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Notice of Exemption

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From: City of Kerman
850 S. Madera Ave.
Kerman, CA 93630

Project Title: CML-5291(035) – California Ave Sidewalks: 9th to approximately 280' to the East

Project Applicant: City of Kerman

Project Location - Specific: California Ave from 9th St to approximately 280' to the East

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project consists of the reconstruction of the existing pavement section and construction of new concrete improvements at the intersection of California Avenue and 9th Street to address existing deficiencies within the public right-of-way. Improvements include new pavement, high-visibility pedestrian crossings, concrete curb ramps, bulb-outs, and replacement of existing sidewalk adjacent to the eastbound lane along California Avenue. The project will also include closing existing sidewalk gaps to provide continuous pedestrian access. These upgrades are intended to enhance pedestrian safety, accessibility, and overall infrastructure quality, providing direct benefits to residents of the City of Kerman through improved mobility and public safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Kerman

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Kerman

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: Existing Facilities; Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The improvements involve replacing existing concrete and pavement surfaces, as well as installing new concrete features, without expanding the current use. These activities are not expected to result in any significant environmental impacts.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jerry Jones

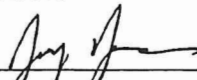
Phone number: (559) 550-0829

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:  Date: 11/25/25 Title: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.