

**CITY OF FRESNO  
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

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:** City of Fresno  
Capital Projects Department  
747 R Street, Fresno, CA 93721

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Roeding Park, located at 890 W Belmont Avenue, Fresno  
  
(Council District 3)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project includes conversion of the three existing tennis courts into two futsal courts and four pickleball courts, ADA paths of travel to provide connectivity to the right-of-way, benches, picnic tables, shade structures, landscaping, fences, and lighting upgrades.

**This project is exempt under Section 15301/Class1 of the State of California CEQA Guidelines. None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project.**

**EXPLANATION:**

Section 15301/Class1 of the CEQA Guidelines exempts from the provisions of CEQA, projects consisting 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. Additionally, projects including restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood, are exempted from the provisions of CEQA.

The proposed construction includes, but not limited to, resurfacing existing tennis courts to two (2) futsal courts and four (4) pickleball courts, ADA walkways, a plaza space with shade structure, benches, picnic tables, one (1) drinking fountain, lighting upgrades, landscape and irrigation improvements. The disturbance area is within the boundaries of the existing park. The purpose of the project is to provide long term improvements and recreational enhancements to the existing public park that will benefit existing and future residents in the region.

Based on the evaluation of the project components in relation to the CEQA categorical exemptions, it is determined that the proposed project qualifies for exemption from CEQA review. The improvements described above falls within the criteria of Class 1 (Section 15301).

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. Therefore, a categorical exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project.

No adverse environmental impacts will occur as a result of the proposed project.

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Attachments:

- Location Map
- Site Plan





Roeding Park Court  
Repurposing Project

**LOCATION MAP**

**Roeding Park Court  
Repurposing Project**

**890 W Belmont Avenue**

**Project ID: PC00279  
Council District: 3**

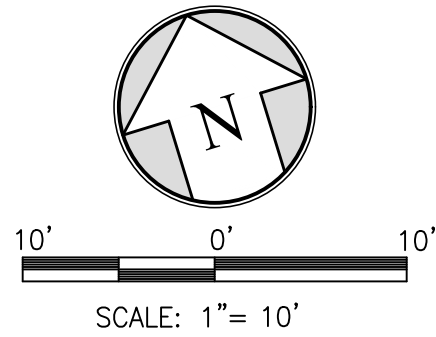
**Legend**

 Project Location



MATCHLINE - SEE ABOVE

MATCHLINE - SEE BELOW



**SITE IMPROVEMENTS LEGEND**

- CONSTRUCT 4" MIN THICK PCC SIDEWALK OVER 6" SUBGRADE COMPACTED TO 95% RELATIVE COMPACTION. EXPANSION JOINTS AND WEAKENED PLANE JOINTS PER CITY OF FRESNO STANDARD DETAIL P-5 AND P-9.
- CONSTRUCT 4" MIN THICK PCC SIDEWALK OVER 6" SUBGRADE COMPACTED TO 95% RELATIVE COMPACTION. EXPANSION JOINTS AND WEAKENED PLANE JOINTS PER CITY OF FRESNO STANDARD DETAIL P-5 AND P-9. INSTALL 10X10 WMM AT CENTER OF SLAB.
- GRIND EXISTING ASPHALT PLAYCOURT 2". REPAIR CRACKS AND OVERLAY 2" MIN ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 13 OF THE CITY OF FRESNO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. INSTALL SELF-LEVELING ACRYLIC COURT SURFACING PER LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION PLANS.
- REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE AND REPLACE WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, 3"AC/6"AB MINIMUM, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. OVERLAY WITH SELF-LEVELING ACRYLIC COURT SURFACING.
- EXISTING CONCRETE
- EXPANSION JOINT, SEE DETAIL 8 ON SHEET 9
- WEAKENED PLANE JOINT, SEE DETAIL 8 ON SHEET 9

