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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Fresno
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721

County Clerk
County of: Fresno
2200 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

(Address) FILED
JAN 16 2025 TIME 3:56 pm

Project Title: Regional Sports Complex Cricket Pitch Project

Project Applicant: City of Fresno

By: FRESNO COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY

Project Location - Specific:

1707 W Jensen Ave, Fresno, CA 93706

Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

See Attachment Below.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Harlavypreet Brar

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301/Class 1
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

See Attachment below.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Harlavypreet Brar Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-621-8616

If filed by 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: Harlavypreet Brar Date: 01-16-2025 Title: Licensed Professional Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

**CITY OF FRESNO  
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

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  
Capital Projects Department  
747 R Street, Fresno, CA 93721

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Regional Sports Complex, located at 1707 W Jensen Avenue, Fresno  
  
(Council District 3)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project includes construction of cricket pitch between existing soccer fields.

**This project is exempt under Section 15301/Class1 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 of the CEQA Guidelines exempts from the provisions of CEQA, projects consisting 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 project will not significantly expand the use of the public park; rather, it will provide better facilities to cricket players. The Project proposes the removal of three trees and re-grading around 14,000 square-feet of turf for construction of the cricket pitch, which will convert the existing soccer fields to a dual-use soccer-cricket field. The change in use of the play field will not impact the operational hours of the sports complex. The cricket pitch totals 1,008 square feet of synthetic turf over a concrete foundation resulting in an insignificant change to the existing turf fields at each park.

Based on the evaluation of the project components in relation to the CEQA categorical exemptions, it is determined that the proposed project qualifies for exemption from CEQA review. The improvements described above falls within the criteria of Class 1 (Section 15301).

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. Therefore, a categorical exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project.

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No adverse environmental impacts will occur as a result of the proposed project.

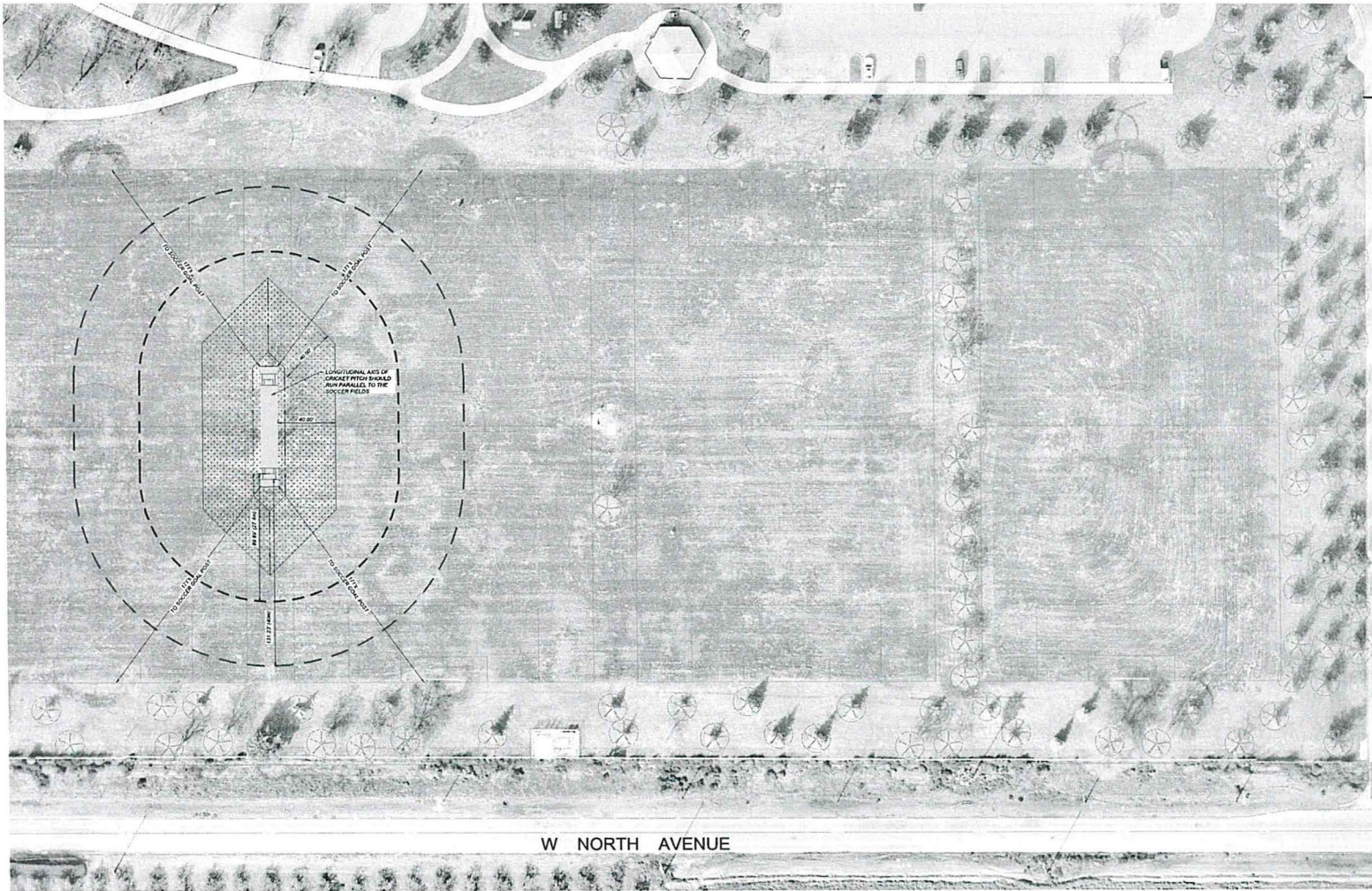
Date: November 01, 2024

Prepared By: Harlavpreet Brar  
Licensed Professional Engineer

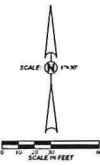
Submitted By: Harlavpreet S. Brar  
City of Fresno  
Capital Projects Department  
(559) 621-8616

Attachment:

Cricket Pitch Site Plan



**SITE LEGEND:**  
 --- OUTFIELD BOUNDARY  
 --- LIMITATIONAL AXIS OF CRICKET PITCH SHOULD RUN PARALLEL TO THE SOCCER FIELDS  
 [Hatched Area] SYNTHETIC TURF CRICKET PITCH PER SYNTHETIC TURF PRODUCTS AND INSTALLATION NOTES ON SHEET 7-E-3611 SEE DETAIL (A7-E-3611) FOR FIELD STOPPING AND PITCH DIMENSIONS  
 [Dotted Area] LIMITS OF TURF REPAIR IMPROVEMENTS



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CONTRACT NO.	REF. & REV.	CITY OF FRESNO	
Blair, Church & Flynn Consulting Engineers 444 South Fresno Fresno, California 93702 Tel: (559) 486-1000		REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX CRICKET PITCH IMPROVEMENTS SITE LAYOUT PLAN	CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS SHEET NO. 7-E-3611

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