

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

IN THE MATTER OF A NO STOPPING )  
 RESTRICTION ON AVENUE 272 EAST OF ) Resolution No. 2018-0200  
 MOONEY GROVE PARK )

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR SHUKLIAN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR CROCKER, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD MARCH 20, 2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SUPERVISORS CROCKER, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, WORTHLEY AND ENNIS  
 NOES: NONE  
 ABSTAIN: NONE  
 ABSENT: NONE



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

BY: Mary Ronello  
 Deputy Clerk

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1. 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;
2. Found 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 completed in compliance with the CEQA of 1970;
3. 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.
4. Approved the designation of a No Stopping restriction on both sides of Avenue 272, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., 7 days a week, east of Mooney Grove Park located east of Mooney Blvd. (Road 116/State Route 63), south of Visalia; and
5. Authorized and established a No Stopping zone by installing signs for approximately 1,200 feet on both sides of Avenue 272, beginning on the east boundary line of Mooney Grove Park (Visalia city limits) to Road 122.



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

KUYLER CROCKER  
District One  
PETE VANDER POEL  
District Two  
AMY SHUKLIAN  
District Three  
J. STEVEN WORTHLEY  
District Four  
MIKE ENNIS  
District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** March 20, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Celeste Perez PHONE: (559) 624-7010				

**SUBJECT:** No Stopping Restriction on Avenue 272 east of Mooney Grove Park

**REQUEST(S):**

- That the Board of Supervisors:
1. 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;
  2. 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 completed in compliance with the CEQA of 1970;
  3. 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.
  4. Approve the designation of a No Stopping restriction on both sides of Avenue 272, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., 7 days a week, east of Mooney Grove Park located east of Mooney Blvd. (Road 116/State Route 63), south of Visalia; and
  5. Authorize and establish a No Stopping zone by installing signs for approximately 1,200 feet on both sides of Avenue 272, beginning on the east boundary line of Mooney Grove Park (Visalia city limits) to Road 122.

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**DATE:** March 20, 2018

**SUMMARY:**

This segment of Avenue 272 is located east of Mooney Blvd. (Road 116/State Route 63), beginning on the east boundary line of Mooney Grove Park (Visalia city limits), to approximately 1,200 feet to Road 122. Within these limits, there are homes and agricultural land on both sides of the road with the park to the west.

This request is in response to concerns by area residents regarding littering, vandalism, parking, drug use and other inappropriate illegal activities. Staff contacted affected property owners, the Sheriff Department and Tulare County Parks to confirm the need for a No Stopping zone due to these activities. As a result of our findings, staff is recommending the establishment of a No Stopping zone on both sides of Avenue 272 for this segment of roadway between the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., 7 days a week. Establishing this road segment as a No Stopping zone will complement the existing City of Visalia's No Stopping zone fronting the park on Avenue 272 to Road 122.

A Categorical Exemption was prepared by the Tulare County Resource Management Agency, 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.

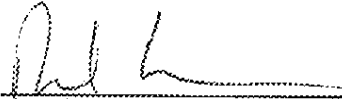
The cost to establish the No Stopping restriction on Avenue 272 as described above will be completed using funds included in the current fiscal year's Roads Budget for signs and stenciling.

**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 a No Stopping zone at this location will improve and enhance vehicle circulation and safety by reducing potential concerns for area residents.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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Reed Schenke P.E.  
Director

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

Attachment A - Vicinity Map  
Attachment B - CEQA Exemption

**Attachment A**

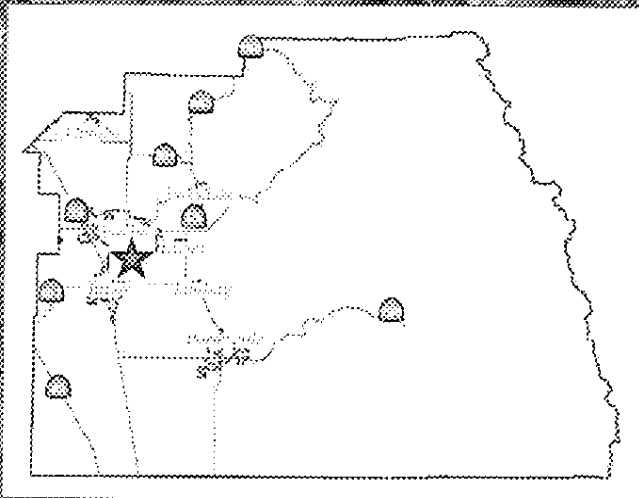
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Avenue 272

Mooney Grove Park

Avenue 272



## **Attachment B**

# 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 ph: 559-624-7000  
Attn: hguerra@co.tulare.ca.us

Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works ph: 559-624-7142  
5961 South Mooney Blvd  
Visalia, CA 93277

Activity / Project Title: "No Stopping" Restriction on Avenue 272, east of Mooney Grove Park

Activity / Project Location - Specific: Avenue 272, east of Mooney Blvd. (R116/SR63) and Mooney Grove Park, Visalia, CA

Activity / Project Location - Section, Township, Range: SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of S7 T19S R25E

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

Activity / Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Activity / Project: This project will enhance constituent safety concerns along the stretch (segment) of roadway on Avenue 272. This segment of Avenue 272 is located east of Mooney Blvd. (Road 116/State Route 63), beginning on the east boundary line of Mooney Grove Park (Visalia city limits), to approximately 1200 feet to Road 122. Establishing this road segment as a "No Stopping" zone during the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., 7 days a week would complement the existing City of Visalia's "No Stopping" zone fronting the park on Avenue 272 to Road 122. (See Attachment A for limits of project)

The commitment to traffic and constituent safety throughout the County of Tulare includes improving and maintaining an adequate transportation infrastructure. The designation of "No-Stopping" restrictions through post mounted signage as noted earlier will improve and enhance vehicle circulation and safety by restricting vehicles from parking or stopping in the area. As such, the project would reduce potential safety concerns for area residents.

### 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 (installation of

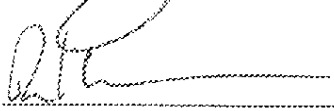


parking/stopping restriction) may have a significant effect on the environment (14 Cal. Code Regs., §15061, subd. (b)(3)).

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: 3/05/18 Title: Chief Environmental Planner  
Hector Guerra

Signature:  Date: 3/5/18 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
Reed Schenke

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at CPR: N/A

Visalia

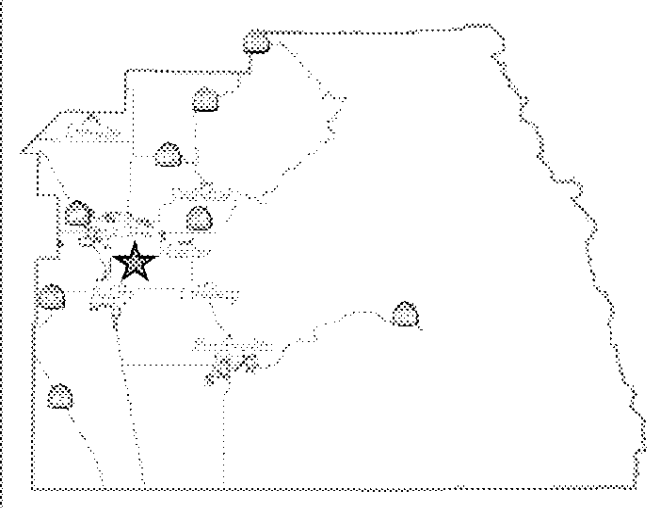


CONSTITUTION

Avenue 270

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Mooney Grove Park



Vicinity Map - Avenue 271 -  
East of Mooney Grove Park

Attachment A