

Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk
County of Kern
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4639

From: City of McFarland
401 W. Kern Avenue
McFarland, CA 93250

Project Title: McFarland – In-fill Sidewalk Improvements – Various Locations – Phase 1 T3-25-05

Project Applicant: City of McFarland

Project Location - Specific: 6th Street, 5th Street, 2nd Street, W Sherwood Avenue in the City of McFarland, Kern County, CA

Project Location - City: McFarland Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will construct in-fill sidewalk improvements at various locations within the City of McFarland. Each completed phase will enhance pedestrian safety and close infrastructure gaps by adding new sidewalks where none currently exist. These improvements will provide safer and more convenient routes for students and residents traveling to schools, parks, commercial centers, the public library, medical services, City Hall, and the Police Department. This infrastructure project includes the installation of new sidewalks, curb ramps, and driveway approaches to improve mobility, safety, and accessibility for pedestrians.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of McFarland

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

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, c, Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project meets Categorical Exemption requirements outlined in Existing Facilities – CEQA Section 15301 Class 1, c. Section 15301 exempts activities related to the repair,

maintenance, or minor alteration of existing sidewalks, gutters, and pedestrian trails. This project does not include any alterations that create additional automobile lanes.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Yerlys Hernandez Phone number: (661) 792-3091

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: Yerlys Hernandez  Date: 9-1-25 Title: Public Works Director

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant