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Date: 4/27/17

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## FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



### Supplemental Information Packet

Agenda Related Item(s) – ID#17-615 (1-I)

### Contents of Supplement: Notice of Exemption and Environmental Filing Fee Cash Receipt

Item(s)

Actions pertaining to installation of LED ball field light fixtures at Melody Park  
Sponsor: PARCS

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PLEASE POST FOR 30 DAYS**

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FROM: City of Fresno Development and Resource Management Dept.  
2600 Fresno Street  
Fresno, California 93721-3604

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TO: X Fresno County Clerk  
2220 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California 93721

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APR 21 2017

TIME  
2:48pm

Office of Planning & Research SCH NO.: N/A  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212  
Sacramento, California 95812-3044

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK  
*Victoria Williams*  
DEPUTY

**Project Title: Environmental Assessment No. EA-17-007**

**Project Location:** Melody Park located at 5935 East Shields Avenue on the north side of East Shields Avenue between North Ezie and North Fowler Avenues – APN: 496-070-03T

**Project Location – city:** City of Fresno

**Project Location – county:** County of Fresno

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The proposed project pertains to an approximate 5.32 acre parcel zoned PR (*Park and Recreation*) which has been developed as a public park. The City of Fresno PARCS Department is proposing to replace existing ball field lighting fixtures on the softball field on the northeast corner of the park. The project also includes the addition of two ball field light poles with fixtures, one will be located along the third base line and the other will be added to enter field of the softball field. The light poles will provide enough additional lighting to enable the field to be used for soccer and softball.

**Beneficiaries of the project would be:** PARCS  
770 North San Pablo Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Fresno

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Kyle Jeffcoach  
PARCS  
770 North San Pablo Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728

**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 Exemption – Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3/CEQA Guidelines §15301, §15302

and §15303  
Statutory Exemption – PRC § \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Under Section 15301, the repair, maintenance, permitting or minor alterations of existing public structures that involves negligible or no expansion beyond current use are exempt from CEQA requirements. Section 15302 exempts projects that consist of the replacement of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose. Section 15303 exempts projects that consist of construction and location of new, small facilities or structures.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** McKencie Contreras, Supervising Planner  
City of Fresno Development & Resource Management Department

**Full Telephone No.** (559) 621-8277

**If filed/signed by applicant:**

Attach certified document of exemption finding  (check if attached)  
Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

**Signature:**  **Date:** 4.21.17

**Printed Name and Title:** McKencie Contreras, Supervising Planner  
City of Fresno Development and Resource Management Department

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by applicant

**Attachments:** Exemption Finding

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

**E201710000115**

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:** Kyle Jeffcoach, City of Fresno – PARCS Department  
770 North San Pablo Avenue  
Fresno, California 93728

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Melody Park located at 5935 East Shields Avenue on the north  
side of East Shields Avenue between North Ezie and North  
Fowler Avenues – APN: 496-070-03T (See Exhibit A)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The City of Fresno, PARCS Department, is proposing to replace existing ball field lighting fixtures on the softball field on the northeast corner of the park (See Exhibit B). The project also includes the addition of two ball field light poles with fixtures, one will be located along the third base line and the other will be added to enter field of the softball field. The light poles will provide enough additional lighting to enable the field to be used for soccer and softball.

**This project is exempt under Sections 15301/Class 1, 15302/Class 2, and 15303/Class 3 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.**

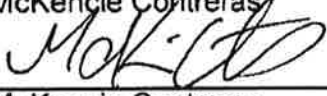
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The proposed project consists of lighting upgrades for Melody Park and includes replacement of existing lighting fixtures and the addition of two new lighting fixtures for the park. The replacement and additions involve negligible expansion of the existing use. No adverse environmental impacts will occur as a result of the proposed project. None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project. Therefore, 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

Date: April 21, 2017

Prepared By: McKencie Contreras

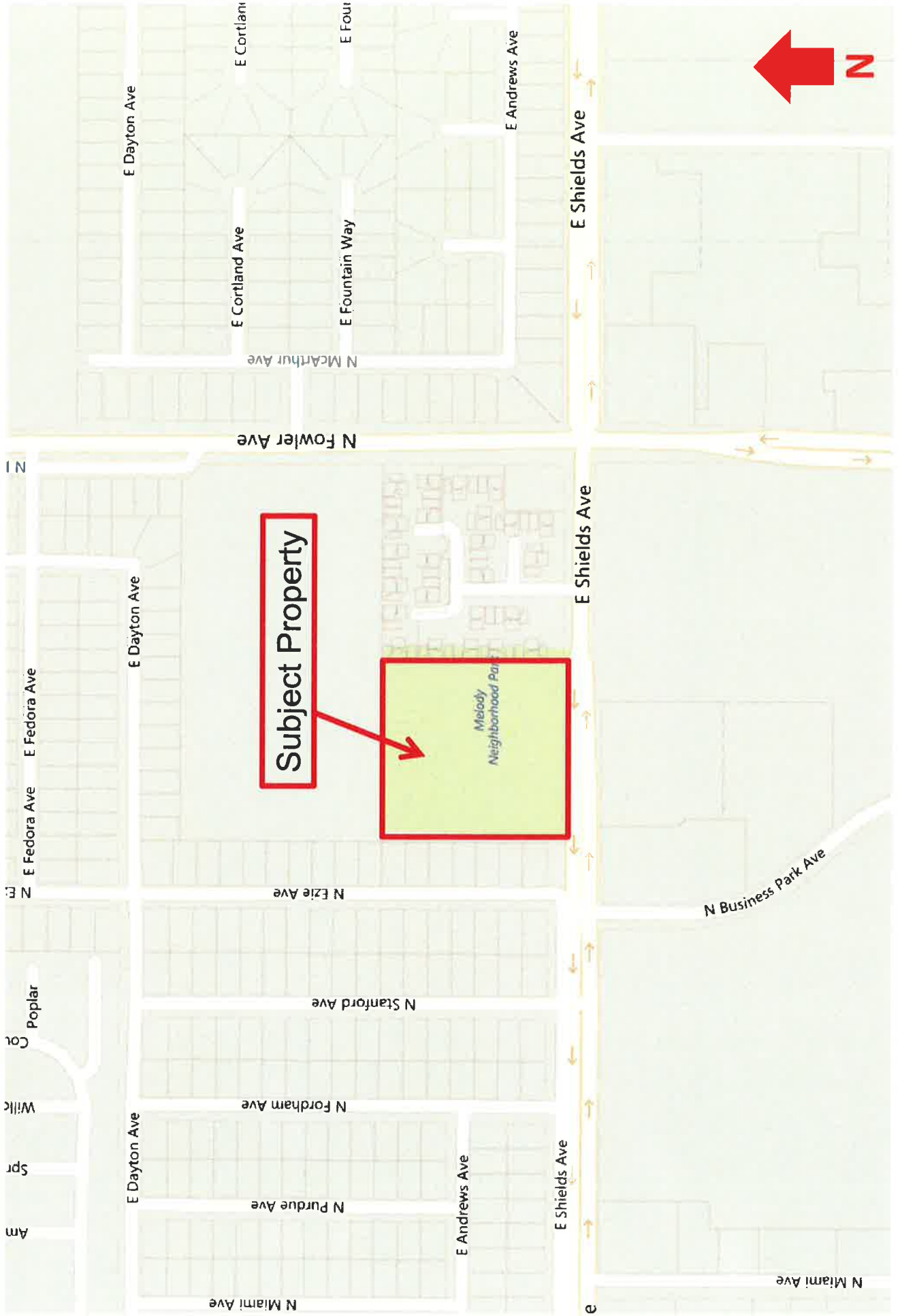
Submitted by:

  
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McKencie Contreras  
Supervising Planner  
City of Fresno

Development & Resource Mgmt. Dept.  
(559) 621-8277

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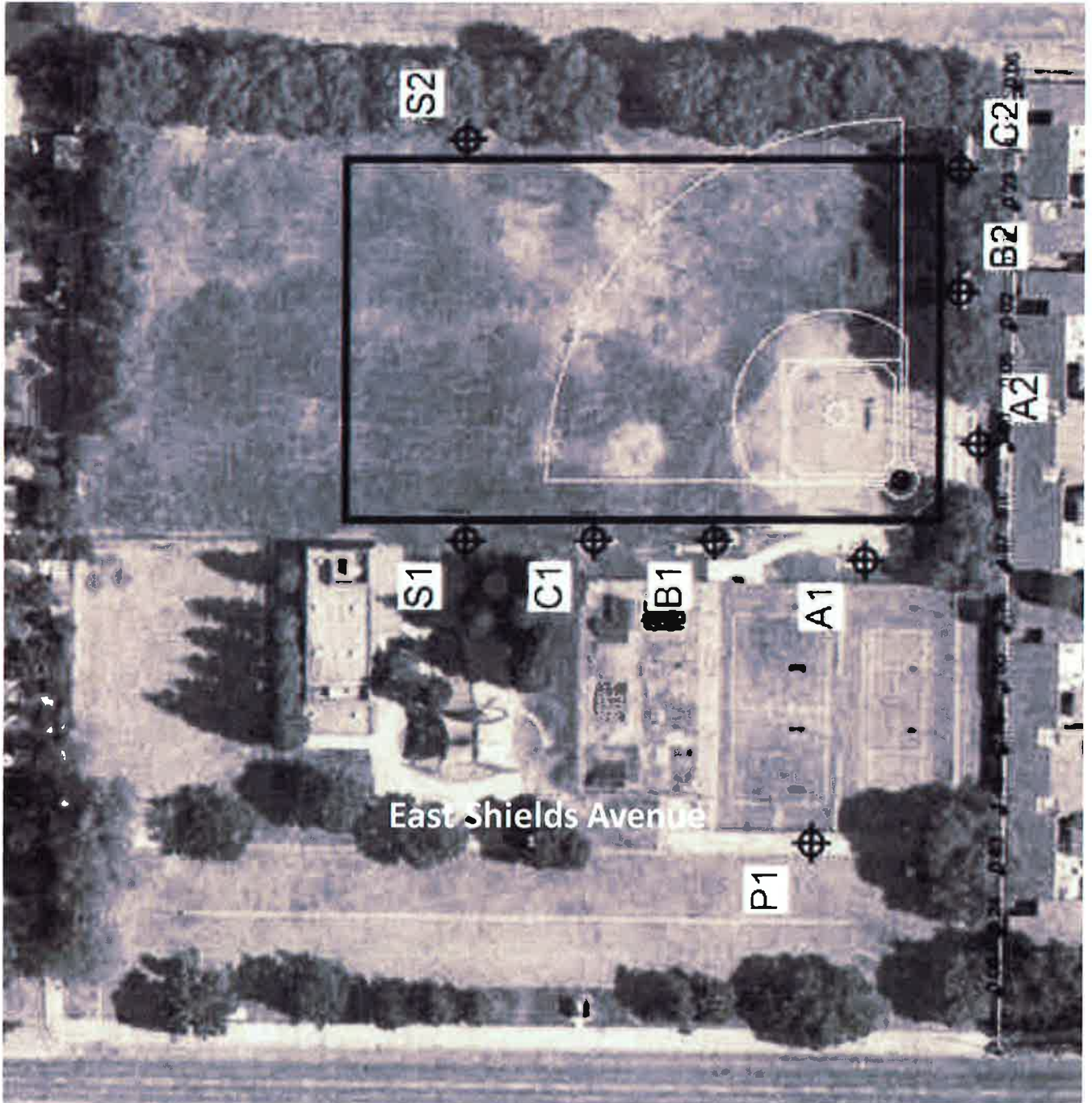
# Exhibit A



# Exhibit B

## Legend

- S1 & S2 : New Light Poles with Fixtures
- A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2: Existing Poles with New Fixtures



STATE OF CALIFORNIA - THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
**ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

**Receipt # E201710000115**

Lead Agency: CITY OF FRESNO Date: 04/21/2017

County Agency of Filing: FRESNO COUNTY Document No: E201710000115

Project Title: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESMENT NO. EA-17-007

Project Applicant Name: CITY OF FRESNO Phone Number: (559) 621-8277

Project Applicant Address: 2600 FRESNO STREET, FRESNO, CA 93721

Project Applicant: LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY

<b>ADMINISTRATION FEE</b>	\$	50.00
<b>CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION</b>	\$	0.00
<b>Total Received</b>	\$	<b>50.00</b>

Signature and title of person receiving payment: \_\_\_\_\_

*Victoria L. Villacres*