

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Tulare

5951 S. Mooney Blvd.

Visalia, CA 93277

From: (Public Agency): City of Tulare (Lead Agency)

411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274

(559) 684-4223

(Address)

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Project Title: Santa Fe Trail Pedestrian Crossings Enhancements Project

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BY:

Project Applicant: City of Tulare, 411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274 (559) 684-4267

Project Location - Specific:

Santa Fe Trail Pedestrian Crossings at Laspina Street, Tulare Drive, E Street, M Street, Cherry Street, and Blackstone Street.

Project Location - City: Tulare

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Installation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons at six Santa Fe Trail pedestrian crossings

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Dylan Chimienti, City's 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(c)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves installation of rectangular rapid flashing beacons at six Santa Fe Trail pedestrian crossings, without creating additional automobile lanes. These activities match the definition for those declared exempt in CEQA Section 15301(c). There are no significant environmental impacts that will result from the project.

Lead Agency

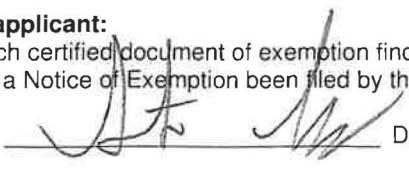
Contact Person: Steven Sopp

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 684-4216

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: _____

Title: Planning Manager

☒ 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: _____