

**CITY OF FRESNO
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. EA-16-029
Public Works File No. PW12081**

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: Joseph Guagliardo
on behalf of Craig Frantzich, et al

PROJECT LOCATION: Existing public alley between and parallel to West Dakota Avenue
and West Lansing Avenue between North Feland Avenue and North
Weber Avenue within the City of Fresno

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The scope of work is the request for vacation of the partially
improved alley to limit access in order to eliminate illegal dumping
activities and to allow adjacent property owners to access their
respective portions of the alley for personal use.

**This project is exempt under Sections 15301 Class 1(b, c) of the California Environmental Quality
Act (CEQA) Guidelines.**

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).

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

Date: November 21, 2016

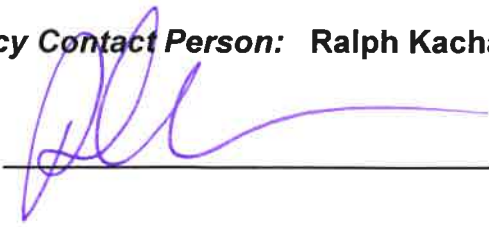
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Date:

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Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by applicant

Attachments: Exhibit A Diagrams
Categorical Exemption Memorandum

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Location – City: City of Fresno

Project Location - County: County of Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The scope of work is the request for vacation of the partially improved alley to limit access in order to eliminate illegal dumping activities and to allow adjacent property owners to access their respective portions of the alley for personal use. is the vacation of.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno Public Works Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Joseph Guagliardo on behalf of Craig Frantzich, et al

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial - PRC § 21080(b)(1); CEQA Guidelines §15268
 Declared Emergency - PRC § 21080(b)(3); CEQA Guidelines §15269(a)
 Emergency Project - PRC § 21080(b)(4); CEQA Guidelines §15269(b) and (c)
 Categorical Exemption - CEQA Guidelines §15301/Class 1
 Statutory Exemption – PRC § _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

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).

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