

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Fresno

2220 Tulare Street

Fresno, CA 93721

**From: (Public Agency):** City of Fresno

Department of Public Utilities - Utilities, Planning and Engineering

747 R Street, 2nd Floor, Fresno CA, 93721

(Address)

Project Title: RWRF Training Building Roof Abatement and Replacement

Project Applicant: City of Fresno

Project Location - Specific:

**5607 W. Jensen Avenue, Fresno, CA 93706.**

Project Location - City: Fresno

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

**The project entails the removal of asbestos containing materials and replacement of the roof.**

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Fresno

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301(b), Section 15302(a)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301(b) (Existing Facilities) and Section 15302(a) (Replacement or Reconstruction) of the CEQA Guidelines. The work consists of the removal of asbestos-containing materials and the in-kind replacement of the existing roof. These activities involve maintenance, repair, and replacement of an existing structure with no expansion of footprint, capacity, or use. The project will restore the facility to its pre-project condition and does not result in any changes that would increase environmental impacts. None of the exceptions to the use of categorical exemptions under Section 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Joshua Merten

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 621-1625

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes  No

Signature: Joshua Merten

Date: 4/8/2026

Title: Engineer II

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_