

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____

(Address)

Project Title: _____

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location - Specific:

South of Taylor Avenue, West of Garzoli Avenue, North of Horizon Drive, and East of Sunset Street in the City of McFarland, County of Kern. Also identified as APN: 060-434-16

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Lions Park project consists of a 2.08 acre open public space with a pavilion, playground, walking paths, skate park, and workout stations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of McFarland

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: McFarland Recreation and Parks District

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is considered exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the following reasons:

- a. The proposed project is consistent with the General Plan Land Use Designation as well as the Zoning designation
- b. The project site is located in the City of McFarland and is 2.08 acres
- c. The project site is surrounded on three (3) sides by urban development and has been disturbed from its native state and therefore is not considered habitat.
- d. The project will not result in an increase in traffic as the project is for a neighborhood park. Therefore, the majority of the traffic will be local. It will also not result in any significant effects related to the noise, air, or water quality.
- e. The project site will be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: Brianaki De Leon Date: 7/23/25 Title: Senior City Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____