

Notice of Exemption

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County of: Tulare

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

411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare CA 93274

(559) 684-4216

(Address)

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TULARE COUNTY

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Project Title: Bardsley Avenue Sidewalk Improvements

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BY:

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

Project Location - Specific:

North side of Bardsley Avenue at Morrison Street (east and west sides) Tulare, CA

Project Location - City: Tulare

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project addresses a safety concern regarding the discontinuous sidewalk section on the north side of Bardsley at Morrison St., on the east and west sides. The project will install an ADA-compliant sidewalk.

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:

Project addresses safety concerns by filling sidewalk gaps and installing ADA compliant improvements. 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. Improvements will not create additional automobile lanes.

Lead Agency

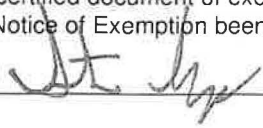
Contact Person: Steven Sopp

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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: 9/28/26

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: _____