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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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FROM: San Joaquin County
Department of Public Works
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County of San Joaquin California
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Project Title: Linne Road and Chrisman Road Thermo Replacement

Project Location: See attached vicinity map

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries: See attached project description

Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin County Public Works Department

Name of Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin County Public Works Department

This is to advise that the San Joaquin County Public Works Department has approved the above described project on 6/30/2026 and has made the determination that the project is exempt due to the following:

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))
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: Existing Facilities (Sec. 15301 (c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15282(l))

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The project will improve traffic striping and pavement markings and will not result in any major alterations to the configuration of the roads. No additional vehicle travel lanes will be constructed.

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LINNE ROAD AND CHRISMAN ROAD THERMO REPLACEMENT

Project Description

Project Location:

Linne Road and Chrisman Road: Includes intersection and approaches. **See attached Vicinity Map.**

Project Justification:

The intersection of Linne Road and Chrisman Road receives a high volume of truck traffic and has an elementary school on the southeast corner. The thermoplastic traffic striping and pavement markings show a great amount of wear and need to be replaced. The County is using the opportunity to test the durability of two different products, one being traditional thermoplastic and the other being preformed thermoplastic tape. The cost versus durability will then be evaluated over the next several years, to determine which is the best option for future use in similar conditions.

Scope of Work:

The project will consist of:

1. Grinding and replacing existing thermoplastic striping and pavement markings.

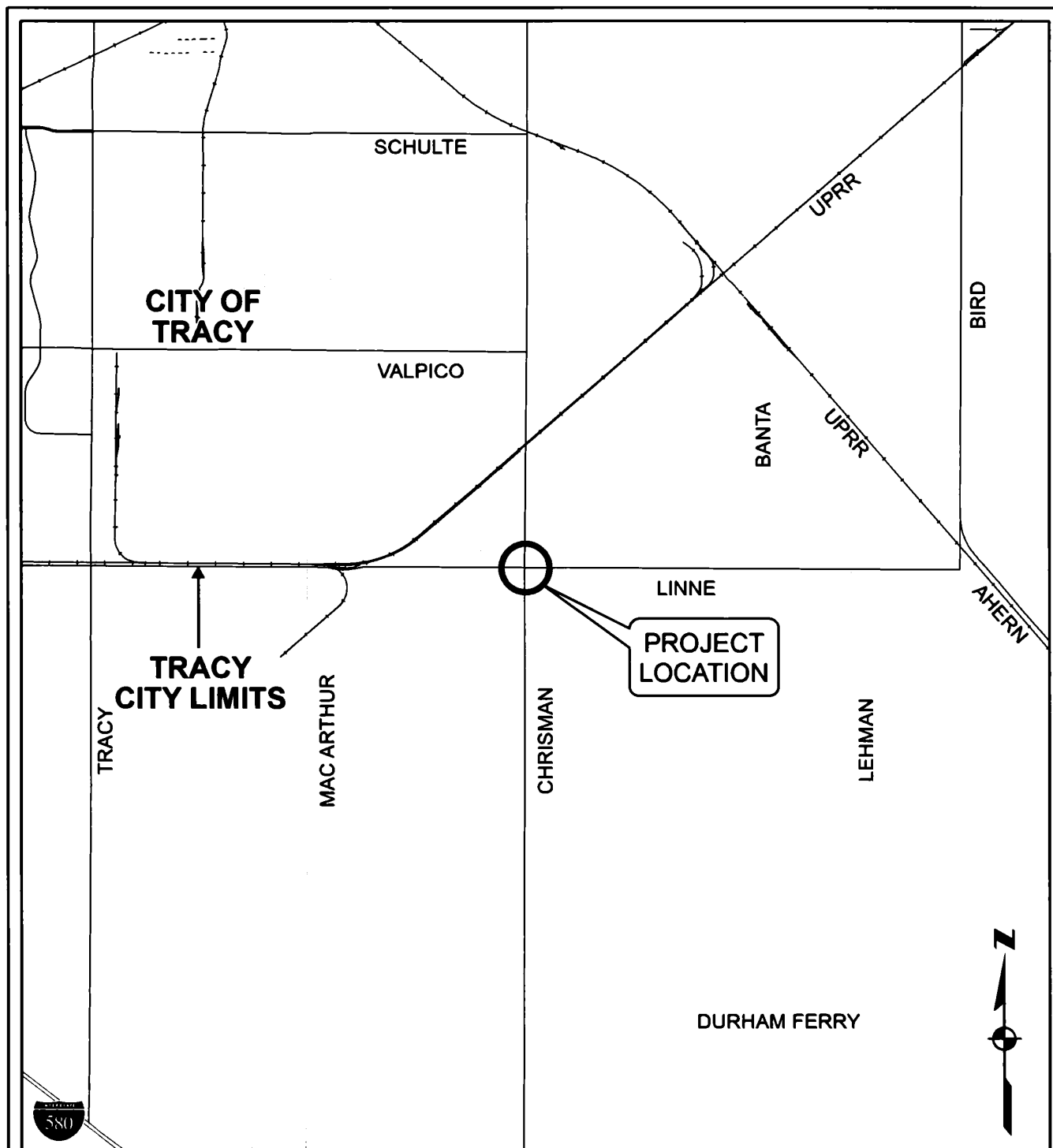
Environmental Setting:

In these portions of the San Joaquin County, land usage is primarily **agricultural**.

There are many large trees adjacent to the project area. Nesting and migratory birds, protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, may nest within these trees. Furthermore, the Swainson's Hawk, a raptor species of concern within the State of California and listed as threatened may nest adjacent to or within the project area. A pre-construction survey for nesting Swainson's Hawks and other migratory birds is recommended if construction is scheduled to occur from February 15th to September 1st.

Beneficiaries:

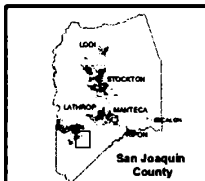
The public will see increased safety and fewer hazards with these new traffic striping and pavement markings. Overall, there will be reduced maintenance concerns and more reliability within the project area.



NO SCALE



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LINNE RD & CHRISMAN RD THERMO REPLACEMENT
(Includes Intersection and Approaches)
-- VICINITY MAP --

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

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The County of San Joaquin does not warrant the accuracy, completeness, or suitability for any particular purpose.
The information on this map is not intended to replace engineering, financial or primary records research.



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