

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

## Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Applicant(s): Poplar Community Services District  
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Project Title: Poplar Community Park Project

Project Location - Specific: Poplar Community Park, 14656 Road 192, Poplar, CA 93257 (APN 237-070-001)

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 35, Township 21S, Range 26E

Project Location - City: Poplar, CA Project Location - County: Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Poplar Community Services District (PCSD) is applying for a park grant through the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program for Poplar Community Park. PCSD owns and operates the Poplar Community Park. If funded, the project involves construction of new outdoor fitness equipment station, renovation of the restroom and concession stand building, revitalization of picnic areas and sports fields, and surfacing of the parking lot. The purpose of the park addition is to provide attractive and useful recreational areas thereby engaging the Poplar Community and County residents in general. All of Tulare County and the Poplar Community will benefit from these additions.

### 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));
- Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c) and Section
- Statutory Exemptions:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This action is consistent with Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities, operation, repair maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features; in this instance, the upgrades to Poplar Community Park with the features noted earlier. Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15301 is applicable and appropriate for this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Poplar Community Services District (PCSD)

Project Planner/Representative: Arturo Rodriguez, PCSD Board President Telephone: (916) 620-5052

Signature:  Date: 3-10-21 Title: Board President

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Signed by Lead Agency

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