



County of Fresno

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

- TO:** Office of Land Use & Climate Innovation
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
- County Clerk, County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

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FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
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For County Clerk's Stamp

FROM: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning
Design Division
2220 Tulare Street Suite 600, Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT TITLE: Environmental Review No. 8732 – Veteran's Liberty Cemetery Improvements

PROJECT APPLICANT/SPONSOR: Fresno County Dept. of Public Works and Planning, Design Division

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: The project is located in Veteran's Liberty Cemetery on Belmont Avenue west of Highway 99 in Fresno County (1831 W. Belmont Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728).

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The County of Fresno's Department of Public Works and Planning proposes to make minor modifications and improvements to existing facilities in Veteran's Liberty Cemetery. The project proposes to add perimeter fencing in the front section of the Veterans Liberty Cemetery (facing Belmont Avenue) while preserving an existing stone wall, install a new walk gate, demolish an existing restroom, repair irrigation systems, and other miscellaneous work related to existing appurtenant structures. No trees or vegetation will be removed for this project. No right-of-way acquisition or easements will be required. No utility relocation nor road closures will occur as part of the project.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Fresno County Board of Supervisors, Dept. of Public Works and Planning, Design Division.

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Fresno County Dept. of Public Works and Planning, Design Division.

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption: Sections 15301 *Existing Facilities* and 15303(e) *New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures*

REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project's scope of work includes conducting minor alterations and improvements to the existing Veteran's Liberty Cemetery in Fresno County. The project meets the criteria for a Class 1 and Class 3 categorical exemption according to Section 15301 and Section 15303, respectively. Class 1 exempts 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 existing or former use. Class 3 exempts construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. Example "e" of a Class 3 exemption specifically consists of accessory (appurtenant) structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences.



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LEAD AGENCY

CONTACT PERSON: Christian Montoya, AICP **AREA CODE/TELEPHONE:** (559) 600-0522




<p>If filed by the applicant:</p> <p>1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.</p> <p>2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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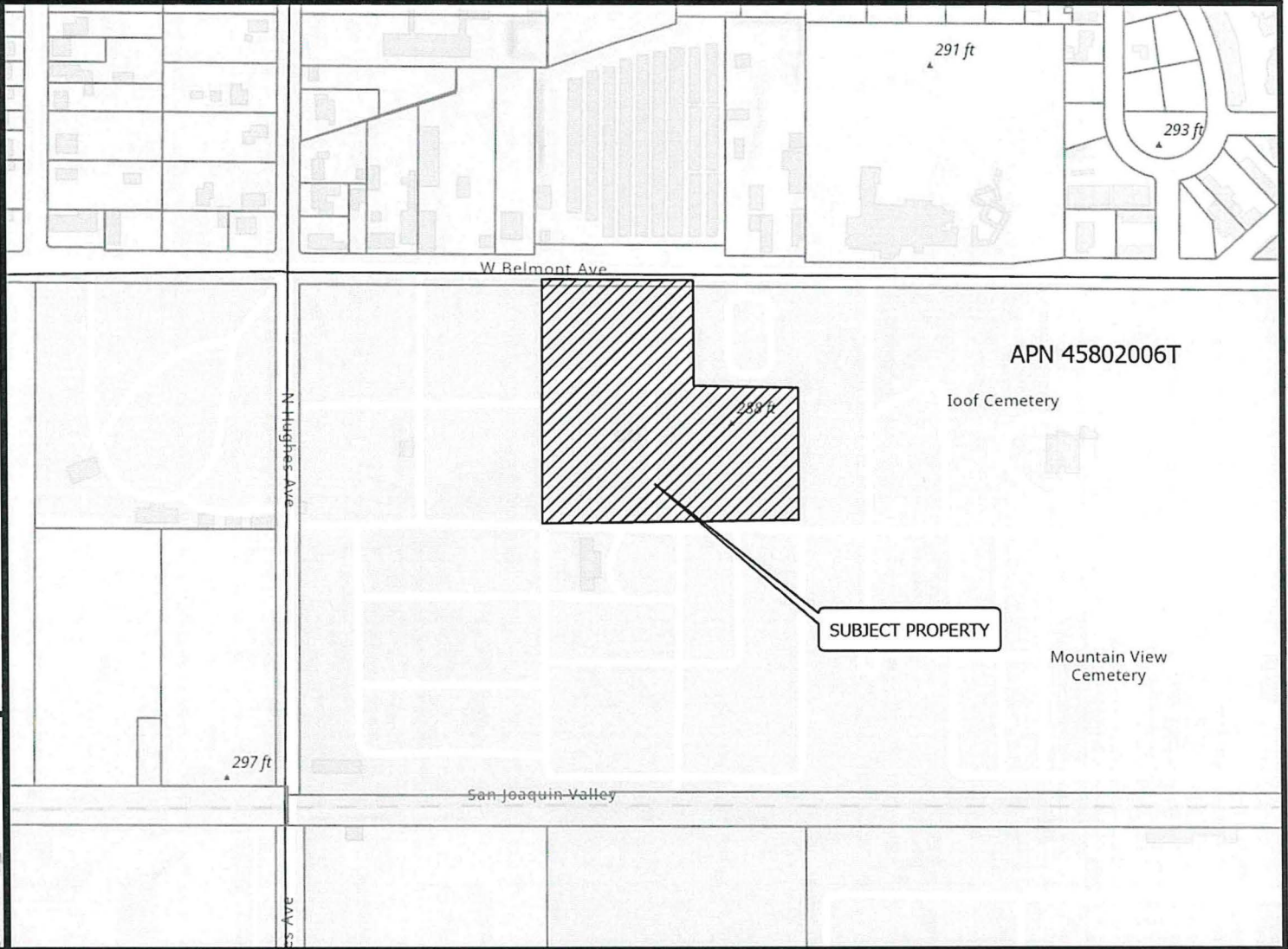
Signature: Nicolette Nobuhiro
Nicolette Nobuhiro, Senior Planner

Date: 5/30/2025

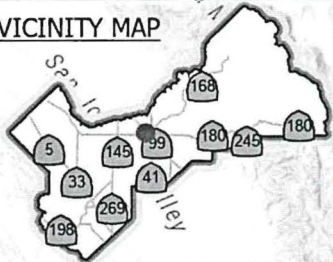
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- Signed by Applicant

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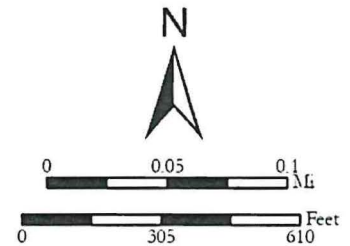


LOCATION MAP

Veteran's Liberty Cemetery

2023

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On Date : 5/17/2023



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