

Notice of Exemption *Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103 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): _____
TULARE COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSIT AGENCY
200 E Center Ave, Visalia, CA, 93291
(Address)

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TULARE COUNTY

Project Title: TCRTA Mobile Off-Grid EV Charging Generator

APR 23 2026

Project Applicant: TULARE COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSIT AGENCY

Project Location - Specific:

ASSESSOR / CLERK-RECORDER
BY:

TOMF Central Yard: 25430 Road 140 Tulare, CA 93274

Project Location - City: TULARE Project Location - County: TULARE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Installation and operation of one (1) natural gas-fueled spark-ignited IC engine-generator (PSI D219L, 581 bhp) coupled to a 375 kW Marathon generator head to power six (6) 60kW DC Fast Chargers for zero-emission public transit buses operated by TCRTA. Beneficiaries include TCRTA, its transit riders, and the general public through reduced emissions and expanded zero-emission fleet charging capacity.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: TULARE COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSIT AGENCY

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: DEREK WINNING

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code § 21080.25

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project constitutes infrastructure for charging zero-emission public transit buses, operated by a public transit agency. Under PRC § 21080.25 as amended by SB 71 (signed October 13, 2025), public projects for the construction or maintenance of infrastructure or facilities to charge zero-emission public transit buses are exempt from CEQA through January 1, 2040. No significant environmental impacts are anticipated beyond those addressed by the concurrent SJVAPCD ATC/PTO permitting process, which provides independent air quality review.

Tulare County Regional Transit Agency

Lead Agency
Contact Person: DEREK WINNING Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-355-5281

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: 4-14-26 Title: EXECUTIVE 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: _____