

**CITY OF FRESNO
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. PW00663.01 Weber**

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: Mohammed J. Ayesh
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PROJECT LOCATION: The west side of North Weber Avenue, south of East Belmont Avenue (See attached Feasibility Study Exhibit)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The scope of work for the proposed project includes the vacation of access restrictions of a portion of the west side North Weber Avenue, south of East Belmont Avenue. This vacation of access restrictions will allow the property owner and utility companies unrestricted access from a public street. There are no conditions of approval, allowing this access restriction to be summarily vacated.

This project is exempt under Sections 15301 Class 1(b, c) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

EXPLANATION: Section 15301. Class 1 (b, c) Existing Facilities 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Example include but are not limited to: Existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services; and, existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety). This project is removing access restrictions from a public street to the adjacent properties to the west. This was an access restriction reserved in error through a grant deed. This project does not propose any construction of any improvements. It will not change the existing use of the property or the public street easement.

None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

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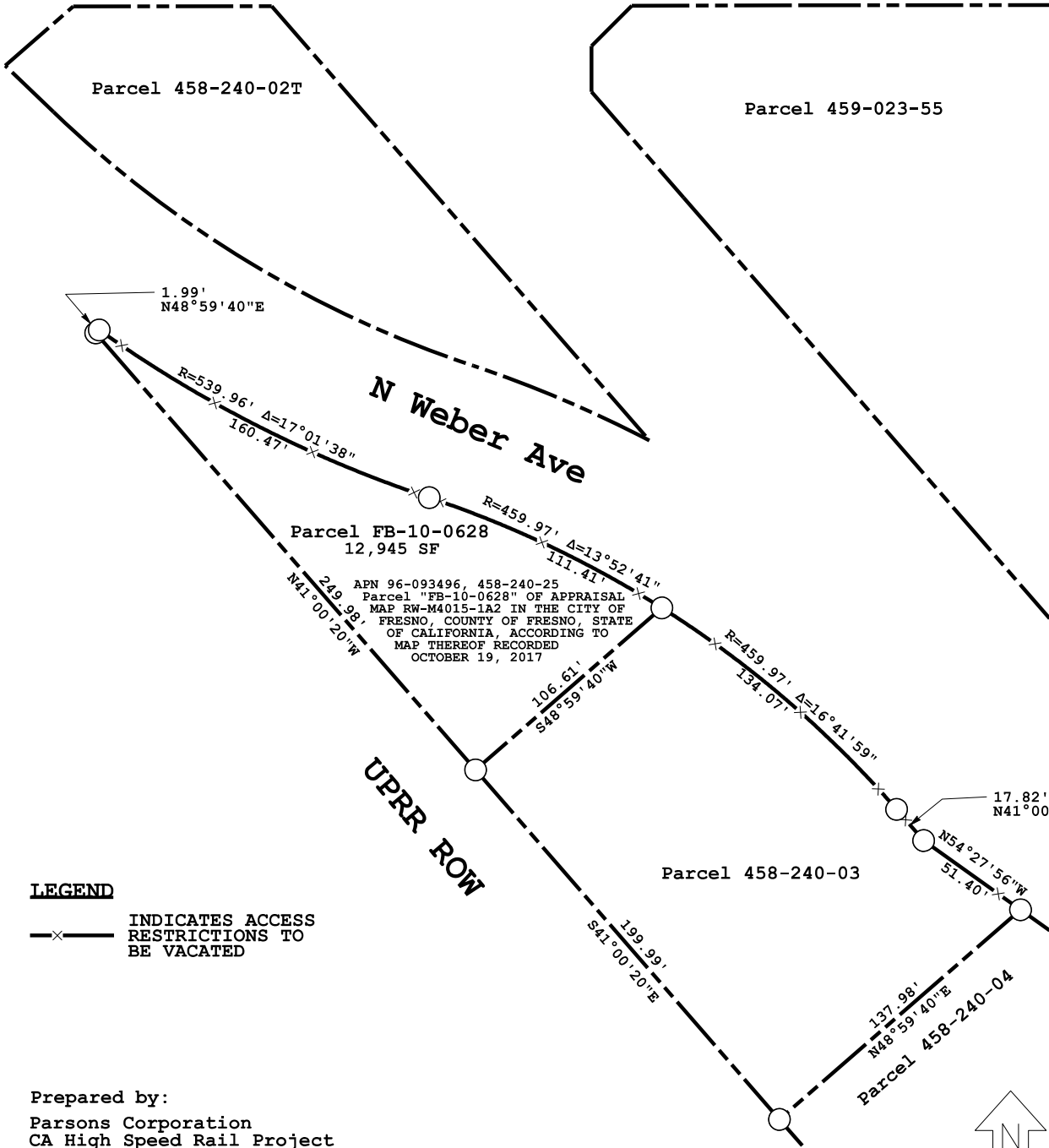
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EXHIBIT "A"

E Belmont Ave



LEGEND

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RESTRICTIONS TO
BE VACATED

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SCALE 1" = 70'-0"