

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Fresno

2220 Tulare Street

Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): City of Fresno

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(Address)

Project Title: Water Mains Replacement in the Vicinity of West Figarden (SE of N. Fruit and W. Shaw Avenues)

Project Applicant: City of Fresno Public Works Department

Project Location - Specific:

Vicinity of North Fruit and West Shaw Avenues: east of Fruit and south of Shaw Ave.

Project Location - City: Fresno

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Several existing water mains within the project are located in easements at the rear or side of the properties. Under the proposed project, the aging water mains will be replaced with new water mains located in the street right-of-way, water services will be relocated accordingly. The new water mains will provide more consistent water pressure, reduce the frequency of service interruptions caused by failures and improve access for maintenance.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Public Utilities

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 15302(c), Class 2

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is found to be Categorical Exempt as set forth in CEQA Guidelines, Section 15302(c) Class 2, which exempts the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems that involves negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Scott P. Sehm, PE

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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: 

Date: 3-23-2020

Title: Public Works Manager

☒ 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: _____