

# Notice of Exemption

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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**Applicant(s):** Tulare County Office of the District Attorney  
221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 224  
Visalia, CA 93291 Phone (559) 636-5351

**Activity/Project Title:** Elder Abuse Program (XE)  
**Activity/Project Location:** Countywide - throughout Tulare County, CA  
**Activity/Project Location- Section, Township, Range:** N/A  
**Project Location - City:** N/A

**Project Location - County:** Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Victim Services Branch is providing funding for the Elder Abuse (XE) Program for Calendar Year 2022. The purpose of the XE Program is to enhance the safety of elder and dependent adult victims of crime by providing direct services to victims and bridging the gap between elder justice service providers and victim service providers. There is \$252,531 in funding for the XE Program for the Calendar Year 2022 (January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022). The XE Program will provide a public benefit by providing the services noted above.

**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));
- Commons Sense Exemption: CEQA guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. Section 15061(b)(3)) (No Possibility of Significant Impact)

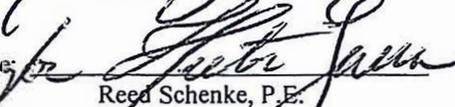
- Categorical Exemption:
- Statutory Exemptions:

**Reasons Why Activity/Project is exempt from CEQA:** The activity is covered by CEQA Guidelines (California Administrative Code, Title 14, Division 6) 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. As such, the use of Section 15061(b)(3) is applicable and appropriate.

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

**Activity/Project Representative** Cynthia Lopez, Grants & Program Coordinator Area Code/Telephone: 559-636-5351

Signature:  Date: 10/21/21 Title: Chief Environmental Planner  
Hector Guerra

Signature:  Date: 10/21/21 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
Reed Schenke, P.E.

Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: N/A

Hector Guerra for Reed

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