CITY OF FRESNO ENVIRONMENTAL FINDING OF NO POSSIBILITY OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. EA-16-036

THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN IS DETERMINED TO HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) GUIDELINES

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PROJECT LOCATION: Economic Incentive Agreement for Project Cheetah located on the

northwest corner of South East Avenue and East Central Avenue within the

City and County of Fresno.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Environmental Assessment No. EA-16-036 pertains to an Economic

Incentive Agreement for Project Cheetah located on the northwest corner of South East Avenue and East Central Avenue. The agreement will specify incentives and site improvements associated with a proposed industrial

park.

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

EXPLANATION:

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 entrance into the Economic Incentive Agreement with the City of Fresno for Project Cheetah does not involve new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects as identified by EA No. R-15-10. Therefore, staff has determined that a no possibility of significant effect is appropriate for the proposed project.

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