

**CITY OF FRESNO  
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

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, Fresno, CA 93721

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Regional Sports Complex, located at 1707 W Jensen Avenue, Fresno  
  
(Council District 3)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project includes construction of cricket pitch between existing soccer fields.

**This project is exempt under Section 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:**

Section 15301/Class 1 of the CEQA Guidelines exempts from the provisions of CEQA, projects consisting 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.

The project will not significantly expand the use of the public park; rather, it will provide better facilities to cricket players. The Project proposes the removal of three trees and re-grading around 14,000 square-feet of turf for construction of the cricket pitch, which will convert the existing soccer fields to a dual-use soccer-cricket field. The change in use of the play field will not impact the operational hours of the sports complex. The cricket pitch totals 1,008 square feet of synthetic turf over a concrete foundation resulting in an insignificant change to the existing turf fields at each park.

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. The improvements described above falls within the criteria of Class 1 (Section 15301).

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. Therefore, a categorical exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project.

No adverse environmental impacts will occur as a result of the proposed project.

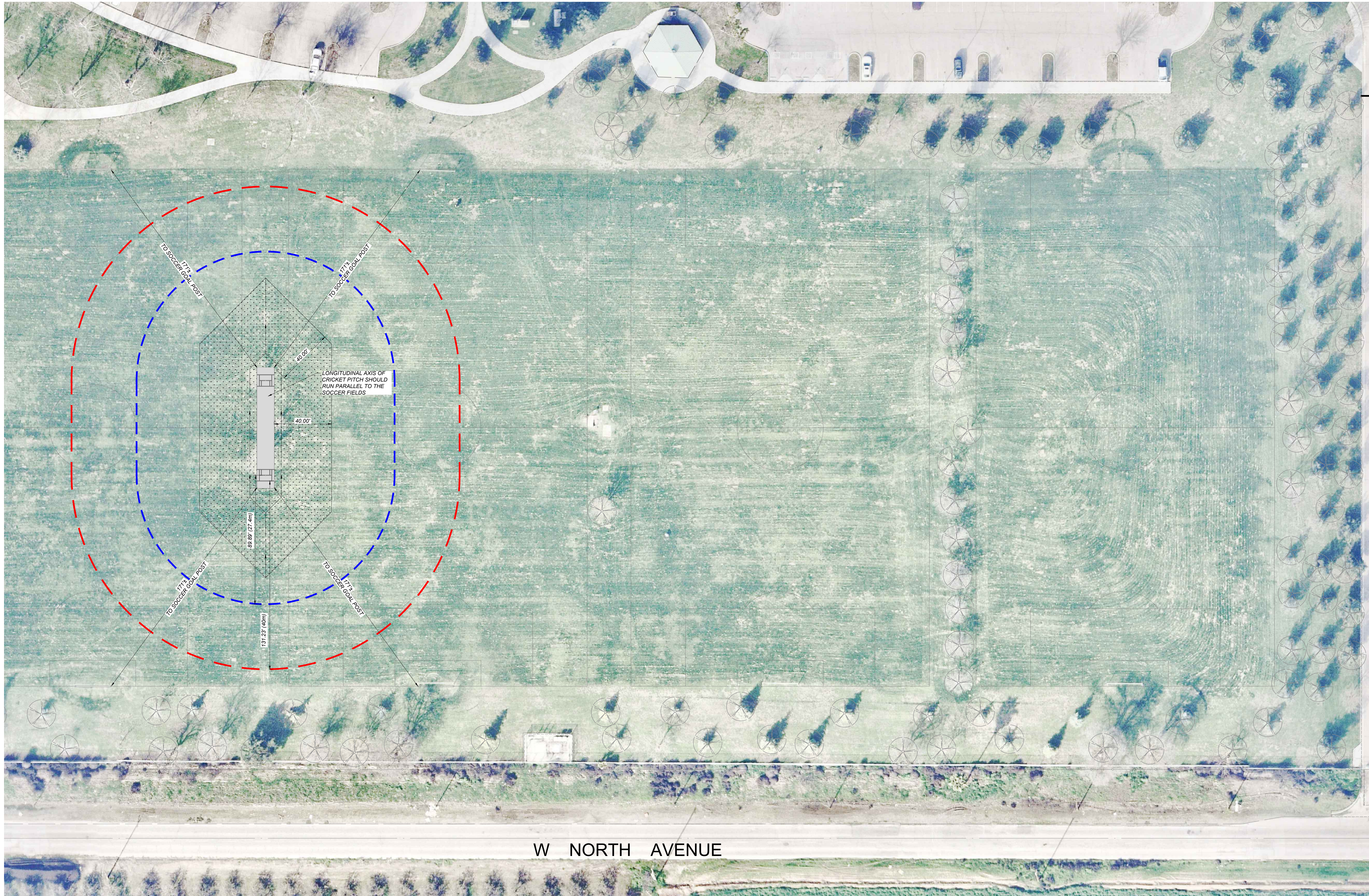
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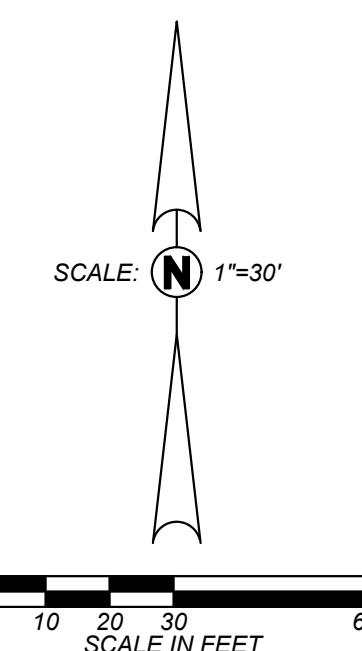
Cricket Pitch Site Plan



**SITE LEGEND:**

- - - OUTFIELD BOUNDARY
- - - INFIELD BOUNDARY
- SYNTHETIC TURF CRICKET PITCH PER SYNTHETIC TURF PRODUCTS AND INSTALLATION NOTES ON SHEET 7-E-3613. SEE DETAIL (A7-E-3612) FOR FIELD STRIPING AND PITCH DIMENSIONS
- LIMITS OF TURF REPAIR IMPROVEMENTS

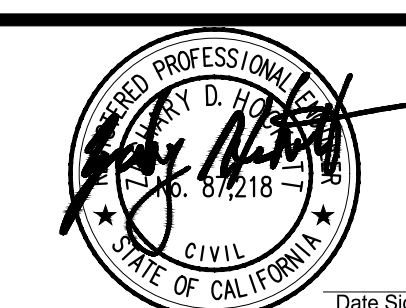
W NORTH AVENUE



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REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX  
CRICKET PITCH IMPROVEMENTS  
SITE LAYOUT PLAN

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS  
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DATE: 7/12/2024  
SCALE: AS NOTED  
**7-E-3611**