

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Tulare
221 S. Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): City of Porterville
291 North Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257

(Address)

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Project Title: High Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) Pedestrian Improvement Project

Project Applicant: City of Porterville

Project Location - Specific

Santa Fe Byway and a third on Plano Street at Chase Ave

Project Location - City: Porterville Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project consists of the construction and installation of two HAWK beacons on the Santa Fe Byway and a third on Plano Street at Chase Avenue to increase pedestrian safety on existing roadways. To provide a continuous path of travel, approximately 200 linear feet of concrete improvements (i.e. sidewalk and drive approach, repairs to curb and gutter) will be installed to close a gap in existing transportation infrastructure on the east side of Plano, south of the Plano Street Bridge.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Porterville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Porterville

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 (c) - 15301 Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the minor alteration of existing public transportation facilities involving no expansion of existing or former use. Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities, and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Clayton Dignam Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559)782-7499

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/6/2026 Title: Acting Engineering and Project Management Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: