

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Tulare
221 S. Mooney 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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Project Title: Prosperity & West Traffic Signal Project

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

Project Location - Specific:
Intersection of Prosperity Avenue and West Street

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Project would upgrade the intersection of Prosperity Avenue and West Street from a stop controlled to a signalized intersection., including acquisition of right of way to achieve the ultimate alignment of the intersection. The project would also include improvements to sidewalks to meet ADA standards.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nick Bartsch, City's Sr. Project Manager, (559) 684-4209

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301(c)
[X] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15282(j)

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project involves upgrading the intersection of Prosperity Avenue and West Street from a stop controlled to a signalized intersection., including acquisition of right of way for realignment of the intersection, and installing ADA-compliant sidewalks. 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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/7/2020 Title: Principal Planner

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.