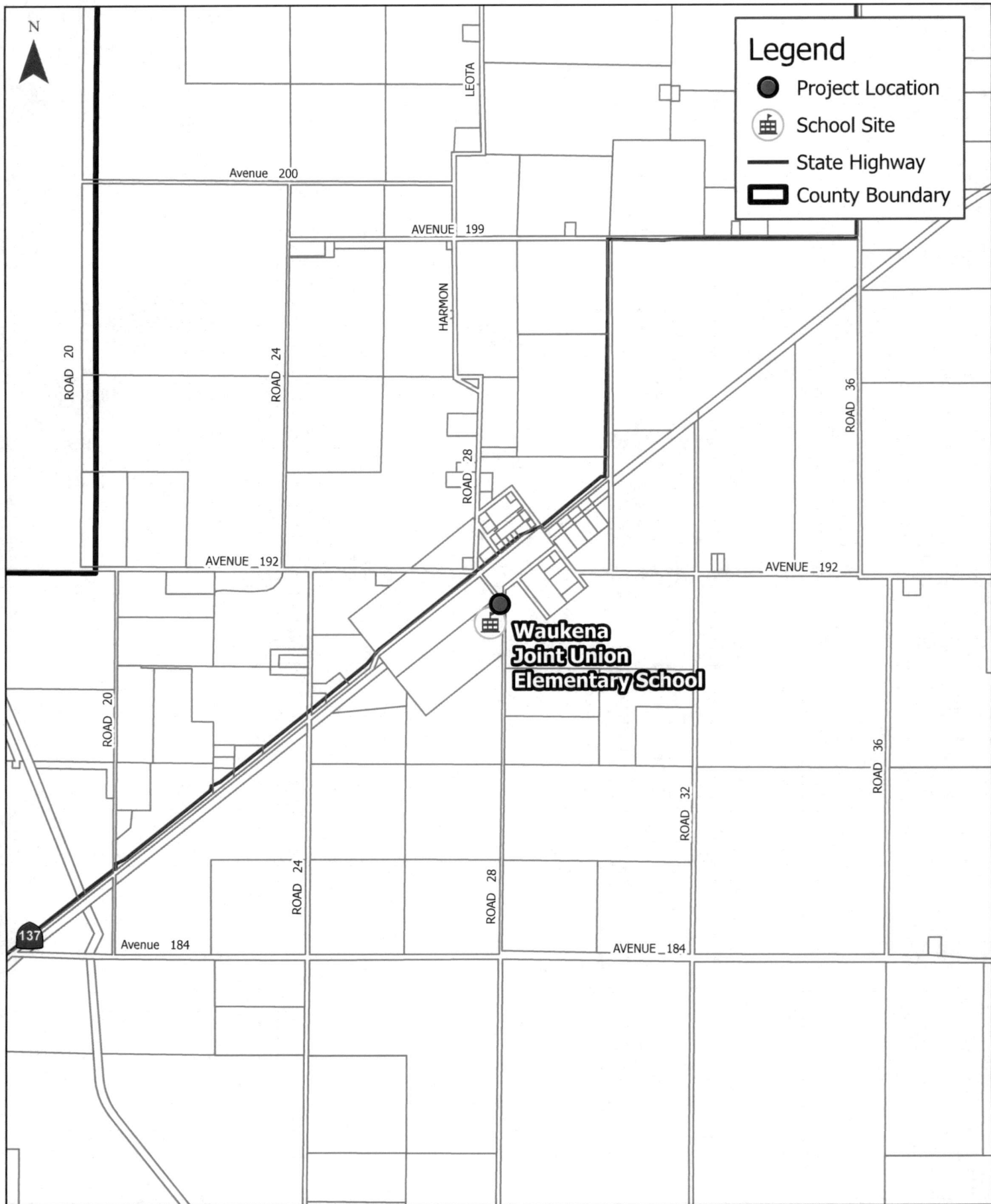
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**Woodville  
Elementary School**

AVENUE 160

ROAD 176





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