OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE: **Columbia Airport (O22) Update of the Airport Layout Plan, Masterplan, and associated AGIS Survey**

PROJECT PROPONENT: Tuolumne County Department of Public Works
2 S. Green Street, Sonora, CA 95370

LOCATION: 10723 Airport Road, Columbia, California
Within Sections 14 and 15, Township 2 North, Range 14 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

COUNTY: Tuolumne

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project will update the Airport Layout Plan (ALP), Masterplan, and associated Aerial Geographic Information Survey (AGIS). The project is a planning and survey project; future improvements identified on the ALP will be subject to separate environmental review as applicable. The AGIS survey includes off-airport obstruction identification and aerial data collection.

APPROVING AGENCY: Tuolumne County

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Tuolumne County Clerk
By _____ Deputy

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 (Sec. 15306)

RATIONALE FOR EXEMPTION: After reviewing the project and its setting, the Environmental Coordinator for the County of Tuolumne has determined that the project is statutorily exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15306 (Class 6 – Information Collection) of the State CEQA Guidelines. The project consists of updating the Columbia Airport Layout Plan (ALP) and conducting an Airport Geographic Information System (AGIS) Survey. These activities are limited to planning, research, mapping, and data collection and will not involve ground disturbance, construction, or physical modifications to existing facilities. The project will not result in serious or significant disturbance to environmental resources.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT: Blossom Scott-Heim **TELEPHONE NUMBER:** (209) 533-5904

Signature: Tamera Blankenship Digitally signed by Tamera Blankenship DN: C=US, CN=Tamera Blankenship, E=tblankenship@co.tuolumne.ca.us, O=Tuolumne County Transportation Council Date: 2026.11.10 09:38:24 -08'00'

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Date: 11/10/2026

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
55 — 11/10/2026 — 049

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

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PROJECT TITLE

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PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Tuolumne County Department of Public Works		( )

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
2 Green Street	Sonora	CA	95370

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☑ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$	0.00

☑ Exempt from fee

- ☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$	0.00
☑ County documentary handling fee		$	100.00
☐ Other		$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☑ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 100.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
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ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT | COPY - CDFW/ASB | COPY - LEAD AGENCY | COPY - COUNTY CLERK | DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01012026)

County of Tuolumne, CA

$103.98 Paid

Via Credit Card ending in 8408

Tuolumne County Airport
November 12, 2026

Custom Payment	**$100.00**
FG-26-18 - Fish and Wildlife Receipting	
Administration Fee	$100.00
Processing fee $3.98	
Total paid	**$103.98**

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