CITY OF FRESNO CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. P19-02745

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

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PROJECT LOCATION: County of Fresno

(Clovis Hills Community Church)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Amendment to an Extra-Territorial Emergency Service

and Offsite Infrastructure Agreement. Amendment includes providing potable City of Fresno water to Clovis Hills Community Church and their proposed pre-school expansion. The city of Fresno had an extra-territorial agreement with Clovis Hill Community Church that stated the city of Fresno would provide potable water in the interim that the city of Clovis could not provide water. In turn, Clovis Hills Community Church would give up their water rights to the city of Fresno for the period of service. The previous agreement did not allow for expansion. Clovis Hills Community Church, as well as the 2,400 square foot expansion, will not impact the designated

water allotment.

This project is exempt under Section 15301/Class 1 of the State of California Environmental Quality Act (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/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.

Additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than 50 percent of the floor area of the structures before the addition, or 2,500 square feet, whichever is less.

The amendment is necessary to provide Clovis Hills Community Church and their proposed 2,400 square foot pre-school expansion with potable water. The amendment complies with all of the conditions described in Section 15301/Class 1 of the California CEQA Guidelines.

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. Accordingly, as the area is not environmentally sensitive, as noted above, a categorical exemption has been prepared for the project.

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