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E202610000113
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LEAD AGENCY CITY OF FRESNO	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/24/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING FRESNO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER E202610000113	

PROJECT TITLE
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. P26-00936.1

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF FRESNO	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (559) 621-8059
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2600 FRESNO ST	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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>

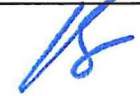
- Exempt from fee
- Notice of Exemption (attach)
- CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Pricilla Gonzalez Deputy Clerk
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County of Fresno
Clerk's Office
James A. Kus

Elections Department
(559) 600-8683

Clerk Services Department
(559) 600-2575

Finalization 2026007936
4/24/2026 02:20 PM
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Description	Fee
EIR Administrative Fee	
Time Recorded: 2:20 PM	
Recording Fee:	\$50.00
Total Amount Due	\$50.00
Total Paid	
Credit Card #352343216	\$50.00
Amount Due	\$0.00

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THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: City of Fresno Planning and Development Department
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, California 93721-3604

TO: X Fresno County Clerk
2220 Tulare Street – First Floor Lobby
Fresno, California 93721

X Office of Planning & Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
Sacramento, California 95812-3044

FILED
APR 24 2026 TIME 2:20pm
BY [Signature] FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
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Project Title: Environmental Assessment No. P26-00936.1

Project Location: The project site consists of a ±6.9-mile segment encompassing Cesar Chavez Boulevard in Fresno, California. The affected segment begins at the intersection of West Cesar Chavez Boulevard and South Marks Avenue and extends east to South Peach Avenue. The street name change does not apply to the half-mile street segment between South Hughes and South West Avenues, as that is located in Fresno County, and is already named West California Avenue. (Council Districts 3, 5 and 7)

Project Location – city: City of Fresno **Project Location- county:** County of Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project is a proposed street name change being considered at the direction of the Fresno City Council to change the name of Cesar Chavez Boulevard to the original street names of California Avenue, Ventura Street, and Kings Canyon Road along a ±6.9-mile street segment. The affected segment begins at the intersection of West Cesar Chavez Boulevard and South Marks Avenue and extends east to South Peach Avenue. The street name change does not apply to the half-mile street segment between South Hughes and South West Avenues, as that is located in Fresno County, and is already named West California Avenue.

The City of Fresno, Public Works Department, is proposing to remove approximately 222 existing Cesar Chavez Boulevard and other side street signs and replace them in-kind using the previous street name designations of California Avenue, Ventura Avenue, Kings Canyon Road or their corresponding side street names.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Fresno
Planning and Development Department
(559) 621-8277
Planning@fresno.gov

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial - PRC § 21080(b)(1); CEQA Guidelines §15268
- Declared Emergency - PRC § 21080(b)(3); CEQA Guidelines §15269(a)
- Emergency Project - PRC § 21080(b)(4); CEQA Guidelines §15269(b) and (c)
- Categorical Exemption – CEQA Guidelines §15301/Class 1 (Existing Facilities), and §15302/Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction)**
- Statutory Exemption – PRC § _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15301/Class 1 (Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines exempts projects from the provisions of CEQA, projects consisting of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Section 15302/Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction) of the CEQA Guidelines exempts projects that consist of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced from the provisions of CEQA. The proposed project is consistent with the conditions of Section 15301/Class 1 (Existing Facilities), and Section 15302/Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction), as demonstrated in the attached Categorical Exemption Determination for Street Name Change Application No. P26-00936.1.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brittany Martin, Planner
City of Fresno Planning and Development Department

Full telephone no.: (559) 621-8059

If filed/signed by applicant:

Attach certified document of exemption finding (check if attached)

Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Brittany Martin **Date:** April 24, 2026

Printed Name and Title: Brittany Martin, Planner
City of Fresno Planning and Development Department

Signed by Lead Agency

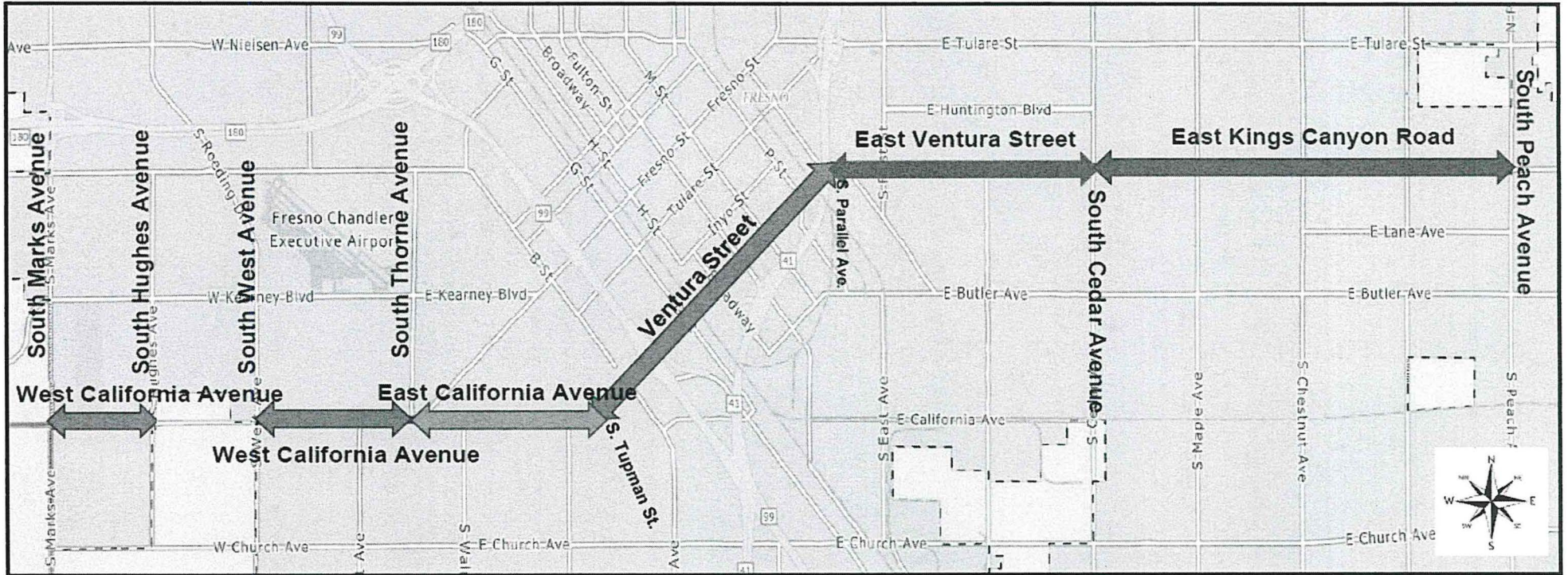
Signed by applicant

Attachments: Vicinity Map

Categorical Exemption Determination for Street Name Change Application No. P26-00936.1

VICINITY MAP/SITE LOCATION

California Avenue, Ventura Street, Kings Canyon Road



Legend

- Cesar Chavez Boulevard to West California Avenue:
- Cesar Chavez Boulevard to East California Avenue:
- Cesar Chavez Boulevard to Ventura Street:
- Cesar Chavez Boulevard to East Ventura Street:
- Cesar Chavez Boulevard to East Kings Canyon Road:

(±6.9 miles)

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**CITY OF FRESNO
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. P26-00936.1**

THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN IS DETERMINED TO BE CATEGORICALLY
EXEMPT FROM THE PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES.

APPLICANT: City of Fresno - Planning and Development Department
2600 Fresno Street, Room 3043
Fresno, CA 93721

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The City of Fresno, Public Works Department, is proposing to remove approximately 222 existing Cesar Chavez Boulevard and other side street signs and replace them in-kind using the previous street name designations of California Avenue, Ventura Avenue, Kings Canyon Road or their corresponding side street names.

This project is exempt under Section 15301/Class 1 (Existing Facilities), and Section 15302/Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines as follows:

Section 15301/Class 1 of the CEQA Guidelines exempts from the provisions of CEQA, projects consisting of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use. An example

of this exemption includes existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities.

Section 15302/Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA guidelines Section 15301/Class 1 (Existing Facilities), and Section 15302/Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction). The project consists solely of a street name change, including the removal of existing "Cesar Chavez Boulevard" street name signage and the restoration of prior street name signage (California Avenue, Ventura Street, and Kings Canyon Road). The project does not involve expansion of use, construction of new facilities (beyond minor sign replacement), changes in traffic patterns, increase of road capacity, or intensification of land use. No ground disturbance, grading or alteration of the physical environment is proposed. The street sign replacements will be installed in the same locations as the existing signage and will serve the same purpose and capacity. As the action is limited to signage changes, it will not result in any direct or indirect physical impacts to the environment. The proposed project involves negligible expansion of the existing use will have substantially the same purpose and capacity and will be located on the same site as the existing facilities.

None of the exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption identified in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to the project. The project site is located within an urbanized area and is not located within an environmentally sensitive area. The project will not result in cumulative impacts, affect scenic highways, or impact historical resources. The project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 (Cortese List). Therefore, no exception to the categorical exemptions applies and the project remains exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301/Class 1, and Section 15302/Class 2.

Date:	April 15, 2026
Prepared By:	Brittany Martin, Planner
Submitted By	<u><i>Brittany Martin</i></u> Brittany Martin Planner City of Fresno Planning and Development Department (559) 621-8277