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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

FROM: City of Fresno Planning and Development Department  
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**Project Title: Environmental Assessment No. P19-06253**

**Project Location:** North Peach Avenue and East McKenzie Avenue Trail Crosswalk

**Project Location – city:** City of Fresno                    **Project Location- county:** County of Fresno

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The City of Fresno Department of Public Works is proposing to install a High Intensity Actuated Crosswalk (HAWK) at the North Peach Avenue and East McKenzie Avenue trail for pedestrians and bicyclists to cross the street. The project proposes to install two traffic signal poles with mast arms, multiple crosswalk signs, advanced vehicle detecting loops, traffic signal conduits, pull boxes, and one traffic signal controller cabinet. Minor striping and minor ITS communication equipment will be added to allow communication between the traffic signal controller and other intersections along North Peach Avenue.

The traffic signal poles will have lights to stop vehicle traffic going southbound and northbound on North Peach Avenue. When a pedestrian pushes the button, the signal pole lights will turn red and traffic will yield for pedestrians. Once the pedestrians or bicyclists have safely crossed the street, the traffic signal will turn dark and vehicles will freely be able to go northbound and southbound.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Fresno

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Eric Johnson  
Department of Public Works  
City of Fresno  
2600 Fresno Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

**Exempt Status: (check one)**

- Ministerial - PRC § 21080(b)(1); CEQA Guidelines §15268
- Declared Emergency - PRC § 21080(b)(3); CEQA Guidelines §15269(a)
- Emergency Project - PRC § 21080(b)(4); CEQA Guidelines §15269(b) and (c)
- Categorical Exemption – CEQA Guidelines §15301/Class 1 and §15303/Class 3**

Statutory Exemption – PRC § \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Under Section 15301/Class 1, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA requirements. Section 15301/Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

Under Section 15303/Class 3, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA requirements. Section 15303/Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure.

**Lead Agency Contact Person: Eric Johnson, Engineer II**

**Full telephone no.:** (559) 621-8671

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 11-08-2021

**Printed Name and Title:** Steve Delsid, PE  
City of Fresno Public Works, Design Services.

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by applicant

If filed/signed by applicant:

Attach certified document of exemption finding  (*check if attached*)

Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes

No

**Attachments:**

Exemption Finding

Vicinity Map