Signature: _____ Date: Oct 6, 2026 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary Mills Environmental Planning Division

Signature: _____ Date: Oct 6, 2026 Title: Associate RMA Director, Designee
Michael G. Washam, A.C.E.

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to LCI: _____

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works
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Project Title: Woodville Elementary Pedestrian Improvements Project

Project Location - Specific: 16541 Road 168 Porterville, CA 93257, APN 233-150-022, Woodville quadrangle.

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 19, Township 21S, Range 26E, MDBM

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Community of Woodville **Project Location - County:** Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project consists of constructing ADA compliant curb ramps, sidewalks, curb and gutters and driveways adjacent to Woodville Elementary School in the community of Woodville.

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: 14 CCR § 15300.4
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: Class 1, 14 CCR § 15301 (c)
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines as minor alterations to existing facilities pursuant to Class 1, 14 CCR § 15301(c), and is included in the County's list of activities specially exempted from CEQA review pursuant to 14 CCR § 15300.4.

Environmental Assessment Officer: Reed Schenke, P.E., RMA Director/ EAO

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare

Project Planner/Representative: Pedro Ornelas, Supervising Civil Designer **Telephone:** 559-624-7145