CITY OF FRESNO CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT EXEMPTION

THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN IS DETERMINED TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5 OF THE STATE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) GUIDELINES.

APPLICANT: City

City of Fresno

Public Works Department

2600 Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT LOCATION:

Citywide

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Approval of a Bill to amend City of Fresno Municipal Code (FMC) Sections 14-310, 14-311, 14-312, 14-811, 14-812, 14-1706, and 14-1707. The amendment consists of updating text to be consistent with the California Vehicle Code's bicycle facility naming conventions and regulations related to vehicle maneuvering in bicycle lanes, adds clarifying text for the intent of the sections listed, removes a section,

and updates the numbering sequence.

This project is exempt under Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines as follows:

CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) under the Common Sense Exemption states that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. The approval of Bill to amend the FMC Sections specified, as described above, does not have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment. There will be no physical change to the environment as it is an amendment to make minor changes to the FMC relating to the behavior of bicyclists and pedestrians within the City of Fresno and to align these FMC Sections with current State law.

Based on staff analysis, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the FMC text amendment may have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, approval of Bill to amend the FMC text is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to the Common Sense Exemption set forth in Section 15061(b)(3).

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