

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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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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BY:

Project Title: City of Tulare Farmland Mitigation Ordinance

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

Project Location - Specific:

Within the City of Tulare's urban development boundary and outside the City limits

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Addition of Chapter 10.162, Farmland Mitigation to the City of Tulare Municipal Code, creating and adopting a mitigation program to address the conversion of Critical Farmland within the City's urban development boundary and outside the city limits.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mario Anaya, Principal Planner, (559) 684-4223

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: 15317 and 15325(b)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves the creation of a mitigation program requiring establishment of conservation easements for conversion of Critical Farmland. These activities match the definition for those declared exempt in CEQA Sections 15317 and 15325(b). 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 3/3/2020 Title: Principal Planner

[X] 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: