

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** City of Fresno  
Department of Public Works  
2600 Fresno Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Fresno, California 93721-4016

**TO:** ☐ Fresno County Clerk  
2220 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California 93721

☒ Office of Planning & Research      SCH NO.: N/A  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212  
Sacramento, California 95812-3044

**Project Title:** Traffic Signal Upgrade at Tulare Street and U Street, PW00886

**Project Location:** Intersection of Tulare and U Streets

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

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The proposed Tulare Street and U Street Traffic Signal Upgrade will provide protected left turning movements for vehicles in two directions as well as upgraded pedestrian facilities and curb ramps. These improvements will provide for more efficient vehicle movements and enhance safety for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic at this intersection.

**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 has performed an environmental assessment of this project and has determined that it falls within the Categorical Exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c)(13) (existing facilities), which exempts the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures or facilities, which includes existing streets, sidewalk and gutters, and no further expansion of existing use, because the project includes the modification and/or upgrade of an existing of traffic signal facility, crosswalks, ADA curb access, signage and pavement striping.

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.

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

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August 25, 2020

**Signature:** jovi r. torio **Date:** 08/25/2020

***Printed Name and Title:***

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

☒ **Signed by Lead Agency**

☐ **Signed by applicant**