



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
ALAN WEAVER
DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: _ Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

FROM: County of Fresno
Department of Public
Works and Planning
2220 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT TITLE: Environmental Review No. 7033 – Adams Avenue Shoulder Improvements

PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY: The proposed project is located on Adams Avenue from Cherry Avenue to Clovis Avenue (approximately 4.5 miles), in Fresno County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The proposed project consists of constructing 4-foot wide paved shoulder with shoulder backing on Adams Avenue from Cherry Avenue to Clovis Avenue (approximately 4.5 miles), in Fresno County. Grape vines within the County's right of way will be removed. The proposed project would improve air quality by decreasing the amount of airborne particulate matter caused by vehicles traveling along the roadway. Adams Avenue within the project limits is a 2-lane rural road with a 24-foot wide pavement width maintained dirt shoulder on either side within 60-feet of County right of way. Adams Avenue would remain open during construction activities with one-way traffic control during construction operations. Both lanes will be open to the travelling public when construction operations are not actively in progress.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Fresno County Board of Supervisors.

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning – Design Division. Contact: Alexis Rutherford, (559) 600-4530.

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemptions - Section 15301, Class 1(c), Existing Facilities and Section 15304, Class 4(a), Minor Alterations to Land.

REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project meets the criteria for Sections 15301, Class 1(c), Existing Facilities and 15304, Class 4(a), Minor Alterations to Land of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The project will not involve the removal of a stand of trees, a rock outcropping or historical resources. The project is paving and grading the flat shoulder area along Adams Ave. It can be determined with certainty that the project will not result in a significant impact on the environment.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Briza Sholars **TELEPHONE:** (559) 600-4207

If filed by the 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: [Signature] Date: 9/14/15 Title: Sr. Planner

Signed by Lead Agency

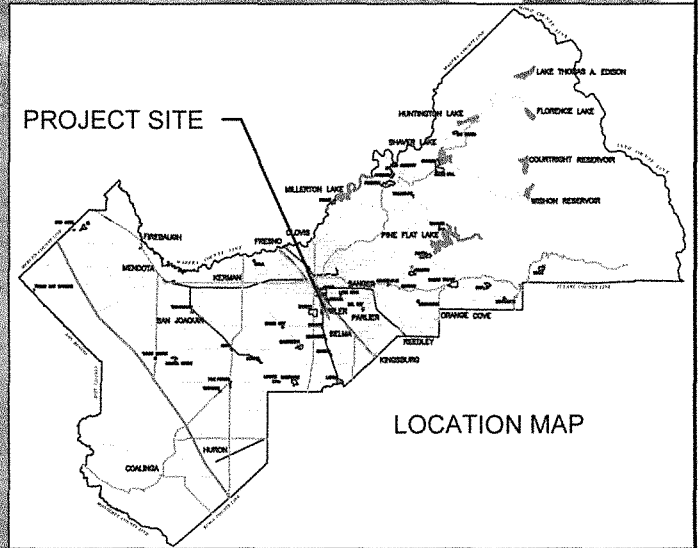
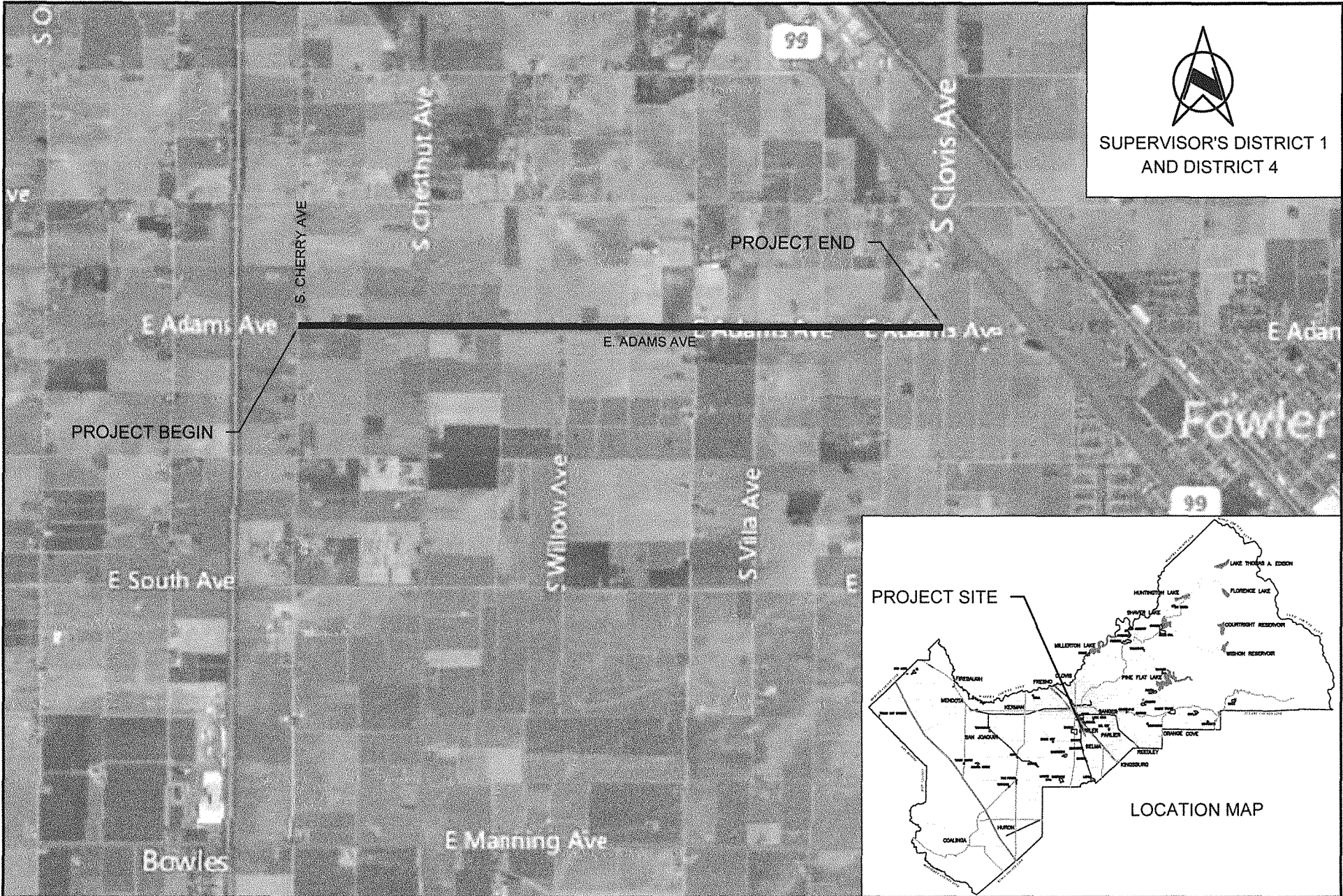
Date received for filing at OPR: Signed by Applicant

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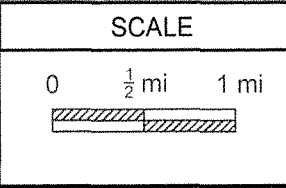


SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT 1
AND DISTRICT 4



DESIGNED:	F.C.
DRAWN:	J.M.

DATE:	02/15
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CMAQ - E. ADAMS AVE
S. CHERRY AVE TO S. CLOVIS AVE