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Notice of Exemption

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

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

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: St John's River Riparian Corridor Restoration

Project Applicant: City of Visalia

Project Location - Specific:

Northwest corner of Dinuba Hwy and Riverway Drive, on the south side of St John's River in City of Visalia

Project Location - City: Visalia Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Create 0.3 miles of Class 1 multi-use trail and a Valley Oak Riparian Forest on approximately 5.5 acres of city-owned land. Asphalt trail, landscaping and irrigation improvements and offsite street improvements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

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

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: Class 4 , 15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Minor alteration of existing land, characterized by adding native landscaping and creation of a pedestrian/ bicycle trail inside a riparian setback.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Diane Sousa Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916)653-2812

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: [Date] Title: Assistant Secretary

[X] 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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