

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Fresno

From: (Public Agency): City of Fresno PARCS Dept
1515 Divisadero Street

Fresno, CA 93721-3604

(Address)

Project Title: Fresno Storyland improvements project

Project Applicant: Storyland and Playland, Inc.

Project Location - Specific:

890 W. Belmont Ave, Fresno, CA 93728

Project Location - City: City of Fresno

Project Location - County: County of Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to provide improvements to the interior and exterior of Storyland. The proposed project would entail ADA bathroom remodel upgrade, 550' lineage footage for perimeter fencing, ADA path of travel for pirate ship and climbing structure, procuring tables and umbrellas, and updating the landscaping.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Storyland and Playland, Inc.

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: Class 1/CEQA Guidelines §15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA because the project does not involve new construction, ground disturbance, or increased capacity beyond existing facilities and previously approved operations. Accordingly, the project will not have a significant impact on the environment, as it involves minor repairs of the existing Storyland and Playland facility with negligible or no expansion of the existing use.

Furthermore, staff has determined that none of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elizabeth Fraire

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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: 01-15-2024 Title: PARCS Director

▪ 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: _____