

# 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 Streetlight/Signal Upgrades

Project Applicant: City of Coalinga

Project Location - Specific:

Forest Street/Polk Street intersection, Trail Segment 3 from East Walnut Avenue to Ch

Project Location - City: Coalinga

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

HPS to LED upgrades of traffic light signal module, countdown pedestrian signal luminaire, roadway street light luminaire, push buttons at the Forest Ave/Polk St intersection. New solar lights along bike/ped Trail 3 and 4 between Warthan creek and the developments, running NE to SW, from E Walnut Ave to S 1st St; Trail 9 behind Coalinga Pacific Apartments, running from NE to SW, from Forest St to Lucille Ave and Elm Ave/SR-198; Trail 10 between Lucille Ave and field, running E to W, along Lucille Ave, from Elm Ave/SR-198 to S Monterey Ave; Trail 11 between S Monterey St and field, running S to N, along S Monterey Ave, from Lucille Ave to W Polk St; and Trail 12 between N Monterey Ave and field, running S to N, along N Monterey Ave, from W Polk St to Cambridge Ave.

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, 2, & 3, Sections 15301, 15302, & 15303
- 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, 15302, & 15303 (Class 1, 2 & 3), which consists of the minor alteration of existing public/private structures or facilities; replacement or reconstruction; and construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures. This project will also occur within previously approved locations.

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Assistant City Manager

Digitally signed by Jesse Barron  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_