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Notice of Exemption

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KRISTINE LEE
KINGS COUNTY CLERK

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that on the date below I posted a copy of this notice in the office of the County Clerk that said notice remained posted for 30 days. 9/2/2026
Date
KRISTINE LEE, County Clerk Recorder
By _____ Deputy

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk
County of Kings
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, California 93230

FROM:
City of Avenal
919 Skyline Blvd
Avenal, CA 93204

PROJECT TITLE:
Oasis Canopy Corridor: Avenal's Greenway

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Avenal

Government Code Section 27383 – No fee shall be charged by the recorder for services rendered to the State, to any municipality, county in the State or other political subdivision thereof, except for making a copy of a paper or record. *(Added by Stats. 1955, Ch. 488.)*

PROJECT LOCATION – Specific: San Joaquin Street (Thurston Avenue to Park Avenue)

PROJECT LOCATION – City: County: Kings

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the project is to convert about a mile of asphalt median on San Joaquin Street into a shaded, landscaped greenway. Its purpose is to cool the corridor and reduce urban heat island effects for walkers and cyclists. Beneficiaries are Avenal's residents, a severely disadvantaged, heat-vulnerable farmworker community.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of Avenal

NAME, ADDRESS, & PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:
City of Avenal
919 Skyline Blvd
Avenal, CA 93204
(559) 386-5766

EXEMPT STATUS: (*check one*)

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☑ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project qualifies under Section 15301 because it is a minor alteration to an existing public facility, the San Joaquin Street median which is within the city's existing right-of-way, involving no expansion of the roadway's use or capacity.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:

City of Avenal
Staff Engineer
Javier Andrade, PE
(559) 991-5408

9/2/26

Signature Date

Authority cited: Sections 15061, 15062, 15300.2, of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations and 21152 of the California Public Resources Code.