



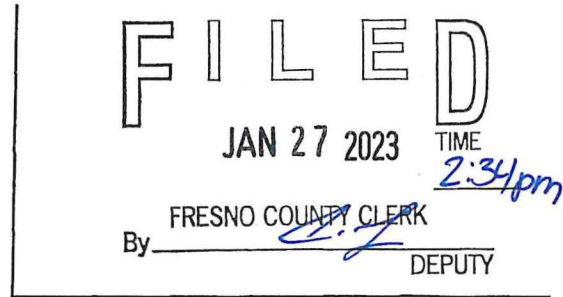
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County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

- TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814
- County Clerk, County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721



For County Clerk's Stamp

FROM: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning
Development Services and Capital Projects Division
2220 Tulare Street (corner of Tulare and "M") Suite "A", Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT TITLE: Environmental Review No. 8350 –Laton Kingston Park ADA Improvement

PROJECT APPLICANT/SPONSOR: Fresno County Design Division

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: The project site is the existing Riverdale Memorial Hall. 3085 Mount Whitney Avenue, Riverdale, CA. (SUP. DIST. 4) (APNs 053-260-08T, 053-260-09ST).

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The County of Fresno's Department of Public Works and Planning (County) proposed to make park improvements to the Laton-Kingston Park in Laton. The Project is located at the intersection of the Kings River and Fowler Avenue, in the south side of the unincorporated community of Laton, California. Laton- Kingston Park (Park) is a day use park with approximately 22 acres developed in trees and turf.

Swimming in the lower Kings River is a popular attraction along the beach area within the Park. The Park is seasonally opened between the months of April to September. Current amenities within the Park include three picnic shelters, three public restrooms, picnic areas, tables, bbq pits, and other minor elements such as signage, lighting, and benches.

The County proposes to improve the existing amenities and create new opportunities for recreation at the Park with the following scope of work:

- Replace existing shelters with new premanufactured shelters that will have a shelter foundation of 2-3 feet deep and a new concrete pad poured underneath each of the new shelters,
- Install new prefabricated playground structures,
- Perform necessary improvements to parking stalls and public restrooms to make them ADA compliant,
- Build new or replace existing non-ADA asphalt concrete or concrete paths leading to new park improvements where the final layout of the path will be determined based on connectivity and the existing grade,
- Replace existing and/or install new picnic tables and barbeque grills,

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- Install underground electrical conduits in 12 to 18 inch wide by 30-inch-deep trenches to provide power to new shelter and playground structures, and
- Remove and/or trim trees as necessary to install new paths, play structures, and shelters.

Improvement of the project would allow compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Fresno County Board of Supervisors, Department of Public Works and Planning, Community Development Division.

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Design Division, Contact: Christian Montoya (559) 600-0522.

EXEMPT STATUS: Statutory exemption: Section 15301 and 15311

REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The projects involves minor alteration to an existing facility, the installation of ADA compliant automatic opening doors, and the installation of a new small paved parking lot; adjacent to the facility site. The project will not affect any historic resources, the project site is not located in a flood hazard area, nor is the project site located on or near any known hazardous waste sites. Approval of this project will not result in any land use changes or an increase in density.

LEAD AGENCY

CONTACT PERSON: Elliot Racusin

AREA CODE/TELEPHONE: (559) 600-4245

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: _____

David Randall, Senior Planner

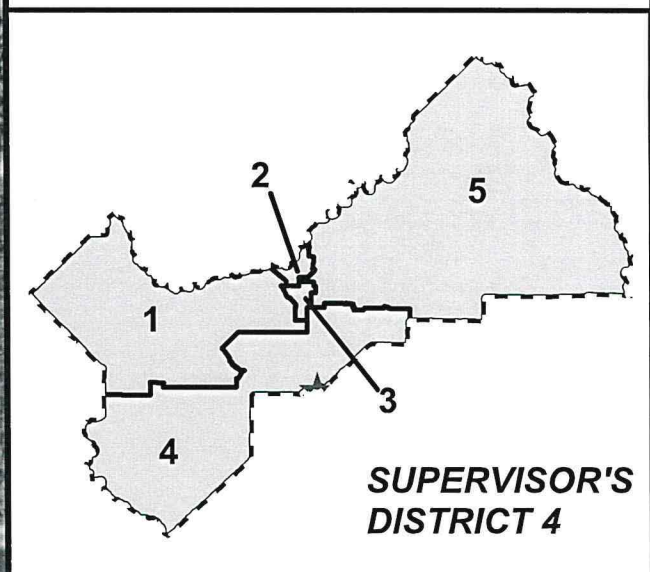
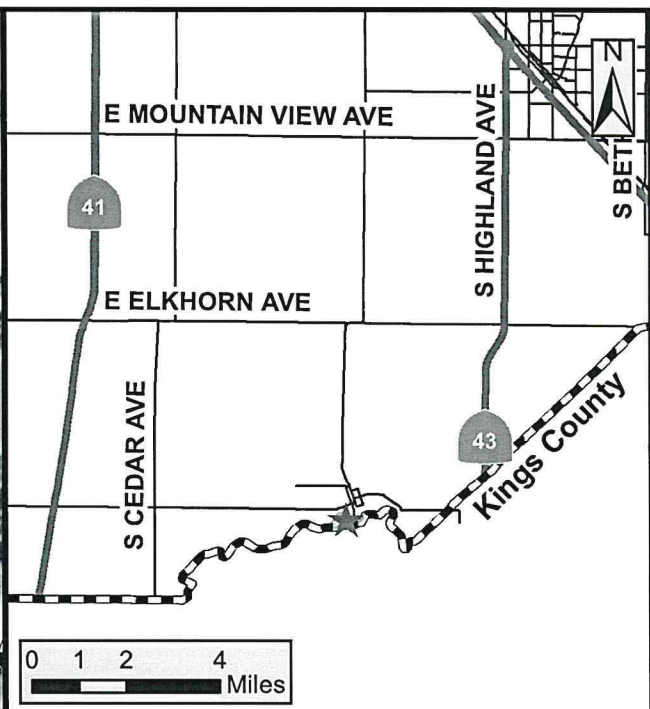
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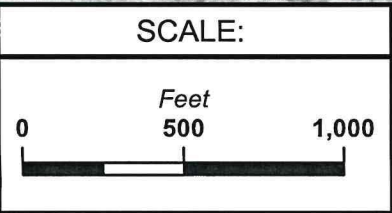
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