

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

FROM: City of Fresno
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Project Title: Environmental Assessment No. P19-05542

Project Location: 302 N Thorne Ave (APN 458-240-42)

Project Location – City: City of Fresno

Project Location - County: County of Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Environmental Assessment Application was filed by Robert Diaz of The City of Fresno Public Utilities Department and proposes to replace 163-linear feet of 12-inch water main on North Thorne Avenue, South of West Napa Avenue, and 262-linear feet of 8-inch water main on-site.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno Planning and Development Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Robert Diaz, City of Fresno Public Utilities 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 15302/Class 2
 Statutory Exemption – PRC § _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

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:

- C. Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

The replacement of an existing water main utility system is located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and 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.

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December 31, 2019

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ralph Kachadourian

Telephone No. (559) 621-8172

Signature: _____



Date: _____

12/31/19

Printed Name and Title:

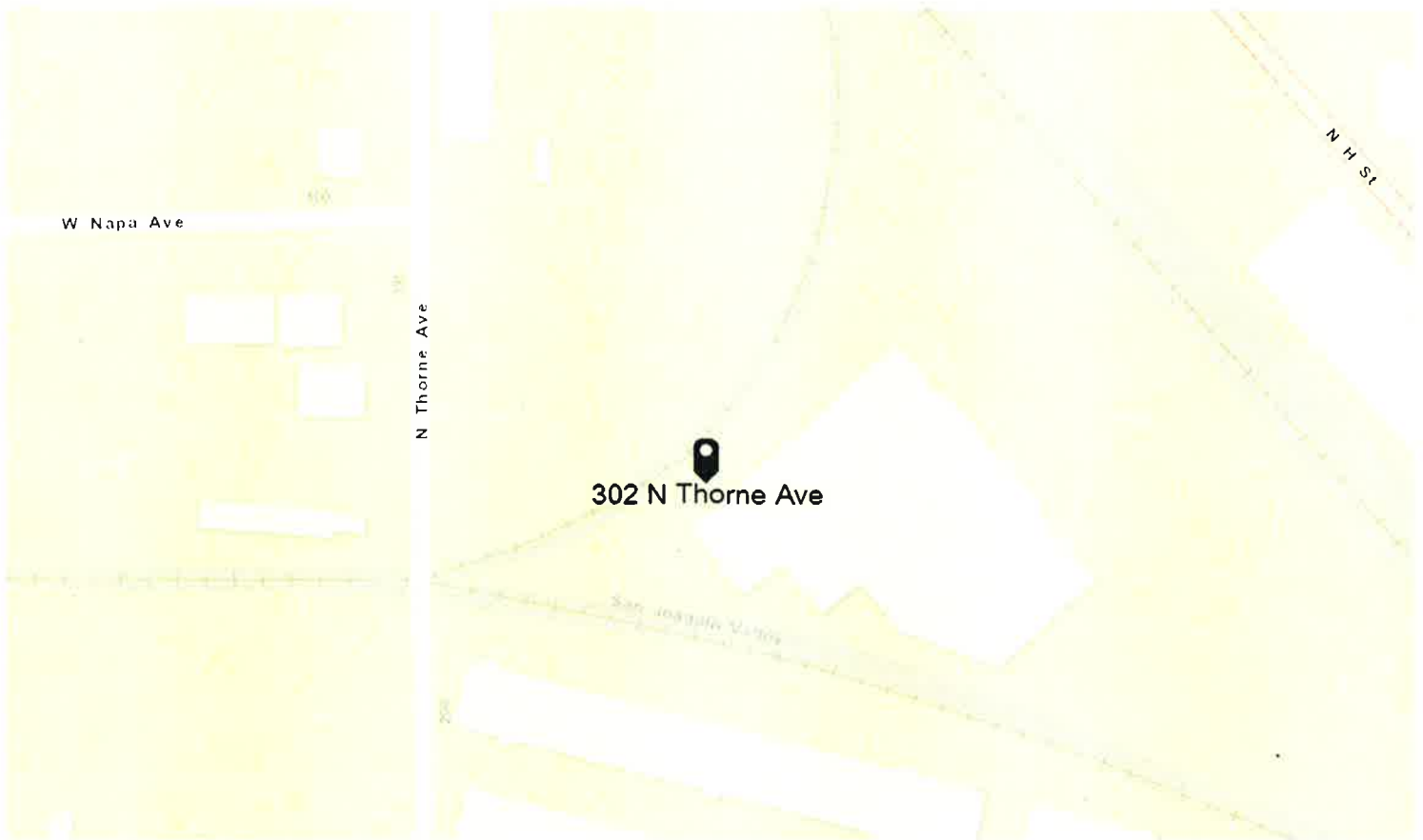
Ralph Kachadourian, Supervising Planner
Development & Resource Management Department

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by applicant

Attachments: Site/Vicinity Map Diagram
Categorical Exemptions Determination

SITE/VICINITY MAP



**CITY OF FRESNO
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. P19-05542**

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.

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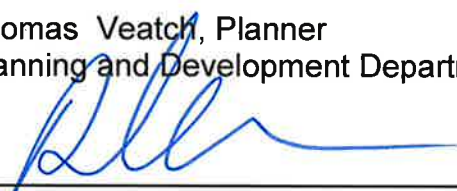
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