

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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<p>FILED TULARE COUNTY MAR 31 2020 ROLAND P. HILL ASSESSOR/CLERK RECORDER BY:</p>
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Project Title: Farm 2 Market Routes 2.0 Project 1

Project Location - Specific: Location 1 – Road 204 between Avenue 280 and State Route 198; Location 2 – Road 96 between Avenue 120 and Avenue 160; Location 3 – Road 192 between Avenue 56 and Avenue 120; Location 4 – Intersection of Road 112 and Avenue 152; Location 5 – Intersection of Road 144 and Avenue 48; Location 6 – Intersection of Road 252 and Avenue 128

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: N/A Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project consists of repairing asphalt materials on multiple segments of existing County roads. The work includes a combination of isolated pavement repairs followed by the installation of new asphalt surfacing, as well as full depth pulverization of existing asphalt materials followed by the application of new asphalt surfacing. All projects will include corrective work (adding a thin course of granular material for leveling to minimize drop-off heights for overlays) to be performed on the shoulders of the roadways. Further, all newly surfaced roadways will receive new traffic stripes and pavement markings. Efficient and responsive maintenance of the County road network will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the transportation infrastructure for the general population throughout the region. Construction is anticipated to begin during the Summer of 2020.


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));
- General Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 Class 1 Existing Facilities (c)
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. Also, consistent with Section 15300.4, Application by Public Agencies, the County of Tulare Board of Supervisors adopted an exemption for the construction of the aforementioned facilities per the Tulare County Guidelines for the Implementation of California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, Section 300 (c)(14). Therefore, the use of CEQA Section 15301 and Tulare County Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA of 1970, Section 300 (c)(14) are applicable and appropriate for this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tulare County Resource Management Agency

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Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A