

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk

County of: Fresno  
2220 Tulare Street

Fresno, CA 93721

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Coalinga

155 W. Durian

Coalinga, CA 93210

(Address)

Project Title: Coalinga Urban Forest Management Project

Project Applicant: City of Coalinga

Project Location - Specific:

Undeveloped lot south of Pacific Apartments & between Pacific St & Forest St, and Elm

Project Location - City: Coalinga

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project includes improvement to an existing multi-use trail and includes 15 new live oak trees, 5 new chinese pistache trees and new irrigation system and connection to the main at Forest St. and Pacific St. intersection.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Coalinga

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

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 & 4, Sections 15301 & 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA guidelines 15301, & 15304 (Class 1 & 4), which consists of the minor alteration of existing public/private structures or facilities; and minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jesse Barron

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-935-1533x111

**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: Jesse Barron Date: 03/19/26 Title: Asst. City Manager

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- 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: \_\_\_\_\_