



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District Four

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District Five

AGENDA DATE: June 17, 2014

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: Authorization to Bid Orosi High School Safe Routes to School Project

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the Categorical Exemption prepared pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Orosi High School Safe Routes to School Project;
2. Authorize the Environmental Assessment Officer, or designee, to sign and file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk;
3. Approve the Plans, Special Provisions, Proposal and Contract ("Bid Documents") for the construction of the Orosi High School Safe Routes to School Project subject to review and approval as to from by County Counsel;
4. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Plans; and
5. Approve the advertisement for bids of the Orosi High School Safe Routes to School Project

SUMMARY:

The Orosi High School Safe Routes to School Project will construct curb, gutter and sidewalk along Road 126 (east side) between Miller Avenue and Avenue 419, which is in front of the Orosi High School campus in the community of Orosi. The purpose of the project is to provide school children a safe walking path to get to and from school.

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This project has been determined to be Categorically Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under Section 15301(c) of the CEQA guidelines. The Notice of Exemption will be filed with the Tulare County Clerk/Recorder.

No additional right-of-way will be needed for this project. However, there are portions that are to be constructed outside the road right-of-way with agreement with the school district.

Construction is anticipated to begin in August 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no net cost to the County General Fund.

The total project cost is estimated to be \$274,000, which includes \$15,000 in preliminary engineering costs, \$242,000 in construction costs, and \$17,000 in construction engineering costs.

County Road Funds will be used to fund the project, which will be partially reimbursed through a combination of State Safe Routes to School funding and School District funding, as follows:

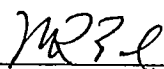
State Safe Routes to School Grant (County Agreement No. 25987)	\$171,900
School District (pending Cooperative Agreement)	\$ 19,100
Road Funds	<u>\$ 83,000</u>

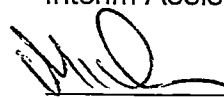
Total funding available:	\$274,000
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LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

This project will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the transportation infrastructure.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

	<u>6-3-14</u>
Michael Bond, P.E.	Date
Interim Assistant Director—Public Works	

 C. Spata	<u>6.3.14</u>
Michael C. Spata	Date
Associate Director	
Resource Management Agency	

MS:br:jy

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

Attachments: Attachment A - Vicinity Map
Attachment B - Categorical Exemption
Attachment C - Bid Documents (on file with the Clerk of the Board)

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

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZATION TO)
BID OROSI HIGH SCHOOL SAFE ROUTES) Resolution No. _____
TO SCHOOL PROJECT)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 17, 2014, BY THE
FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

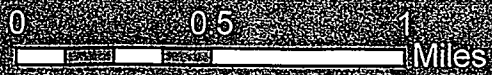
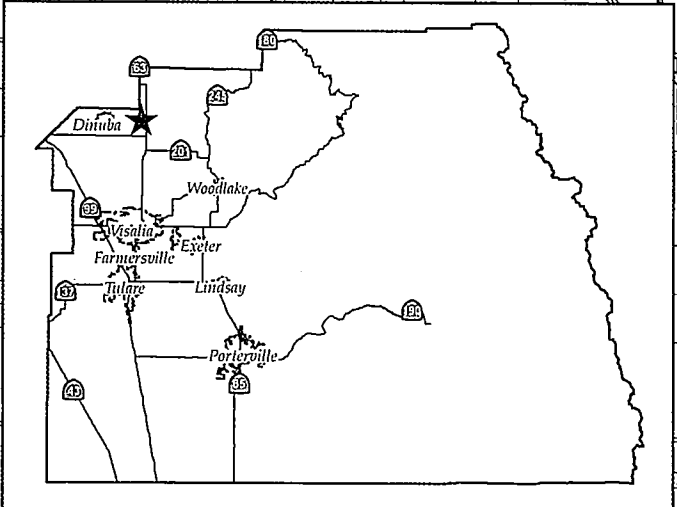
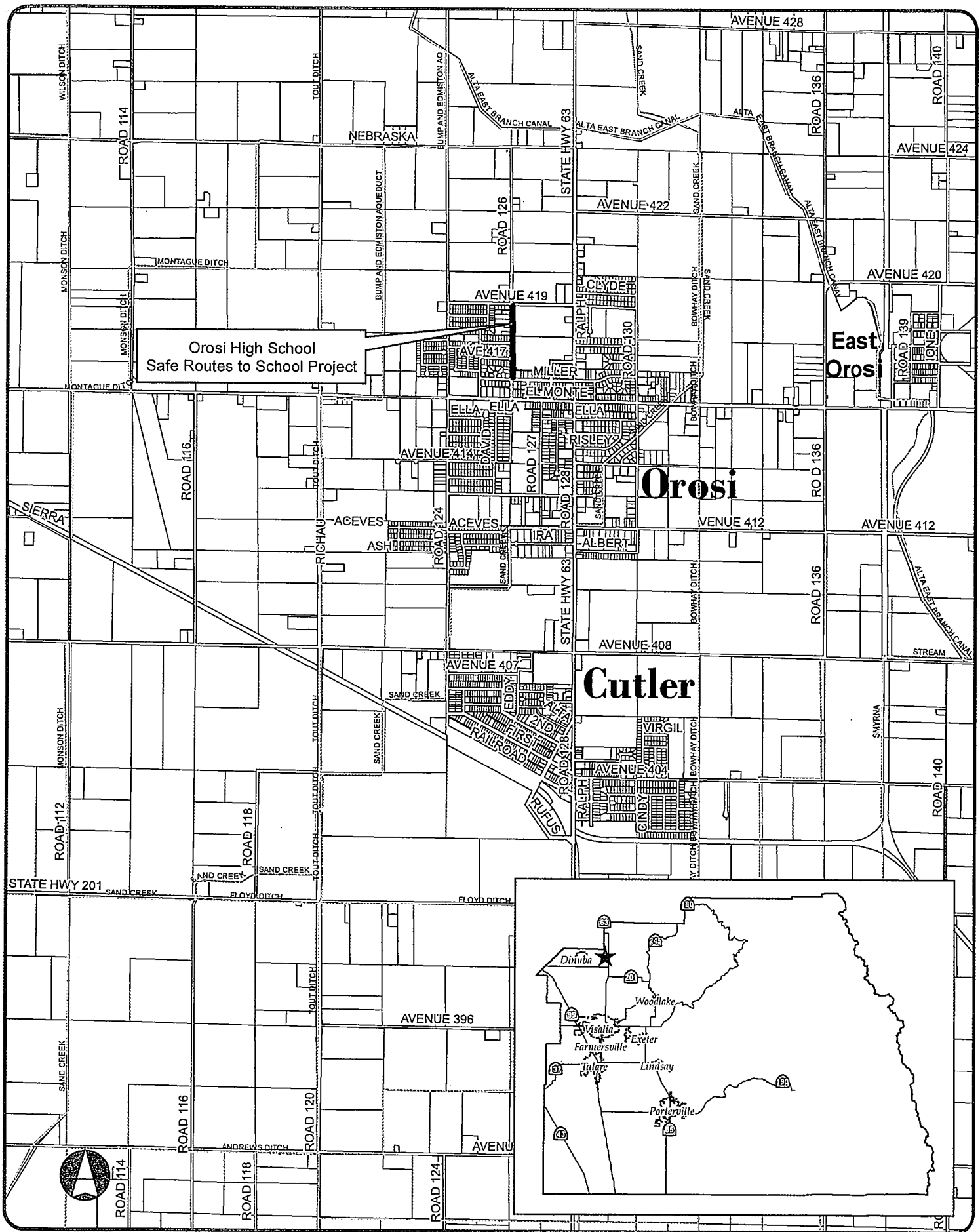
BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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Attachment A

Vicinity Map



Attachment B

Categorical Exemption

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

Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, Ca 93277

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

Project Title: Orosi High School Safe Routes to School Project

Project Location - Specific: Orosi, CA

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Por N ½ and S1/2 of SE ¼ Section 7, Township 160S, Range 25E

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project consists of construction of curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the east side of Road 126 between Miller Avenue and Avenue 419 which is along the front of Orosi High School in the unincorporated community of Orosi, CA. The purpose of the project is to provide school children a safe walking path to and from school. The project will benefit Orosi High School students. The new sidewalks will provide a safer, more protected path, than the roadway shoulders the school children must currently travel on to walk to school. Construction is anticipated to begin in August of 2014. Thus, this project will provide a public benefit by improving safety for school aged students in Orosi.

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));
☐ General Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061 (b)(3)
☒ Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)**
☐ Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. Also, consistent with Section 15300.4, Application by Public Agencies, the County of Tulare Board of Supervisors adopted an exemption for the construction of curbs (in addition to the aforementioned facilities) per the Tulare County Guidelines for the Implementation of California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, Section 300 (c)(14). Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15301 and Tulare County Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA of 1970, Section 300 (c)(14) are applicable and appropriate for this project

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare, Resource Management Agency

Project Planner/Representative: Benjamin Ruiz, Engineer IV Area Code/Telephone: 559-624-7134

Signature: Hector Guerra Date: 6/2/14 Title: Chief Environmental Planner

Signature: Michael C. Spata Date: 6.2.14 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____
Date filed with the Tulare County Clerk: _____

Attachment C

**Bid Documents
(on file with the Clerk of the Board)**