

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of:

From: (Public Agency):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: McFarland Community Garden & Trail Phase I

Project Applicant: City of McFarland

Project Location - Specific:
From East Perkins Avenue to East Sherwood Avenue, running parallel to and between Industrial Street and Highway 99 in the City of McFarland

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Construct a multi-use trail that includes native landscape, solar, lights, and fitness stations.
Construct a appurtenant community garden, including a restroom, storage shed, small amphitheater, fountain, lighting, parking lot, planter boxes, landscaping, trees. Trail and garden are adjacent to each other.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3); 15303(e); 15304(b)(h)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Multi-use trail will be developed on former railroad right of way (land has already been disturbed from its natural state). Garden is located on an in-fill site that previously contained an agricultural packing shed. Project will include construction of small structures on that site. The proposed project will not adversely impact the general health, safety and wellbeing of the citizens of McFarland.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jocelyn Raphael Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916)653-5612

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: [Signature] Date: 3/25/19 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

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.

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