

**Notice of Exemption**

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County of Fresno  
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Fresno, CA 93721

**Project Title:** Environmental Assessment CIP 20-13 Nees and Armstrong Traffic Signal Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Nees Avenue and Armstrong Avenue Intersection

**Project Location - City:** City of Clovis

**Project Location: County:** County of Fresno

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

This project involves the modification of the Nees and Armstrong Avenues intersection from a four-way stop to a signalized intersection. The signalized intersection will include dedicated right turn pockets, protected left turn pockets, and one through travel lane on each traffic leg. The scope of the project includes: the installation of traffic signal poles, mast arms, reinforced concrete pole foundations, traffic loop detectors, conduit, cameras, safety street lights, communication cabinet and equipment, site grading, asphalt-concrete paving, concrete curb returns ramps, asphalt-concrete dikes, asphalt-concrete pavement transitions, concrete sidewalk transition, PG&E power pole relocation, PG&E Rule 16 (electric service for traffic signal), relocation of existing utility (Comcast and AT&T boxes), relocation of existing irrigation line (Schaffer No. 379), removal of existing fence at NWC & SWC, installation of new fence, installation of traffic markings and signs.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Clovis

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Clovis, Engineering Division

**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: §15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The California Code of Regulations includes guidelines for implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Article 19 of the Guidelines addresses Categorical Exemptions for certain types of projects. These guidelines contain a list of classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which may be exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

The proposed project is categorically exempt from CEQA under Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The project consists of the construction of new, small facilities or structures, which is exempt from CEQA per Section 15301.

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Signature:   
 Signed by Lead Agency

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