



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

- TO: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814
- ☒ County Clerk, County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

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FROM: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning
2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor
Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT TITLE: Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Fresno and City of Fresno

PROJECT APPLICANT/SPONSOR: Fresno of Fresno – Department of Public Works and Planning

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: City of Fresno and its Sphere of Influence – Fresno County

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of Fresno and the City of Fresno. The MOU addresses the exchange of property and sales tax revenue, and annexation standards relating to future annexations to the City of Fresno.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Fresno County Board of Supervisors

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Contact: Bernard Jimenez, (559) 600-4234.

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical exemption: Section 15061(b)(3), 15262, 15378(b)(2), 15378(b)(4), 15378(b)(5)

REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT: See Exhibit "A", attached.

LEAD AGENCY

CONTACT PERSON: Bernard Jimenez

AREA CODE/TELEPHONE: (559) 600-4234

If filed by the applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
☒ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Bernard Jimenez
Bernard Jimenez, Planning & Resource
Management Officer

Date: 12/20/2024

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

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EXHIBIT "A"
TO NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

1. List of Exemptions from CEQA

- a. Section 15061(b)(3) It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. Consequently, the activity is not subject to CEQA.
- b. Section 15262 A project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the City has not approved, adopted or funded, does not require the preparation of an EIR or negative declaration.
- c. Section 15378(b)(2) Continuing administrative activities and general policy-and procedure-making activities are not projects within the meaning of CEQA.
- d. Section 15378(b)(4) The creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to a specific project which may result of a potentially significant physical impact on the environmental is not a project under CEQA.
- e. Section 15378(b)(5) Organizational or administrative activities of governments which are political or which are not physical changes in the environment do not constitute a project under CEQA.

2. Reasons Why Project is Exempt

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of Fresno and the City of Fresno is an administrative and policy action providing for the sharing of tax and fee revenues between the City and the County. The MOU does not provide for new development or development entitlements. The MOU deals with the financing of local government services. It does not create new taxes or fees, and it does not provide for or create any new government services. It does not change the territory of the County or the City.

The approval of the MOU does not commit the City of Fresno, the County of Fresno or LAFCo to any definite course of action. It does not dictate how funds will be spent, or in any way narrow the field of options and alternatives available to the agencies. There is no binding commitment to spend public funds in a particular manner. There is no specific project, as defined in CEQA, which will result either directly or indirectly in a reasonably foreseeable manner from this amendment.