

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Tulare
221 S. Monterey Blvd., Room 105
Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): City of Tulare (Lead Agency)
411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274
(559) 684-4223

(Address)

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BY:

Project Title: Oaks & Prosperity Intersection Modification Project

Project Applicant: City of Tulare, 411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274 (559) 684-4233

Project Location - Specific:

Intersection of Oaks Street and Prosperity Avenue.

Project Location - City: Tulare Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project would upgrade the intersection of Oaks Street and Prosperity Avenue from a stop controlled to a signalized intersection, including addition of protected left-turns, a dedicated right-turn pocket for east and west -bound traffic, and storm drain upgrades. A single lane will be provided for north and south-bound traffic.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jim Funk, City's Project Manager, (559) 684-4233

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: 15282(j)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves upgrading the intersection of Oaks Street and Prosperity Avenue from a stop controlled to a signalized intersection, including addition of protected left-turns for east and west -bound traffic, and a dedicated right-turn pocket. These activities match the definition for those declared exempt in CEQA Sections 15301(c) and 15282(j). There are no significant environmental impacts that will result from the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Mario Anaya Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 684-4223

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: [Signature] Date: 1/22/2020 Title: Principal Planner

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:

RESOLUTION NO. 5349

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TULARE PLANNING COMMISSION
APPROVING A CEQA EXEMPTION FOR THE
OAKS & PROSPERITY INTERSECTION MODIFICATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Oaks & Prosperity Intersection Modification Project is required in order to make needed improvements to the existing traffic operation at this intersection, as well as needed stormwater drainage improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Oaks & Prosperity Intersection Modification Project is exempt from Environmental Review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Sections 15301(c) and 15282(j).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Tulare Planning Commission that by this Resolution, an Exemption pursuant to CEQA Sections 15301(c) and 15282(j) is approved for the Oaks & Prosperity Intersection Modification Project.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this twenty-third day of December, 2019 by the following recorded vote:

AYES: Cox, Miller, Roche, Alvarez, Miguel
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

[Signature]
CHUCK MIGUEL, CHAIRMAN
City of Tulare Planning Commission

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TRACI MYERS, SECRETARY
City of Tulare Planning Commission