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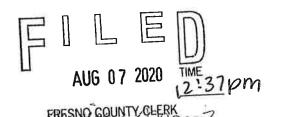
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Project Title: Environmental Assessment No. P20-02407

Project Location:

1385 North Clark Street M/C; 991 feet located within the right of way along North Clark Street between East Hammond Avenue and East Floradora Avenue.

Project Location - city: City of Fresno

Project Location- county: County of Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Environmental Assessment Application No. P20-02407 was filed by Viridiana Llanos and pertains to 1.44 acres of property. The project proposes to install approximately 991 feet of the Midwest Guardrail System, hot mix asphalt dike, and traffic signage along Dry Creek Canal.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Viridiana Llanos

City of Fresno DPW/ Design Section 2600 Fresno Street, Room 4031S

Fresno, CA 93720

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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 Exemption – CEQA Guideline §15301/Class 1, §15303/Class 3, and

§15311/Class 11

Statutory Exemption – PRC §_____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Under Section 15301/Class 1, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA requirements.

Section 15301/Class 1 consists 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. The types of "existing facilities"

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itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

Under Section 15303/Class 3, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA requirements.

Section 15303/Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The numbers of structures described in this section are the maximum allowable on any legal parcel.

Under Section 15311/Class 11, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA requirements.

Section 15311/Class 11 consists of construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities, including but not limited to:

- (a) On-premise signs;
- (b) Small parking lots;

Placement of seasonal or temporary use items such as lifeguard towers, mobile food units, portable restrooms, or similar items in generally the same locations from time to time in publicly owned parks, stadiums, or other facilities designed for public use

Attachments: Exemption Finding Vicinity Map

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CITY OF FRESNO CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT APPLICATION NO. P20-02407

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:

Viridiana Llanos

City of Fresno DPW/ Design Section 2600 Fresno Street, Room 4031S

Fresno, CA 93720

PROJECT LOCATION:

1385 North Clark Street M/C; 991 feet located within the right

of way along North Clark Street between East Hammond

Avenue and East Floradora Avenue.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Environmental Assessment Application No. P20-02407 was filed by Viridiana Llanos and pertains to 1.44 acres of property. The project proposes to install approximately 991 feet of the Midwest Guardrail System, hot mix asphalt dike,

and traffic signage along Dry Creek Canal.

This project is exempt under Section 15301/Class 1, Section 15303/Class 3, and Section 15311/Class 11 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

Section 15301/Class 1 consists 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 existing or former use. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use.

Section 15303/Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The numbers of structures described in this section are the maximum allowable on any legal parcel.

Section 15311/Class 11 consists of construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities.

The proposed project is consistent with the exemptions because the project is proposing to construct small rails, traffic signage and asphalt paving along the existing canal.

The subject site is an existing canal that runs west from East Floradora Avenue to North Clark Street and continues south of North Clark Street to East Hammond Avenue. The project proposes to construct 991 feet of guard rails along Dry Creek Canal, pave certain areas adjacent to the canal, and install traffic signs along the canal. The proposed project is

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exempt from CEQA as the project complies with all exemptions listed above. The project consists of minor constructions and installations along the canal with improvements that do not involve expansion of existing use and are not located in an environmentally sensitive area.

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.

Date:

August 7, 2020

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VICINITY MAP



Subject Property



