

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

FROM: City of Fresno
Department of Public Works
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☒ Office of Planning & Research SCH NO.: N/A
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Project Title: E. Bullard Ave. Pavement Grind and Overlay, N. First Street to N. Cedar Ave.,
PW00854

Project Location: E. Bullard Ave., From N. First Street to N. Cedar Ave.

Project Location – City: City of Fresno **Project Location – County:** County of Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Bullard Avenue, between First Street and Cedar Avenue, is in need of repair to address surface and structural damage caused by age, weather, and use. This proposed project will extend the life of the existing pavement through maintenance and spot reconstruction. The project will also improve accessibility and support multimodal travel options through updates to curb ramps and restriping Class II bike lanes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno – Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Engineer of Record/Project Manager/A.D.
(Applicant)

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ 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 Guidelines §15301/Class 1, §15304/Class 4 and 15332/Class 32
☐ Statutory Exemption: PRC § _____

Reasons why project is exempt: Staff performed a preliminary environmental assessment of this project and determined that it falls within the Categorical Exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301(c) Class 1 which exempts the repair and maintenance of existing facilities that involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use. This exemption applies because this project involves the reconstruction of an existing roadway and does not involve the expansion of the roadway to accommodate additional traffic. The purpose of the project is to replace the surface pavement and provide a smooth riding surface for the motorists.

Furthermore, Staff has determined that none of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

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March 10, 2021

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jovi R. Torio **Telephone No.** (559) 621-8790

Signature: jovirtorio **Date:** 03/10/2021

Printed Name and Title:

Jovi R. Torio, Professional Engineer
Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

☒ **Signed by Lead Agency**

☐ **Signed by applicant**