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LEAD AGENCY PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/17/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING FRESNO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER E202510000153	
PROJECT TITLE		

INITIAL STUDY NO. 8617, DIR. REV. AND APPROVAL APP. NO. 4784 AND VAR. APP. NO. 4176

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME FRESNO COUNTY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (559) 600-4497
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2220 TULARE ST., SIXTH FLOOR	CITY FRESNO	STATE CA
	ZIP CODE 93721	

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

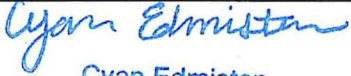
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	0.00
☒ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	3,043.75
☒ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	0.00
☐ Exempt from fee			
☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)			
☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
☒ County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	50.00
☐ Other		\$	0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ **3,093.75**

SIGNATURE  X Cyan Edmisten	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Cyan Edmisten Deputy Clerk
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County of Fresno

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

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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

From: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Development Services and Capital Projects
2220 Tulare Street (corner of Tulare and "M") Suite "A", Fresno, CA 93721

Contact: Arianna Brown, (559) 600- 4245

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resource Code

Project: Initial Study No. 8617, Director Review and Approval Application No. 4784 and Variance Application No. 4176

Location: The subject parcel is located on the east side of N. Willow Ave, approximately 383-feet northeast from the City of Fresno. (APN: 580-020-10) (12168 N. Willow Ave.) (Sup. Dist. 5).

Sponsor: Paul Halajian

Description: Allow for the expansion of an existing church and increased building height of 12-feet on a 17.59-acre parcel

This is to advise that the County of Fresno (☒ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on July 24, 2025, and has made the following determination:

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☐ were ☒ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Initial Study with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, 2220 Tulare Street, Suite A, Corner of Tulare and "M" Streets, Fresno, California.

[Signature]
Arianna Brown, Planner
(559) 600-4245 /EMAIL: arbrown@fresnocountyca.gov

2/2/2026
Date

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File original and one copy with: Fresno County Clerk 2221 Kern Street Fresno, California 93721		Space Below For County Clerk Only. FEB 02 2026 TIME 12:17pm FRESNO COUNTY CLERK BY <i>Cyan Edmisten</i> DEPUTY	
Agency File No: IS 8617		County Clerk File No: E202510000153 Cyan Edmisten	
LOCAL AGENCY NEGATIVE DECLARATION			
Responsible Agency (Name): Fresno County	Address (Street and P.O. Box): 2220 Tulare St. Sixth Floor	City: Fresno	Zip Code: 93721
Agency Contact Person (Name and Title): Arianna Brown, Planner	Area Code: 559	Telephone Number: 600-4245	Extension: N/A
Project Applicant/Sponsor (Name): Paul Halajian		Project Title: Initial Study No. 8617, Directors Review & Approval Application No. 4784 and Variance Application No. 4176	
Project Description: Allow for the expansion of an existing church and increased building height of 12-feet on a 17.59-acre parcel.			
Justification for Negative Declaration: Based upon the Initial Study No. 8617 prepared for Director Review and Approval Application No. 4784 and Variance Application No. 4176, staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. It has been determined that there would be no significant impacts to Aesthetics, Biological Resources, Geology/Soils, Hydrology/Water Quality, Noise, Recreations, Utilities/Service Systems, Agriculture & Forestry Resources, Cultural Resources, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Land Use/Planning, Population/Housing, Transportation, Wildfire, Air Quality, Energy, Hazards & Hazardous Materials, Mineral Resources, Public Services, Tribal Cultural Resources or Mandatory Findings of Significance.			
FINDING: The proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment.			
Newspaper and Date of Publication: Fresno Business Journal – June 20, 2025		Review Date Deadline: Planning Commission – July 24, 2025	
Date: February 2, 2026	Type or Print Signature: Tawanda Mtunga Principal Planner <i>Tawanda Mtunga</i>	Submitted by (Signature): Arianna Brown Planner <i>Arianna Brown</i>	

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