

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: _____ Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency)
City of Merced
678 West 18th St.
Merced, CA 95340

X County Clerk
County of Merced
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

Project Title: Minor Use Permit #23-05

Project Applicant: Pastor Ralph Etharidge on behalf of the River Worship Center

Project Location (Specific): 1407 Merced Avenue
APN: 035-111-036

Project Location - City: Merced **Project Location - County:** Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Install a 30x40 (1,200 sq. ft.) tuff shed for multiple programs associated with the church including Sunday school, food distributions, and storage of Church properties with the existing Church on site.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Merced

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Pastor Ralph Etharidge

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. Section Number: Section 15332
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number: _____.
- General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))

Reasons why Project is Exempt: The project involves the installation of a 30x40 (1,200 sq. ft.) tuff shed on an approximately 0.77-acre parcel. The proposed project is consistent with the General Plan and Zoning. The project is located on a site that is already developed within the City Limits and is served by all utilities and public services. The proposed project would not result in significant effects related to noise, traffic, air quality, or water quality. Therefore, project is considered exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency: City of Merced
Contact Person: Jessie Lee, Development Services Technician I
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Signature: _____ **Date:** 4/11/23 **Title:** Development Services Tech I

X Signed by Lead Agency **Date Received for Filing at OPR:** _____
(If applicable)

Authority Cited: Sections 21083 and 21110. Public Resources Code
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1. Public Resources Code