

**CITY OF FRESNO
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. P18-1730**

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: Aaron Aguirre
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Department of Public Works
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PROJECT LOCATION: Various locations within the City of Fresno (along Van Ness Blvd, Emerson, Saginaw, Angus & Corona) - See Exhibit A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to reactivate existing irrigation systems to irrigate City of Fresno turf median islands. The locations of the medians are outlined in Exhibit A.

This project is exempt under Sections 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

EXPLANATION:

Section 15301 (Class 1/Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines exempts, from the provisions of CEQA, projects consisting of the operation and minor alteration of existing public facilities, 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 both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide public utility services and maintenance of existing landscaping.

The proposed project includes reactivating existing irrigation systems. The existing irrigation systems will be reactivated to provide irrigation to existing turf median islands. 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.

Date: July 31, 2018

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Attachment: Exhibit A

City of Fresno, Department of Public Works, Landscape Maintenance

