



**Resource  
Management Agency  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

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**AGENDA DATE:** October 8, 2019

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 Resolut09090vc on 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"/>
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b> Celeste Perez <b>PHONE:</b> (559) 624-7010				

**SUBJECT:** No Parking Restriction on Road 124 at Edward Avenue in Oroshi

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the designation of a "No Parking" restriction on the southeast corner of Road 124 and Edward Avenue (LA410), located in Oroshi; and
2. Authorize the installation of a "No Parking" sign, and establishing a "No Parking" zone, by painting red approximately 100 feet of curb on the east side of Road 124, just south of Edward Avenue.
3. Approve a Categorical Exemption consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Title 14 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 15061(b)(3) Common Sense Exemption;
4. 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) Common Sense Exemption, that was prepared for the project reflects the independent judgment of the County and completed in compliance with the CEQA of 1970; and
5. Direct the Environmental Assessment Officer of the Tulare County Resource Management Agency, or designee, to file a Notice of Exemption with the Tulare County Clerk.

**SUMMARY:**

The intersection of Road 124 and Edward Avenue (LA410) is located in the community of Oroshi, within Tulare County. Edward Avenue runs east and west, and "T"s into Road

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124 which runs north and south. Both roadways are residential and have a prima facie speed limit of 25 miles per hour.

In response to traffic safety concerning parked vehicles creating visibility issues for traffic on Edward Avenue entering Road 124, Tulare County Resource Management Agency (RMA) conducted an investigation. As a result, it was determined that a "No Parking" restriction installed on the southeast corner of this intersection will provide improved sight visibility for traffic entering Road 124. Therefore, staff recommends the installation of "No Parking" signs and establishing a "No Parking" zone by painting approximately 100 feet of curb red on the east side of Road 124, just south of Edward Avenue.

Once this request is approved, this location will be added to the master list for parking restrictions, which is maintained by Tulare County RMA.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

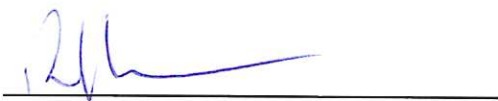
No Net County Cost to the General Fund.

The cost of installing this parking restriction is budgeted 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. Designation of the "No Parking" zone along with sign installation at this location will enhance intersection circulation and safety.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



Reed Schenke, P.E.  
Director

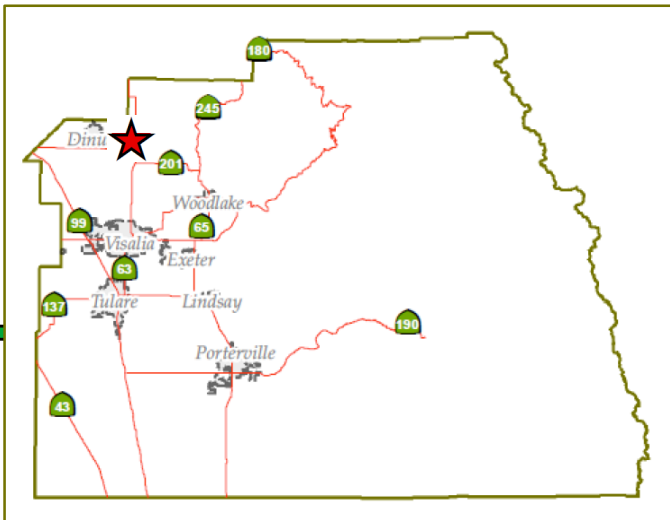
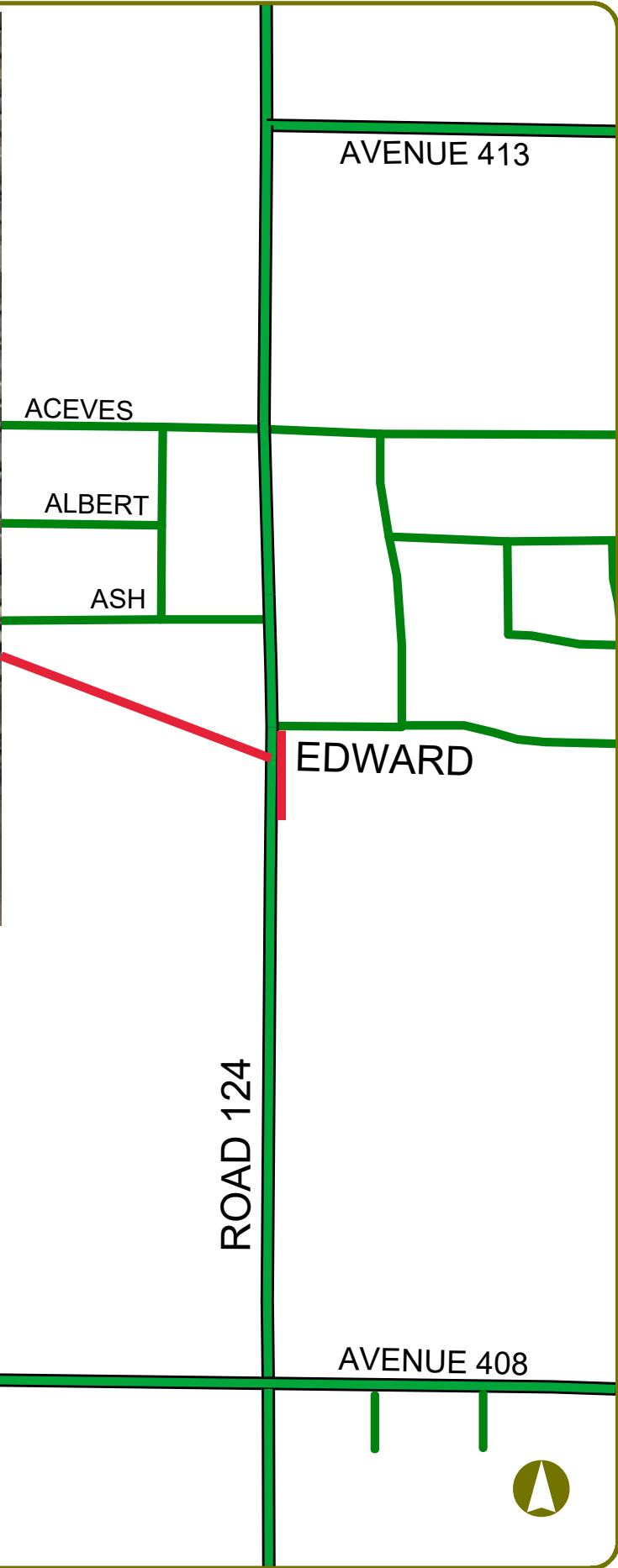
cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s)

- Attachment A - Vicinity Map
- Attachment B - Notice of Categorical Exemption



# **Attachment A**



## **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

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

**Lead Agency:** Tulare County -- Resource Management Agency  
5961 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277 ph: 559-624-7000  
Attn: [hguerra@co.tulare.ca.us](mailto: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 Parking Restriction on Road 124 at Edward Avenue in Oroshi

**Activity / Project Location - Specific:** Road 124 at Edward Avenue (Local Avenue 410) in Oroshi, CA

**Activity / Project Location - Section, Township, Range:** NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of S18 T16S R25E

**Activity / Project Location:** Within the unincorporated community of Oroshi, CA

**Activity / Project Location - County:** Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Activity / Project:** This project will enhance vehicular circulation and safety by creating a "No Parking" restriction on the east side of Road 124 just south of Edward Avenue. This action will provide improved sight visibility for vehicles entering Road 124 from Edward Avenue, in the community of Oroshi, CA.

In response to these concerns regarding traffic safety and parked vehicles creating a visibility obstruction, the Tulare County Resource Management Agency (RMA) investigated these concerns and determined that a "No Parking" restriction at this location would improve vehicle circulation and safety by providing a safer passage for vehicles entering the intersection.

### 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: Common Sense 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 vehicular safety, and as such, the activity/project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the "Common Sense" exemption on the ground that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity (no 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:** Johnny Wong, P.E., Chief Engineer    **Telephone:** (559) 624-7000

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Chief Environmental Planner  
Hector Guerra

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
Reed Schenke P.E.

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