

Notice of Exemption

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County of: Tulare

221 S. Mooney Blvd.

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Lead Agency + Applicant
From: (Public Agency): City of Porterville
291 N. Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257

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TULARE COUNTY

Project Title: Murry-Park-Pond-Path-Improvements

JUN 4 2026

Project Applicant: City of Porterville

Project Location - Specific: 500 E Putman Ave, Porterville, CA 93257 ASSESSOR / CLERK-RECORDER BY:

Project Location - City: Porterville

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will consist of the installation of a 5' wide concrete path, solar lighting (50 ft apart) 6' benches (6) and 6' ADA picnic tables (5) around the perimeter of the existing Murry Park Pond. The 16.8-acre park is heavily used by the public with the pond being the key feature of the park. Installation of the proposed improvements would provide increased accessibility to this park feature and additional seating, as well as lighting for increased safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Porterville

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

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under Class 1 Existing Facilities, Section 15301 because it involves minor alterations to the existing Murry Park pond facilities area.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Luisa Zavala

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-782-7499

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: Luisa Zavala Date: 5/18/26 Title: ACTING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 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: _____