

**RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** January 30, 2018

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Celeste Perez PHONE: (559) 624-7010

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to the Tulare County Ordinance Code Pertaining to Parking Restrictions for Limited Periods

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

**On January 30, 2018:**

1. Introduce and waive the first reading of an ordinance amending Article 5 of Chapter 3, Part III of the Ordinance Code pertaining to Parking Restrictions for Limited Periods;
2. Set the second reading for February 27, 2018.

**On February 27, 2018:**

1. Waive the second reading and adopt an ordinance amending Article 5 of Chapter 3, Part III of the Ordinance Code, pertaining to Parking Restrictions for Limited Periods; and
2. Approve a Categorical Exemption consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Title 14 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 15061(b)(3) general rule exemption;
3. Find there is no substantial evidence that proposed activity will have a significant effect on the environment and determine the Categorical Exemption is consistent with the CEQA Title 14 CCR, Section 15061(b)(3) general rule exemption, that was prepared for the project reflects the independent judgment of the County and

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completed in compliance with the CEQA of 1970;

4. Direct the Environmental Assessment Officer of the Tulare County Resource Management Agency, or their designee, to file a Notice of Exemption with the Tulare County Clerk;
5. Amend Article 5 of Chapter 3, Part III of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County Pertaining to Parking Restrictions for Limited Periods, by adding Section 3-03-1125(d) to establish a time limited parking restriction of "15 Minutes between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m." for 25 feet in front of the Post Office, on the east side of Main Street (D126A), at Davis Avenue (D119A) in Pixley; and
6. Authorize the installation of time limited parking restriction signs, and painting green, approximately 25 feet of curb in front of the Post Office.
7. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish the ordinance after adoption as required by law.

**SUMMARY:**

Tulare County Ordinance Code requires that all locations where parking restrictions for limited periods are established be listed in ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 3 OF PART III of the Ordinance Code. This proposed amendment to the Ordinance Code would add a parking restriction adjacent to the US Post Office in the community of Pixley. The proposed parking restriction would be a 15-minute time limit, in effect daily, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Sundays and holidays. The parking restriction was requested by the Pixley Town Council and meets traffic engineering standards as determined by staff.

Main Street (D126A) is a two-lane road that runs north and south diagonally through the community of Pixley. The Pixley US Post Office is located on the southeast corner of Main Street and Davis Avenue (D119A). Main Street is populated by merchants and businesses along this corridor. The corner of Main and Davis has recently been converted to an All-Way Stop control, and parallel parking signs have been posted along the east side of Main Street, south of Davis Avenue.

There have been concerns by community members regarding the availability of restricted parking for limited periods of time on Main Street for postal customers. There is currently one parking space located in front of the Post Office on Main Street and patrons of other business establishments have been using the one parking space. In response to their request, the Tulare County Resource Management Agency (RMA) investigated and concurs with their request for time limited parking restriction in front of the Post Office on Main street. Staff contacted Post Office personnel who concurs with this parking restriction. Therefore, RMA staff recommends the approval for the installation of a time limited parking restriction.

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A Categorical Exemption was prepared by the Tulare County RMA, Environmental Planning Division, and approved by the Environmental Assessment Officer. The activity/project is determined to be Exempt under Categorical per Title 14 CCR Section 15061(b)(3) (General Rule Exemption).

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

There will be No Net County Cost to the General Fund.

The cost to establish this "15 Minute Parking between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m." parking restriction along this roadway segment will be included in the sign budget for FY 17/18. The cost of installing the proposed restrictions will be approximately \$600.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

Strategic Initiative: Safety and Security includes the goal of improving and maintaining adequate transportation infrastructure. The designation of this space as a Limited Time Parking Restricted zone will enhance constituent safety, and improve community relations.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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Reed Schenke, P.E.  
Director

RS:jw

Cc: Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s): Attachment A - Ordinance  
Attachment B - Vicinity Map  
Attachment C - Detail Map  
Attachment D - CEQA Exemption

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENT TO THE ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
TULARE COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE ) Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_  
PERTAINING TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS )  
FOR LIMITED PERIODS )

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD JANUARY 30, 2018, BY  
THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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 SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD  
 OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 27, 2018, BY  
 THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
 NOES:  
 ABSTAIN:  
 ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
 CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy Clerk

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2. Approved a Categorical Exemption consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Title 14 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 15061(b)(3) general rule exemption;
3. Found there is no substantial evidence that proposed activity will have a significant effect on the environment and determined the Categorical Exemption is consistent with the CEQA Title 14 CCR, Section 15061(b)(3) general rule exemption, that was prepared for the project reflects the independent judgment of the County and completed in compliance with the CEQA of 1970;
4. Directed the Environmental Assessment Officer of the Tulare County Resource Management Agency, or their designee, to file a Notice of Exemption with the Tulare County Clerk;
5. Amended Article 5 of Chapter 3, Part III of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County Pertaining to Parking Restrictions for Limited Periods, by adding Section 3-03-1125(d) to establish a time limited parking restriction of "15 Minutes between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m." for 25 feet in front of the Post Office, on the east side of Main Street (D126A), at Davis Avenue (D119A) in Pixley; and
6. Authorized the installation of time limited parking restriction signs, and painting green, approximately 25 feet of curb in front of the Post Office.
7. Directed the Clerk of the Board to publish the ordinance after adoption as required by law.

# Attachment A

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 3 OF PART III OF THE  
ORDINANCE CODE OF TULARE COUNTY PERTAINING TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS  
FOR LIMITED PERIODS**

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE ORDAINS AS  
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Article 5, Chapter 3 of Part III of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 3. STANDING, STOPPING AND PARKING**

**ARTICLE 5. PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR LIMITED PERIODS**

**3-03-1125 PARKING RESTRICTIONS: LIMITED TIME PERIODS:**

It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, park or leave standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or official traffic control device, on the following County highways during the periods of time specified:

- (a) Olive Drive from a point 1,200 feet north of Roby Avenue (Avenue 150) to a point 2,100 feet north of Roby Avenue, said restriction to be in effect during the hours between 6:00 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. on Saturday of each week.
- (b) On the west side of Encina Street from a point 550 feet north of the north curb line of Beech Street to a point 810 feet north of the north curb line of Beech Street, said restriction to be in effect during the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on those days school is in session at the Mountain View School.
- (c) On the north side of Avenue 417 beginning at a point 170 feet west of the west curb line of State Route 63 and extending west for a distance of 310 feet, and then south along the west side of Claude Road for a distance of 70 feet. Said restriction shall be in effect during the hours between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on those days school is in session at Orosi High School.
- (d) On the east side of Main Street at Davis Avenue, in front of the Post Office, in Pixley, beginning northward from the north driveway curb entrance wing, for a distance of 25 feet. Said restriction shall be a 15-minute time limited parking restriction, in effect daily, during the hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except Sundays and holidays.

Section 2. The foregoing ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final passage.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the  27th  day of  February, 2018 , at a regular meeting of said Board duly and regularly convened on said day by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

COUNTY OF TULARE

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

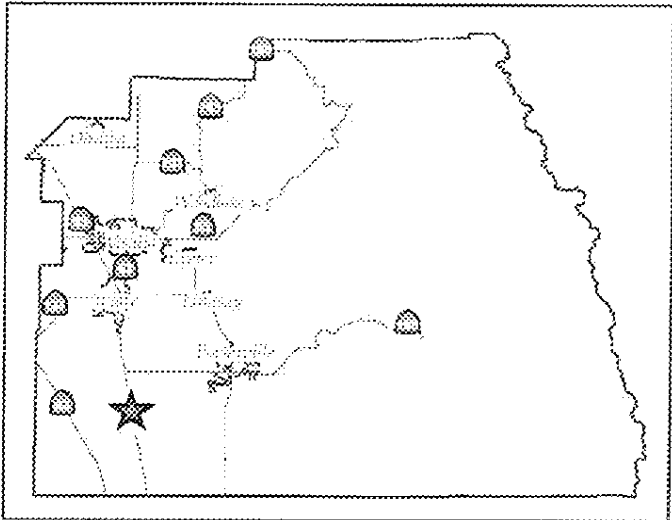
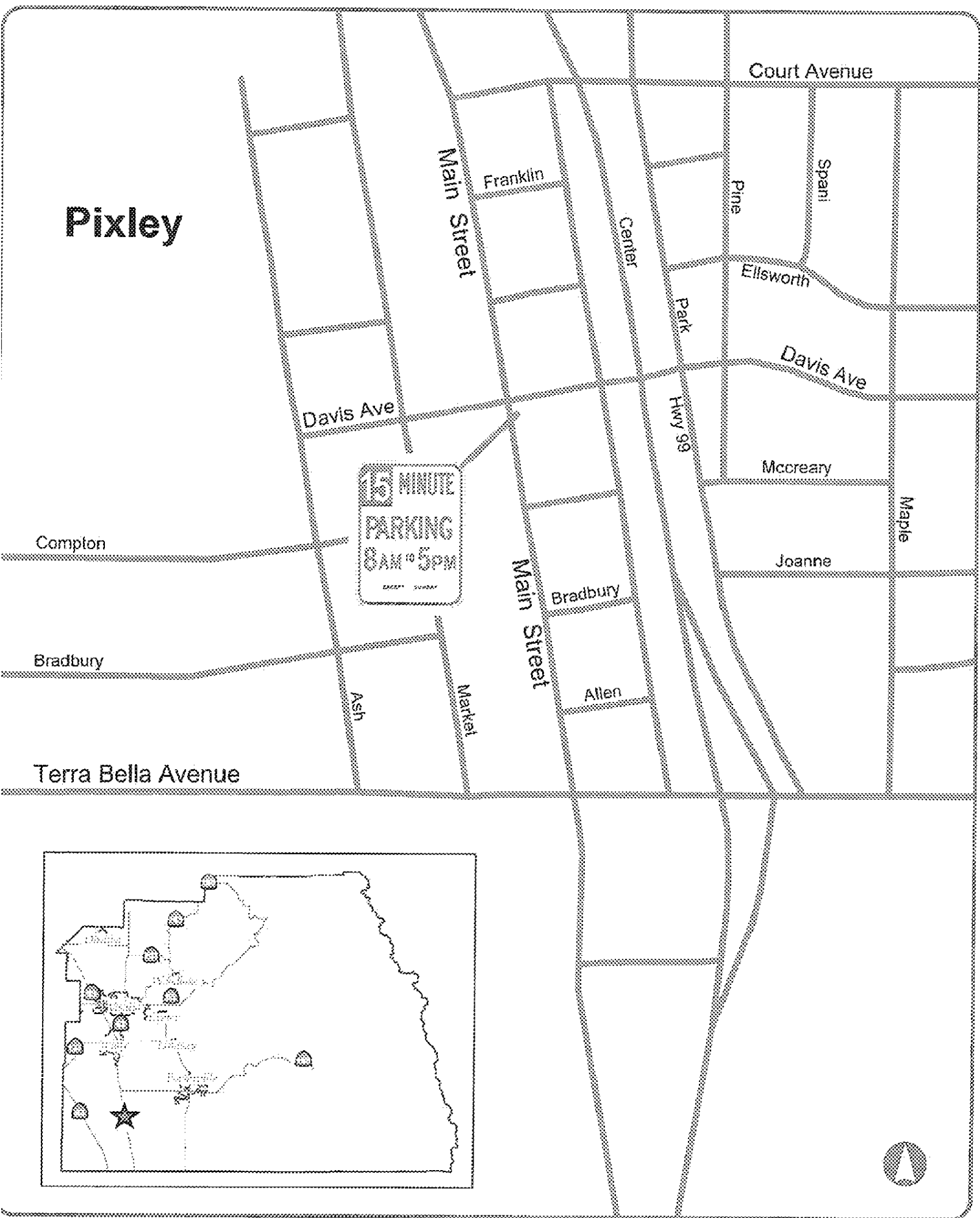
ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
County Administrative Officer/  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk



## **Attachment B**

# Pixley



## **Attachment C**



Davis Avenue

U.S. Post Office

15 MINUTE  
PARKING  
8AM-5PM

25 ft.  
Green Curb

Main Street

# Attachment D

# 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

*Date received by Tulare County Clerk*

Lead Agency: Tulare County -- Resource Management Agency  
5961 South Mooney Blvd  
Visalia, CA 93277

Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works  
5961 South Mooney Blvd. Visalia, CA 93277

ph: 559-624-7134

Activity / Project Title: Time Limit Restrictions for Parking on Main Street in Pixley

Activity / Project Location - Specific: Main Street (D126A), just south of Davis Avenue (D119A) in front of the Post Office, in Pixley, CA

Activity / Project Location- Section, Township, Range: NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of S32 T22S R25E

Activity / Project Location: Within the rural area of Tulare County, Pixley, CA

Activity / Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Activity / Project: This project will enhance constituent safety and improve relations throughout the community.

In response to concerns from the community regarding the parking space in front of the Post Office, and how it can be better served as a limited parking for Postal customers, the Tulare County Resource Management Agency (RMA) conducted an investigation to evaluate these concerns, and found them to be justifiable, and as a result, concurs with the community for the installation of a limited time parking restriction.

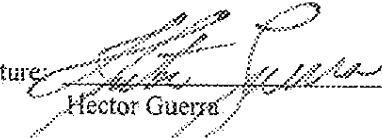
### Exempt Status:


- 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 constituent safety and improve relations throughout the community. 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 (installation of a limited time parking restriction) may have a significant effect on the environment (14 Cal. Code Regs., §15061, subd. (b)(3)).

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: 4/17/18 Title: Chief Environmental Planner  
Hector Guerra

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/17/18 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
Reed Schenke

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A