

Notice of Exemption 2022-37

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Hanford, CA 93230

From: City of Hanford
317 North Douty Street
Hanford, CA 93230

Project Title: 12th Avenue & Hume Avenue Traffic Signal

Project Location – Site: 12th Avenue and Hume Avenue

Project Location – City: Hanford **Project Location – County:** Kings County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The City of Hanford proposes to install a traffic signal at the intersection of 12th Avenue and Hume Avenue. There will be small right of way takes to accommodate curbs, sidewalks, gutters and pavement. There are no environmental commitments associated with this project. Build-out and signalization of this intersection will improve and benefit traffic safety for the City of Hanford and visiting traffic to the area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Hanford

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Hanford, Public Works Department

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 152698);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269 (a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption - State type and section number: 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.
- Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The City of Hanford has determined the project to be exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. which covers construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures such as up to four commercial buildings not exceeding 10,000 sf; and other specified small structures. This project involves the construction of roadway improvements within slivers of right-of-way to be acquired comparable to work that would be necessary to extend underground utility services within street rights-of-way (a type of small project expressly exempt under Class 3 15303(d)).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mary E. Beatie Area Code/ Telephone: (559) 585-2590

Signature: Mary E. Beatie Date: June 1, 2022 Title: Interim Community Dev. Dir.

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant