

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: Tulare County Regional Transit Agency
200 E. Center Avenue,
Visalia, CA 93291 (559) 972-2467
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DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AT TULARE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tulare County Regional Transit Agency
200 E Center Avenue,
Visalia, CA 93291 (559) 972-2467

Project Title: Purchase Eight (8) Zero-Emission Battery Electric Buses

Project Location - Specific: 200 E Center Avenue, Visalia, California 93291

Project Location - City: Dinuba, CA; Visalia, CA; Tulare, CA; Delano, CA; Lindsay, CA; & Porterville, CA

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project consists of the purchase of eight (8) new zero-emission, battery-electric transit buses to support feeder service to the Cross Valley Express, a regional transit service connecting communities across Tulare County. The proposed service will operate on Routes 10, 20, and 40, linking Dinuba, Visalia, Tulare, Delano, Lindsay, and Porterville, and improving access to employment, healthcare, education, and essential services.

The project includes the procurement of eight (8) like-kind 35-foot, heavy-duty, battery-electric transit buses, each with a passenger capacity of approximately 30 riders and accommodations for two (2) wheelchair positions.

Exempt Status: (check one)

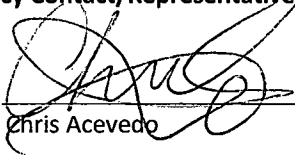
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Exemption: CEQA Guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: **15308, 015061(b)(3)**
- Statutory Exemptions: **PRC 21060.25(5), 21080.25(6)**

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will introduce eight (8) zero-emission buses to support feeder transit service along existing routes in Tulare County. This will allow TCRTA to retire existing fossil fuel-powered buses. TCRTA is subject to, and in compliance with, the California Air Resources Board Innovative Clean Transit Standards. This project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15308 and 15061(b)(3), and Public Resources Code Sections 21060.25(5) and 21080.25(6).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare

Lead Agency Contact/Representative: Transit Analyst, Chris Acevedo

Telephone: (559) 972-2467

Signature: 
Chris Acevedo

Date: 11/16/20

Title: TCRTA Transit Analyst

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to the LCI/SCH: _____

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