CITY OF FRESNO CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. EA-15-010

THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN IS DETERMINED TO BE CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES.

APPLICANT:

Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno

1550 North Fresno Street

Fresno, CA 93703

PROJECT LOCATION:

'R'-'S' alley between Tulare and Mariposa Streets in Downtown

Fresno (See Exhibit A)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The applicant proposes to vacate the 'R'-'S' alley between Tulare and Mariposa Streets in Downtown Fresno. Based on a review of the proposed project by other City of Fresno Departments and outside reviewing agencies, the vacation is approved with conditions as noted in the letter from the City of Fresno Public Works Department,

dated January 29, 2014.

This project is exempt under Sections 15301(c)/Class 1 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

EXPLANATION:

Under the Section 15301(c)/Class 1 exemption, the minor alteration of existing public facilities, such as streets, sidewalks, etc., involving no expansion of use beyond that existing at this time, are exempt from CEQA requirements. The proposed vacation of the above-described land meets the criteria noted above. No significant effects would occur as a result of the proposed project. Therefore, the above described project complies with the conditions described in Section 15301/Class 1 of the CEQA Guidelines. None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

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