

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Tulare

221 S. Mooney Blvd, Room 105

Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): City of Tulare (Lead Agency)
411 E Kern Ave, Tulare, CA 93274

559-684-4216

(Address)

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TULARE COUNTY

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Project Title: Tulare-Dayton Improvements - Tulare CA

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Project Applicant: City of Tulare, 411 E Kern Ave, Tulare, CA 93274 (559) 684-4287

Project Location - Specific:

Multiple road segments along Academy Ave between Dayton St and Laspina St

Project Location - City: Tulare

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is a street improvement project located north of Tulare Avenue (SR 137) and east of Dayton Street. The project is both a pavement management project that will improve deteriorated streets within the project area, and a utility project that will repair/replace aging water, sewer and storm drainage facilities. Additionally, certain ADA-compliant concrete features will be constructed. This vital project will significantly improve public infrastructure within the project boundaries, enhancing public safety and improving the City's ability to reliably provide public services to residents.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Tulare, 411 E Kern Ave, Tulare, CA 93274

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Dylan Chimienti, Project Manager (559) 684-4267

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: 15301 (b)(c)(d), 15302(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This proposed project includes necessary pavement upgrades, installation of ADA-compliant infrastructure, and repairs or replacements of in-street water, sewer, and surface water facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mario Anaya

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 684-4223

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: _____

Date: June 5, 2026

Title: Community Development 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: _____