

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Jasper Sports Park Project

Project Applicant: City of Parlier

Project Location Specific: This project is in the City of Parlier at the northeast corner of the intersection of S Academy Ave and Sierra Ave.

Project Location City: Parlier **Project Location County:** Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to provide all residents with a safe and accessible outdoor recreational facility in a part of the City where there are no public outdoor recreational facilities within reasonable walking distance. The project will be located on City-owned land adjacent to an existing stormwater basin. The project will not require the removal of existing trees, and all disturbed areas will be restored and will be vegetated with non-invasive and drought-tolerant plants upon completion of the project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Parlier

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: City of Parlier

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:**
14 CCR 15303: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

The City has determined that the decision to approve the construction of a new community park falls under Article 19, Section 15303, Class 3 (d) and (e) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The project will consist of constructing small outdoor recreation structures, such as a playground structure, splash pad, softball field(s), picnic areas, etc. This project will not include the construction of any housing, commercial, or industrial structures, nor will it construct new roads; thus, this project involves no or negligible expansion of the existing use.

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Furthermore, pursuant to Section 15300.2 (Exceptions) there is not a reasonable expectation that this project will cause a significant effect on the local environment for the following reasons:

- The proposed project will not be located in a particularly sensitive environment that has been designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law; and
- The cumulative impact of successive projects will not be significant because, should there be successive projects at a later date, the purpose, nature, and beneficiaries of such successive projects will remain the same as the current project; and
- The City does not have a reasonable expectation for unusual circumstances to cause a significant effect on the environment; and
- The project is not located along or near any officially designated scenic highways or vistas; and
- The proposed project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and
- The City does not have a reasonable expectation that this project will cause substantial adverse changes in the significance of a historical resource because investigations carried out for past projects in this City have not resulted in the finding of officially designated historic resources in the City of Parlier.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Javier Andrade, PE
Staff Engineer Phone Number: (559) 429-4747

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:  **Date:** 3/17/21 **Title:** STAFF ENGINEER

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 15061, 15062, 15303, 21108, and 21152 of the Public Resources Code