

**CITY OF FRESNO
CETEGORICAL EXEMPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN IS DETERMINED TO BE CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE PREPERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS PERSUANT TO ACTICLE 19 OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES.

APPLICANT:	Capital Projects Department City of Fresno 2600 Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93721
PROJECT LOCATION:	Rotary West Park: 3202 E Gettysburg Ave, Fresno, CA 93726

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The City of Fresno Capital Projects Department proposes constructing approximately 708 feet of black wrought iron fencing at the Rotary West Park to replace the existing chain-link fence. The proposed fence would replace perimeter fencing along the north perimeter of the park. The proposed fence will include one vehicle gate and three pedestrian gates.

This project is exempt under Section 15302/Class 2 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.


Staff has performed a preliminary assessment of this project and determined that it falls within the Categorical Exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15302/Class 2 which exempts replacement or reconstruction of existing structures. Staff found that the conditions are met:

Section 15302/Class 2 Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantial the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

The proposed Project will re-construct existing fencing while changing the fence type from chain-link to wrought iron. The proposed replaced fence will serve the same purpose and capacity as the existing chain-link fence proposed to be replaced, therefore Class 2 exemption would apply.

None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project. Furthermore, the proposed project is not expected to have a significant effect on the environment. Accordingly, a categorical exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project.

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