

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: City of Parlier
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Parlier, CA 93648

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County of Fresno
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No Fee – Government Code Sections 6103 & 27389

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8:21am

Project Title: Manning Avenue Rehabilitation

Project Applicant: City of Parlier

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK

By [Signature] **DEPUTY**

Project Location Specific: This project is in the City of Parlier and will be developed within the footprint of the existing Manning Avenue roadway segment. The improvements will occur along Manning Avenue between S Academy Avenue and S Zediker Avenue.

Project Location City: Parlier

Project Location County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to allow convenient travel along the segment of Manning Avenue within the City of Parlier and provide increased safety for drivers, pedestrians, and businesses. Manning Avenue is an Arterial roadway that provides through traffic for other communities and provides adequate movement for the transportation of goods. The segment is approximately 2 miles long and includes surface areas that have deteriorated and medians that are dry and bare. This project contains asphalt grinding and an overlay to rehabilitate the existing road between Academy Avenue and Whitner Avenue. Medians along Manning Avenue from Academy Avenue to Zediker Avenue will be improved to include concrete curbs and additional landscaping, such as trees. The landscaped medians will provide barriers between opposing traffic to reduce collisions, and the rehabilitated roadway will increase driver safety. The beneficiaries of this project include the city residents, businesses along the street and those that require the transportation of goods through the segment, and drivers who use Manning Avenue for daily commutes.

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 15301(c): Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because the construction activities proposed will be a minor alteration of the existing facilities and topographical features. The most significant components of this project will be asphalt grinding and overlay and the reconstruction of medians with additional landscaping. The adjacent commercial and residential properties will not be negatively impacted because there will not be an expansion of the use of the existing facility. This project does not include the addition of new lanes or curbside parking or the construction of any housing or commercial structures and will not result in increased vehicle trips.

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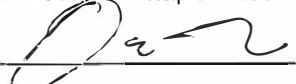
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Furthermore, pursuant to Section 15300.2 (Exceptions), there is not a reasonable expectation that this project will cause a significant effect on the local environment due to unusual circumstances associated with this project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Orfil Muniz, 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:** 7-21-22 **Title:** Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 15061, 15062, 15301, 21108, and 21152 of the Public Resources Code