

**CITY OF FRESNO
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PS00012**

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, 2nd Floor, Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project is located on the Northeast corner of Van Ness
Avenue and Tulare Street

(Council District 3)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The scope of work for this Project encompasses the removal and
replacement of the existing parking access and revenue control systems
(PARCS), along with the integration of security surveillance cameras
through the parking facility.

**This project is exempt under Section(s) 15301/Class1 of the State of California CEQA
Guidelines. None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA
Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project.**

EXPLANATION:

The Class 1 exemption applies to projects involving 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, interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances. This project is exempt under Class 1 because it involves minor alterations to existing infrastructure and will not expand use of any facility beyond current capacity.

The project site is an existing parking facility. The Project includes the demolition of the existing parking access and revenue control systems (PARCS) that includes removal of the existing barrier gates at the facility. Replacing the existing PARCS with new gateless PARCS solutions, encompassing installation of all necessary electrical utility infrastructure to ensure full system functionality and integration.

Based on the evaluation of the project components in relation to the CEQA categorical exemptions, it is determined that the proposed project qualifies for exemption from CEQA

review. This project falls within the criteria of Class 1 (Section 15301) and none of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to this project. Therefore, a categorical exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project.

Following a comprehensive evaluation of the parking facility, it has been determined that the proposed modifications—specifically the implementation of parking automation and video surveillance systems—will not result in any substantial adverse impact on the property's historical significance. Accordingly, the project does not trigger the historical resources exception to the exemption and no adverse environmental impacts will occur as a result of the proposed project.

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