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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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FROM: San Joaquin County  
Department of Public Works  
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Stockton, California 95205

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County of San Joaquin California  
44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 260  
Stockton, California 95202

Project Title: Kettleman Lane Resurfacing

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 11/26/2025 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 repair an existing road and will not result in any major alterations to the configuration of the road. No additional vehicle travel lanes will be constructed.

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Signature: Fatima Gutierrez Title: Assistant Planner Date: 12/22/25

## KETTLEMAN LANE RESURFACING

### Project Description

#### **Project Location:**

**Kettleman Lane:** Tully Road to East End. **See attached Vicinity Map.**

#### **Project Justification:**

Kettleman Lane was originally constructed as part of the Lockeford Tokay Colony and Lockeford-Lodi Small Farms Block No. 1 subdivisions in 1911. The structural section for this section of Kettleman Lane is not available. The roadway was last chip sealed in 2015 by Road Maintenance.

The existing roadway surfaces within the project limits have significant alligator and block cracking and isolated areas of rutting, with a high number of cold mix patches and Overall Condition Index (OCI) ratings ranging from 27-39.

#### **Scope of Work:**

The project will consist of:

1. Placing 0.25 feet Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) overlay on Kettleman Lane from Tully Road to Jory Road, and Clements Road (east) to the East End. Placing 0.17 feet HMA overlay from Jory Road to Clements Road (west), with 50 feet transitions between the 0.17 feet and 0.25 feet overlay sections.
2. Repairing pavement structural failure areas with full depth 0.25 feet HMA (Type A).
3. Performing Earthwork (Miscellaneous Areas) in areas where the existing ditches are partially filled.
4. Placing six (6) Monument frames and covers as requested by the Professional Land Surveyor (PLS).
5. Placing 4–6-foot HMA driveways.
6. Removing all areas that were repaired with cold mix.
7. Removing ten (10) existing/damaged corrugated metal pipes and replacing eight (8) of them with 12-inch reinforced concrete pipes and two (2) with 36-inch reinforced concrete pipes.

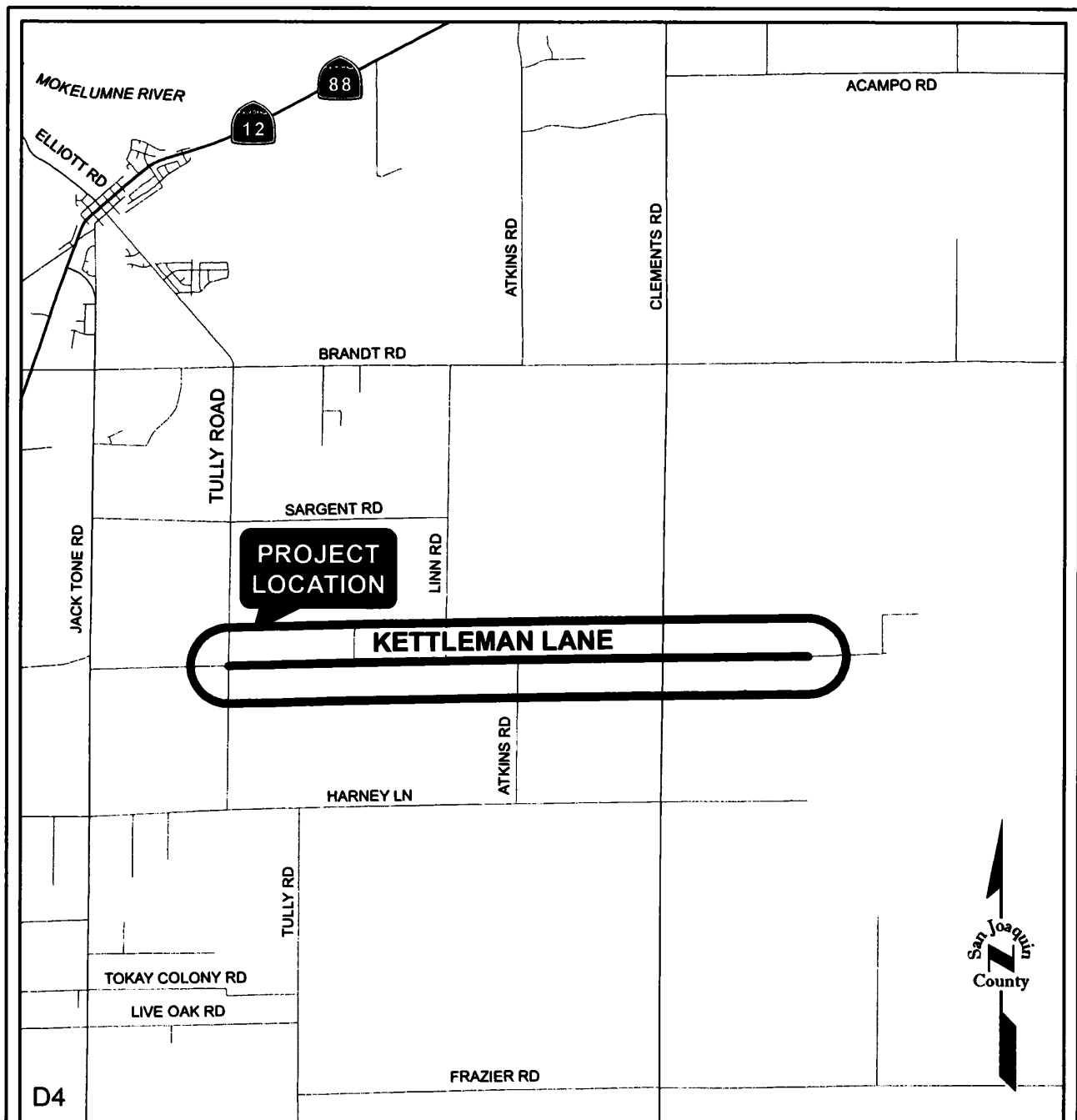
#### **Environmental Setting:**

In these portions of the San Joaquin County, land usage is primarily **rural with single family homes**.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Beneficiaries:**

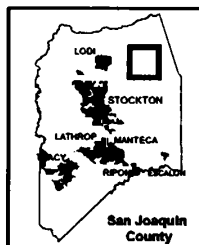
The public will see increased safety and fewer hazards with this well-maintained road. Overall, there will be reduced maintenance concerns and more reliability within the project area.



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District No. 4

NO SCALE



## Vicinity Map

### KETTLEMAN LANE RESURFACING

(Tully Road to East End)

