

Exhibit L

**CITY OF FRESNO
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. P24-01598**

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:** Jaspal Sidhu, on behalf of Gurudwara Nanaksar Sahib
3028 South Cherry Avenue, Fresno, CA 93706
- PROJECT LOCATION:** 3028 South Cherry Avenue, Fresno, CA 93706 (APN: 329-190-21S); Located on the southeast corner of East North and South Cherry Avenues.
- PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Requested authorization to remove and replace the existing 25-foot-tall flagpole with a 75-foot-tall flagpole, at a new location on the project site. The maximum height for a flagpole on this parcel is 25 feet, pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code (FMC) Section 15-2611.F.2.


This project is exempt under Section 15311/Class 11 (Accessory Structures) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines as follows:

Under Section 15311/Class 11, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA requirements when the project consists of construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities.

The project site is an existing Sikh Temple located on a ±5.54-acre developed parcel. The owner proposes to remove and replace the existing 25-foot-tall flagpole with a 75-foot-tall flagpole (accessory structure) at a new location on the project site which will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the existing flagpole being replaced.

None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to the project. Furthermore, the proposed project is not expected to have a significant effect on the environment. A categorical exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project and the area is not environmentally sensitive.

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