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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

City of Visalia 315 E. Acequia Ave. Visalia, CA 93291 (559) 713-4359

To: County Clerk

County of Tulare County Civic Center Visalia, CA 93291-4593

Visalia Municipal Code Section 9.24.060 to the City of Visalia establishing regulations prohibiting the unlawful possession of catalytic converters in the City **PROJECT TITLE** City Wide **PROJECT LOCATION** Visalia Tulare **PROJECT LOCATION - CITY** COUNTY Adoption of Municipal Code Section 9.24.060 of the City of Visalia to establish regulations prohibiting the unlawful possession of catalytic converters in the City of Visalia. **DESCRIPTION - Nature, Purpose, & Beneficiaries of Project** City of Visalia, Attn: Brandon Smith, 315 E. Acequia Avenue, Visalia CA 93291, (559) 713-4636, brandon.smith@visalia.city NAME OF LEAD AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT City of Visalia, Attn: Lt. Mike Verissimo, Police Dept., 303 S. Johnson St., Visalia CA 93291, (559) 713-4154, mike.verissimo@visalia.city NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT CARRYING OUT PROJECT N/A NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT CARRYING OUT PROJECT **EXEMPT STATUS:** (Check one) Ministerial - Section 15183 Emergency Project - Section 15071 Categorical Exemption - State type and Section number: Statutory Exemptions- State code number: 15061(b)(3) Adoption of new ordinance is considered exempt under Section 15061(b)(3) Per Section 15061 (b) (3) of the State Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the project because Section 15061 (b) (3) states that the project is exempted from CEQA if the activity is covered by the commonsense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. REASON FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION Brandon Smith, Principal Planner (559) 713-4636 **CONTACT PERSON** AREA CODE/PHONE January 11, 2023 DATE Brandon Smith, AICP

ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR