



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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PUBLIC DECLARATION

RE: Roadwork Performed by County Road Crew using Force Account

Pursuant to the following sections of the Public Contract Code,

1. Section 22031(b) that authorizes a county road commissioner to utilize the procedures set forth in Article 25 (commencing with Section 20390) of Chapter 1 of the Public Contract Code, as an alternative to the procedures set forth in the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act, to perform new road construction or road reconstruction;
2. Section 22395(c) that allows the Board of Supervisors to authorize the County Road Commissioner to perform work upon county highways under the supervision or direction of the County Road Commissioner by purchasing the material and having the work done by day labor, in which case advertising for bids is not required. Tulare County Ordinance 1-03-1150 transferred all duties of the road commissioner for which the Resources Management Director is designated the Director of Transportation; and
3. Section 22031(g) that requires any county acting pursuant to PCC section 22031(b)(2) declare its intentions to use this provision prior to commencing work.

I hereby declare as the Director of Transportation, the intent to utilize the procedures set forth in Article 25 (commencing with Section 20390) of Chapter 1 of the Public Contract Code in connection with the following work:

| Road Name | From | To | Estimated Construction Cost |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Road 64 | Avenue 298 | Avenue 304 | \$100,000 |

TOTAL \$100,000

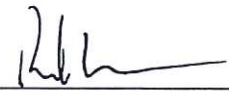
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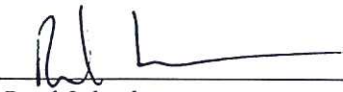
Dated: 10/11, 2018

Cc: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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

Activity/Project Representative: Reed Schenke, P.E., Director - Public Works Telephone: (559) 624-7142

Signature:  _____ Date: 10/12/12 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature:  _____ Date: 10/12/12 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A

Notice of Exemption

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Tulare County Clerk
Room 105, Courthouse
221 South Mooney Boulevard
Visalia, California 93291

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| <i>Date received by Tulare County Clerk</i> |

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Activity / Project Title: Road 64 overlay - Goshen

Activity / Project Location - Specific: Road 64 from Avenue 298 to Avenue 304 – Goshen CA

Activity / Project Location - Section, Township, Range: SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of S25 T18S R23E

Activity / Project Location: Within the unincorporated area of Tulare County, Goshen, CA

Activity / Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Activity / Project: Improve the existing roadway to approximately 21 feet in width and then overlay with 0.15' of asphalt concrete. Due to off-ramps being permanently closed by the completion of the Caltrans interchange project on State Route 99, more vehicles are traveling on Road 64 to access the west side of State Route 99 in Goshen. As a result, maintenance work will be performed to improve Road 64 to accommodate the additional traffic volume until such time the roadway can be reconstructed in about 2020.

The commitment to maintain this stretch of roadway is to provide safe and adequate transportation infrastructure. The work to improve Road 64 due to the increase in volume of vehicles meets this commitment.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (PRC Sections 21080(b)(1); 15268));
- Declared Emergency (PRC Sections 21080(b)(3);15269(a));
- Emergency Project (PRC Sections 21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemptions: General Rule Exemption: (14 Cal. Code Regs. Section 15061(b)(3))**
- Statutory Exemptions: N/A.

Reasons Why Activity/Project are Exempt from CEQA: This activity/project is intended to enhance traffic and constituent safety. As such, the activity/project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the "general rule" or "common sense" exemption on the ground that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity (maintenance improvements to Road 64) may have a significant effect on the environment (14 Cal. Code Regs., §15061, subd. (b)(3)).