

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** City of Fresno  
Development and Resource Management  
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Fresno, California 93721-3604

**TO:** X Fresno County Clerk  
2220 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California 93721

\_\_\_\_ Office of Planning & Research      SCH NO.: N/A  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212  
Sacramento, California 95812-3044

**Project Title:** Environmental Assessment, P18-02510 (PW00785)

**Project Location:** North First Street between East Alluvial Avenue and East Herndon Avenue.  
(See project site plan)

**Project Location – City:** City of Fresno

**Project Location - County:** County of Fresno

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** Asphalt overlay along First Street from East Alluvial Avenue south to East Herndon Avenue. Project includes curb access improvements to current ADA requirements, signal loop detectors, signage, and striping along this roadway. The project requires minor acquisition of approximately 775 sqft of property frontages identified as APN's 303-390-06S, 303-390-07S, and 303-390-08S to accommodate corner cuts for ADA compliant ramps. The project is funded by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the City of Fresno Public Works Department-Gas Tax.

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

**Name of Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Viridiana Llanos, Public Works Dept.

**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 Exemptions - CEQA §15301/Class 1, §15302 Class 2,**  
 Statutory Exemption – PRC § \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

**Section 15301 (Class 1/Existing Facilities)** of the CEQA Guidelines exempts from the provisions of CEQA, projects consisting of the 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 existing facilities of publicly owned utilities and services; highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities.

**Section 15302 (Class 2/Replacement or Reconstruction)** of the CEQA Guidelines exempts from the provisions of CEQA, projects consisting of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new facilities will be located on the same site as the facility replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the facility replaced. Examples include but are not limited to replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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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.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Ralph Kachadourian      **Telephone No. (559) 621-8172**

**Signature:**  \_\_\_\_\_      **Date:** 11/27/18

**Printed Name and Title:**

Ralph Kachadourian, Supervising Planner  
Development Services Division  
Development & Resource Management Department

**Signed by Lead Agency**

**Signed by applicant**

**Attachments:** Project Site Plan  
Categorical Exemptions Determination

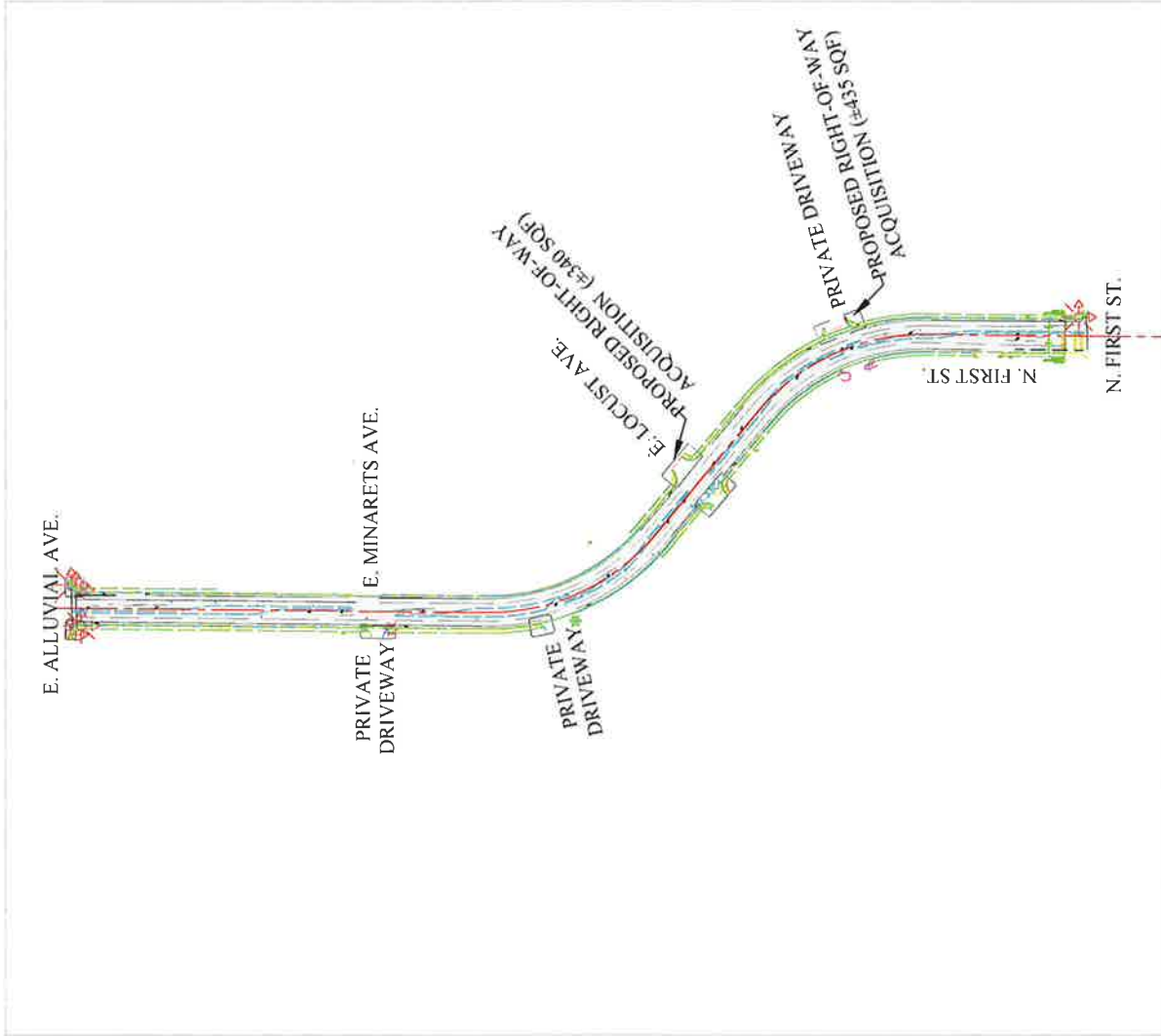
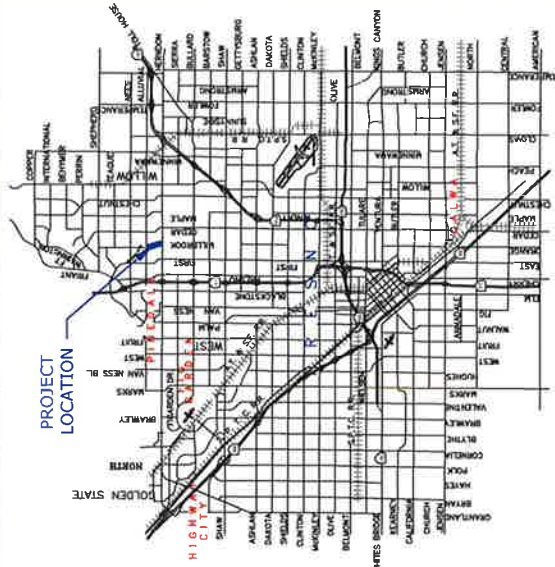


DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ASPHALT OVERLAY  
ON N. FIRST ST. BETWEEN  
E. ALLUVIAL AVE. AND  
E. HERNDON AVE.

PW00785  
2019

PROPOSED ACCESSIBLE  
RAMP



SCALE: 1" = 300'

**CITY OF FRESNO  
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, P18-02510 (PW00785)**

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

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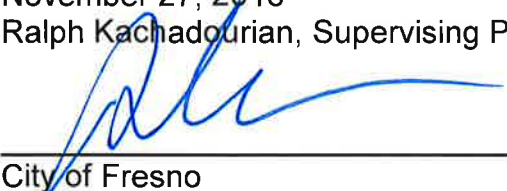
**EXPLANATION:**

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Date: November 27, 2018  
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