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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

DATE: August 10, 2022
TO: Interested Parties and Potential Responsible and Trustee Agencies
FROM: Tulare County Association of Governments
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**2022 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY
(2022 RTP/SCS) PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

The Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) has prepared a Program Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines. Public participation was included in the environmental review process. The Draft EIR was released for a 45-day public comment period beginning on May 20, 2022 and ending July 5, 2022. The document was made available at the TCAG offices, local libraries, and on the TCAG web site. The Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft EIR was published in a general-circulation newspaper, sent to interested parties, and posted at the County Clerk’s office.

One noticed public hearing was held by TCAG June 27, 2022 to receive written and oral comments on the Draft EIR. At the public hearing, interested parties had the opportunity to speak and provide comments. No comment letters were received during the comment period, and no agencies or individuals provided oral comments during the public hearing.

Any new information provided in the Final EIR does not constitute “significant new information” that would require additional Draft EIR recirculation under CEQA Guidelines Section 15088.5.

As part of the TCAG Board’s regular agenda for its August 15, 2022 meeting, certification of the Final EIR and approval of the Final 2022 RTP/SCS will be considered.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:

The 2022 RTP/SCS Final EIR, as well as this Notice of Availability, are available for review online on the TCAG website: <https://tularecog.org/tcag/planning/rtp/rtp-2022/>

Electronic copies of the 2022 RTP/SCS Final EIR are available for review at the following locations during normal business hours:

TCAG Office
210 N. Church Street, Suite B
Visalia, CA 93291
(559)623-0450

Tulare County Library
200 W. Oak Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 713-2700

Lindsay Branch Library
157 N. Mirage Avenue
Lindsay, CA 93247
(559) 562-3021

Dinuba Branch Library
150 S. I Street
Dinuba, CA 93618
(559) 591-5829

TCAG MEETING INFORMATION:

The TCAG Board is scheduled to consider certifying the Final EIR; adopting CEQA findings of fact, a statement of overriding considerations, and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; and approving the 2022 RTP/SCS at its monthly meeting to be held at the following location:

Woodlake Community Center
145 N. Magnolia Street
Woodlake, CA 93286

Date and Time: Monday, August 15, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the 2022 RTP/SCS Final EIR, you may contact Gabriel Gutierrez or Ben Kimball at 623-0450 or by email at:

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