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Notice of Exemption

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

County of: Imperial

From: (Public Agency): City of Brawley
383 Main Street
Brawley, CA 92227

(Address)

Project Title: Meserve Park Renovation

Project Applicant: City of Brawley

Project Location - Specific:

500 Blocks of S 2nd & S 3rd Sts, 200 Blocks of J & K Sts (APN: 048-152-001)

Project Location - City: Brawley Project Location - County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will consist of replacing existing playground equipment, rehabilitation of existing tennis courts as new tennis/pickleball/bankshot courts; and the addition of fencing, a batting cage/bullpen, a perimeter walking trail with hopscotch artwork, concrete cornhole games, picnic tables, shade structures, park benches, pedestal BBQs, trail landscaping co-acting as a pollinator garden, and lighting; all to ensure park facilities are safe, useable, and up to date for Brawley residents.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Brawley

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Brawley Parks & Recreation

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); Class 3 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Sec. 15303)
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); Class 1 - Existing Facilities (Sec. 15301)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 - Existing Facilities (Sec. 15301)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Improvements to existing park facilities and infrastructure will result in negligible or no expansion in use (Class 1). No expansion of use beyond that which was previously approved is proposed, and the project would not result in significant environmental effects related to traffic, noise, air quality, public services, utilities, or other environmental resources (Class 1). Installation of new courts, ballwork, fencing, cages, and other equipment count as accessory structure and equipment installations pursuant Class 3. Modifications are minor and will not result in exceeding the maximum allowable structures on parcels zoned Recreational/Public Facilities. The project site is not located within a sensitive environmental area, does not involve unusual circumstances, does not result in cumulative impacts, and would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource.

Lead Agency: Cristhian Barajas Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 344-8822

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: Cristhian Barajas Date: 8/11/2026 Title: Development Services 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: _____

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