

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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FROM: City of Clovis
1033 Fifth Street
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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.*

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020060663

Project Title: Nees Avenue Improvements Project (CIP 17-13)

Project Applicant: City of Clovis

Project Location: Nees Avenue from Minnewawa Avenue to Clovis Avenue in the City of Clovis, Fresno County, California

Project Description: The City of Clovis proposes to widen approximately 0.5 mile of Nees Avenue from Clovis to Minnewawa Avenues, from a 3-lane arterial to a 4-lane arterial. The proposed Project would construct a new 12-foot outside travel lane on the north side of Nees Avenue, replace failing pavement as needed, and install a Class II bicycle lane and improved sidewalk that will complete pedestrian and bicycle connectivity in the area. The proposed Project will involve earthwork, asphalt concrete paving, and installation of sidewalk, curb, curb returns and ramps, gutters, storm drain inlets, street lighting and retaining walls, and accessible pedestrian signal (APS) modifications to the street signal at Nees and Minnewawa Avenues. Widening Nees Avenue to accommodate an additional west-bound travel lane and install pedestrian and bicycle facilities will increase the safety and security of the transportation system, reduce traffic congestion and vehicle delays, improve service capacity during peak travel times, and provide complete street improvements for all modes of transportation.

This is to advise that the City of Clovis as Lead Agency has approved the above described project on August 3, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

All environmental documents and project records may be examined at the Engineering Division of the Planning and Development Department, located at 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis, CA 93612.

Signature: 
Name & Title: Claudia Cázares, Management Analyst
Project Approval Date: August 3, 2020 Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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