

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Environmental Assessment No. P20-00084 (PW00907)

Project Location: 2387 S Barton Ave (APN: 480-110-36T)

Project Location – City: City of Fresno

Project Location - County: County of Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Environmental Assessment Application No. P20-00084 was filed by Jovi Torio of The City of Fresno Department of Public Works and proposes the improvement of street frontages of Calwa Park along Barton and Florence Avenues under the Active Transportation Program 2018 (ATP). The two existing street frontages will be improved with accessible curb paving, curbs, gutters, driveways, and sidewalks.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno Department of Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jovi C Torio, City of Fresno Public Works Department

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 Exemptions - CEQA Guidelines 15301/Class 1, 15302/Class 2
 Statutory Exemption – PRC § _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

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 existing or former use. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use.

Examples include but are not limited to:

(c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes);

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 substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to:

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(c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project. Accordingly, a Categorical Exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ralph Kachadourian

Telephone No. (559) 621-8172

Signature: _____

Date: _____



3/18/2020

Printed Name and Title:

Ralph Kachadourian, Supervising Planner
Planning and Development Department

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by applicant

Attachments: Project Site/Site/Vicinity Map Diagram (Council District 5)
Categorical Exemptions Determination
Site Improvements Arial Diagram

**CITY OF FRESNO
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. P20-00084 (PW00907)**

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(S): Jovi C Torio, City of Fresno Department of Public Works

PROJECT LOCATION: 2387 S Barton Ave (APN: 480-110-36T)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Environmental Assessment Application No. P20-00084 was filed by Jovi Torio of the City of Fresno Department of Public Works and proposes the improvement of street frontages of Calwa Park along Barton and Florence Avenues under the Active Transportation Program 2018 (ATP). The two existing street frontages will be improved with accessible curb paving, curbs, gutters, driveways, and sidewalks.

This project is exempt under Section 15301/Class 1 and 15302/Class 2 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines as follows:

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The proposal to improve the existing street frontages and install accessible curbs, gutters, driveways, and sidewalks; is within city limits; is consistent with the general plan and development code regulations; and will not result in a significant change to the surrounding environment.

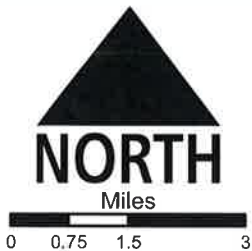
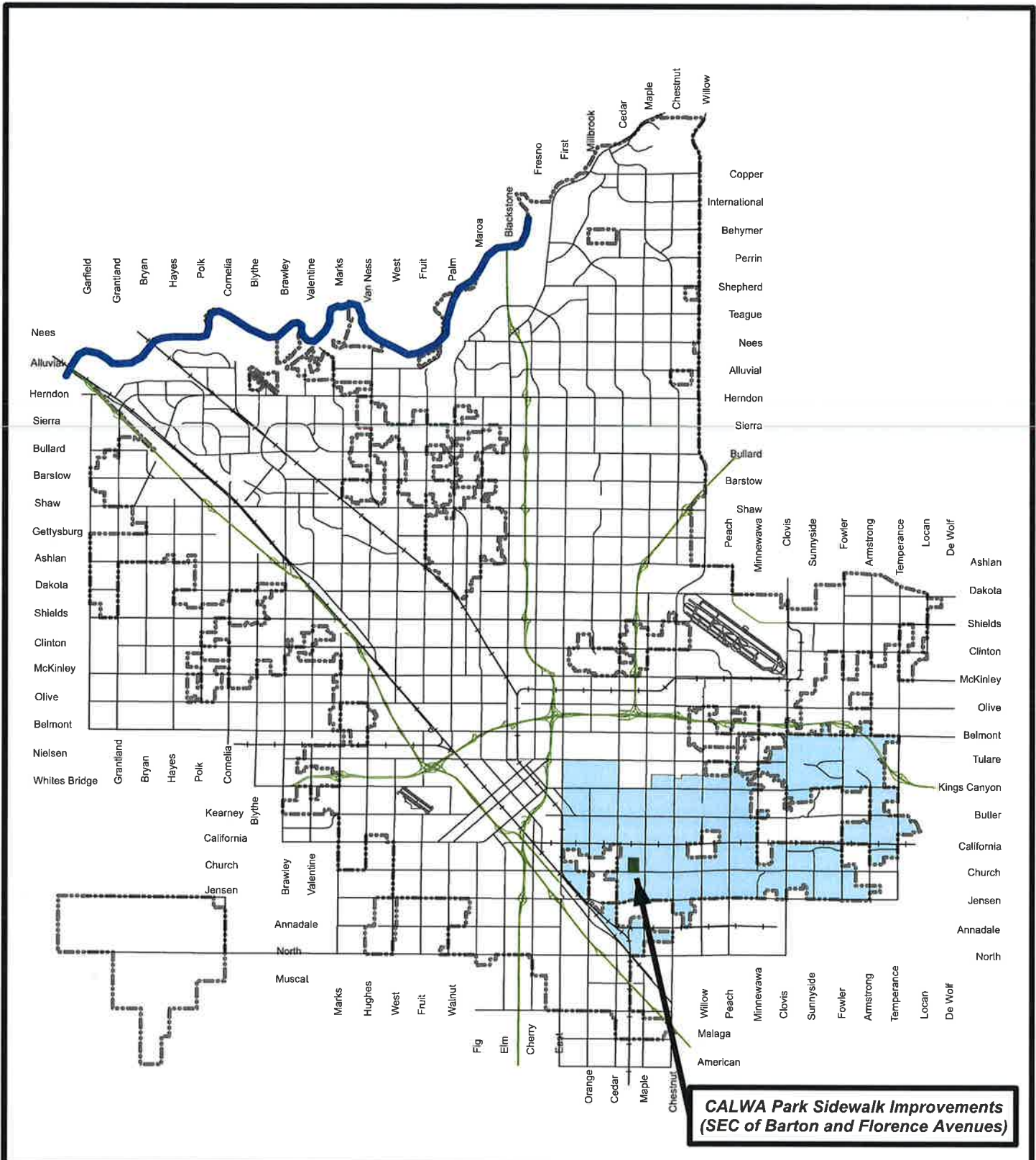
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Date: March 18, 2020

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Reviewed by:


Ralph Kachadourian, Supervising Planner, Planning and Development Department
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VICINITY MAP

**CALWA Park Sidewalk Improvements
(SEC of Barton and Florence Avenues)**

**Project ID: PW00907
Council District: 5**

- City Limits
- Council District

PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS
(SIDEWALK AND ADA CURB RAMPS)
BARTON AVE. AND FLORENCE AVE.

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM
2018

LEGEND

