## CITY OF FRESNO CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PW00884**

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

2600 Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT LOCATION:

Furnish and Install Slurry Seal on Various Streets

Fresno, CA

(Various Council Districts)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The City of Fresno, Public Works Department, is proposing to apply

slurry seal surfacing on various streets for routine maintenance and

application of striping.

This project is exempt under Sections 15301/Class 1 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/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" 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. Examples include but are not limited to existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety).

> The proposed project consists of the application of slurry seal surfacing on various streets within the City of Fresno. The subject properties are located within a developed urban areas and substantially surrounded by urban uses. The site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species. No adverse environmental impacts would occur as a result of the proposed project. The site can be adequately served by sewer and water facilities.

> Based on staff analysis, it was determined that no adverse environmental impacts would occur as a result of the proposed project and none of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to this project. Therefore, a categorical exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project.

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