

Exhibit C:  
Environmental Assessment

**CITY OF FRESNO  
EXEMPTION  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. TA-17-007**

**APPLICANT:** Fresno City Council  
2600 Fresno Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Citywide

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Text Amendment Application No. TA-17-006 was initiated by City Council Resolution 2017-909 on June 22, 2017. The purpose of this text amendment is to reduce the requirements and risk for property and business owners to have a security or electric fence installed. The changes allow for an agreement to be established between the City and the owner of a security or electric fence that defends, hold harmless, and indemnifies the City related to the fencing. The reason this amendment is necessary is because currently, this section of the code only allows the agreement to be made between the City and the property owner.

**This project is exempt under Section 15061 (b) (3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.**

**EXPLANATION:**

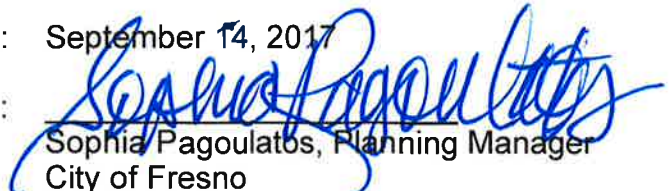
The State Guidelines for the implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act provide for the exemption of projects which will have no potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. More specifically, Section 15061 (b) (3) of the CEQA Guidelines states: "...CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA."

The City of Fresno has determined that a Finding of No Possibility that the project will have impacts on the environment pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines is appropriate for the proposed text amendment. Given that the proposed text amendment will only modify the indemnification requirements of security fence installation, the revisions will not result in a change to the physical environment. Individual establishments that install a new Security or Electric Fence are subject to CEQA review at the time of application submittal.

It has been determined that the subject application falls within the purview of Section 15061 (b) (3) and is, therefore, exempt from CEQA.

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