

**CITY OF FRESNO
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. PW00958**

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
Capital Projects Department
747 R Street
Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT LOCATION: Intersections of Amador Avenue and Trinity Avenue, and Church Avenue and Waldbury Avenue within the jurisdiction of the City of Fresno.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Fresno Department of Public Works proposes to make improvements to the intersections of Amador Avenue and Trinity Avenue, and Church Avenue and Waldbury Avenue. The improvements at Amador Avenue and Trinity Avenue will provide a new traffic signal, curb, gutter, and accessible ramps to navigate throughout the intersection. This improvement will require one minor acquisition of right-of-way from property 465-164-27 at 1752 A Street to make the intersection fully accessible. The improvements at Church Avenue and Waldbury Street will provide a new traffic signal, curb, gutter, and accessible ramps to navigate pedestrians throughout the intersection and will not impact any land in the vicinity.

This project is exempt under Section 15301/Class 1 of the State of California CEQA Guidelines.

EXPLANATION:

Class 1 exemptions, for projects pertaining to Existing Facilities, consist 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. Examples include but are not limited to: Existing facilities of publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services; existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety); Rehabilitation of existing facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety; and, the Addition of safety or health protection devices for use in conjunction with existing facilities, including navigational devices.

This project will make improvements to sidewalks, curbs, and gutters to achieve a higher level of public and pedestrian safety. The street improvements as listed in the project description, involve negligible or no expansion. The street improvements will not expand the width of the roadways.

None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project. Furthermore, the proposed project is not expected to have a significant effect on the environment. Accordingly, a categorical exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project.

No adverse environmental impacts will occur as a result of the proposed project.

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