

Notice of Exemption

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Activity/Project Title: Granting of right-of-way to the City of Tulare as part of the Cartmill Avenue/State Route 99 Interchange Project

Activity/Project Location: Drive 103 between Cartmill Ave. and Road 100, north of the City of Tulare.

Activity/Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Sections 26 and 27, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, M.D.B.&M.

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Granting of right-of-way to the City of Tulare as part of the Cartmill Avenue/State Route 99 Interchange . The City of Tulare (City) and Caltrans entered into a Cooperative Agreement on February 2, 2009 which facilitated the construction of a new State Route 99 overcrossing and on and off ramps for Cartmill Avenue.

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] Common Sense Exemption: CEQA guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. Section 15061 (b)(3)) (No Possibility of Significant Impact)
[] Categorical Exemption:
[] Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons Why Activity/Project is exempt from CEQA: The activity is covered by the general rule Section 15061 (b)(3) "Common Sense" exemption on the grounds that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Name of Public Agency Approving Activity/Project: County of Tulare Board of Supervisors

Activity/Project Representative: Mike Bond, County Surveyor

Area Code/Telephone: 559-624-7150

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/10/20 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/10/20 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
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