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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Madera

From: (Public Agency): Madera County
200 W. Fourth St.
Madera, CA 93637
(Address)

Project Title: Avenue 12 and Road 35 Intersection Improvement Project

Project Applicant: County of Madera

Project Location - Specific:

Located at the intersection of Avenue 12 and Road 35, including 2,500 feet east of the intersection between Avenue 12 and Gaston Road.

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Avenue 12 and Road 35 Intersection Improvement Project intends to construct left hand turn pockets on Avenue 12. Construction will include widening Avenue 12 to the North to accommodate the new turn pockets. Road 35 in the vicinity of Avenue 12 will be reconstructed to match the new intersection transition grades. The intersection widening work will include roadway excavation, subgrade compaction, placement of Class II Aggregate Base, and placement Hot Mix Asphalt. In addition to the intersection improvements, Avenue 12 from Gaston Road to approximately 2500 feet east will be rehabilitated. The rehabilitation work will include cold planning at the match points and an Asphalt Rubber Binder Chip Seal followed by a Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay. Minimal amounts of Right of Way will be required for the intersection work at the NE corner of Road 35 and Avenue 12. In addition, prescriptive right of way will be perfected along the southwest and northeast portion of Road 35. No additional automobile lanes will be constructed. The intersection will be re-stripped, and rumble stripped with new pavement markings.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Haden Hinkle, Supervising Civil Engineer

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 rehabilitation of public road facilities are a replacement/repair of existing facilities. The construction of the turn pockets is of negligible expansion with no increase to automobile capacity. They serve as safety improvements and minor alterations to the existing use of an existing public facility.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Brian Guerrero Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 675-7821

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: 10/29/2026 Title: Deputy Director CED - Planning

▪ 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:

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