

**CITY OF FRESNO  
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. EA-12-012**

**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:** City of Fresno  
Department of Public Works  
2600 Fresno Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 2254 East Copper Avenue  
Portion of APN: 579-074-30S

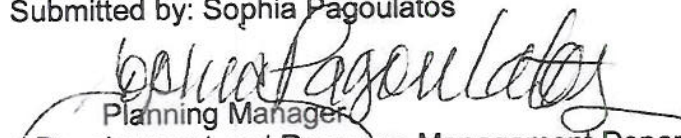
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The acquisition of 16,088 square feet of permanent street easement and 6,534 square feet of temporary construction easement on property owned by Antonio Petrosino in the amount of \$82,200 (APN 579-074-30S) for the construction of a multi-purpose trail as well as landscape and irrigation along Copper Avenue from Maple to Chestnut Avenues. The Fresno General Plan designates this portion of Copper Avenue with a Class 1 Bicycle/Pedestrian path. The proposed acquisitions are related to construction of this approved facility along Copper Avenue, which is already developed.

**This project is exempt under Section 15303(x)/Class 3 of the State of California  
Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.**

**EXPLANATION:** Under Section 15303, Class 3 of the CEQA Guidelines, Limited construction of small facilities, including those related to street improvements, may be considered exempt under CEQA. No adverse environmental impacts would occur as a result of the proposed project. The site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species and complies with all conditions of the Class 3 Categorical Exemption.

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