



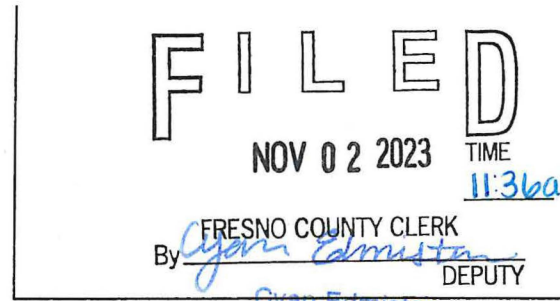
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# County of Fresno

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. 8488 – Kearney Park ADA Improvement

**PROJECT APPLICANT/SPONSOR:** Fresno County Design Division

**PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY:** The project is located at the southeast corner of Kearney Boulevard and Garfield Avenue. The Park is open for day use with approximately 225 acres developed in trees and turf. (326-200-41T).

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** The County of Fresno's Department of Public Works and Planning (County) proposed to make park improvements to Kearney Park (Park).

The park is frequently used for recreation activities, to host celebrations, and for community events. The project consists of upgrading playground equipment; enhancing park lighting; and installing new tables, seating areas and fencing. The project will include as many of these improvements as the budget will allow, with the addition of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) parking improvements and a safe-fall surface for the new playground equipment. These improvements will encourage visitors to participate in outdoor recreational activities and promote mental and physical wellness.

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

- 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, seating areas and fencing
- 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: Gloria Hensley (559) 600-0523.

**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**

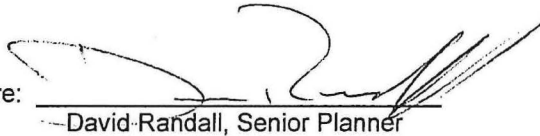
**CONTACT PERSON:** Elliot Racusin

**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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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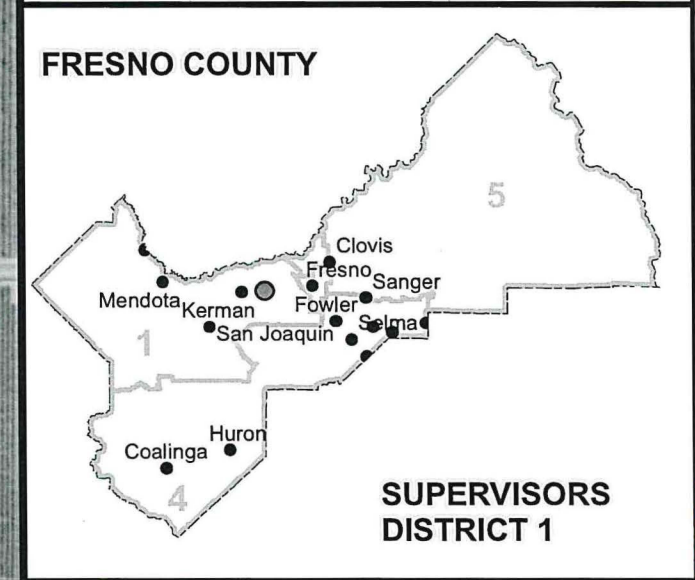
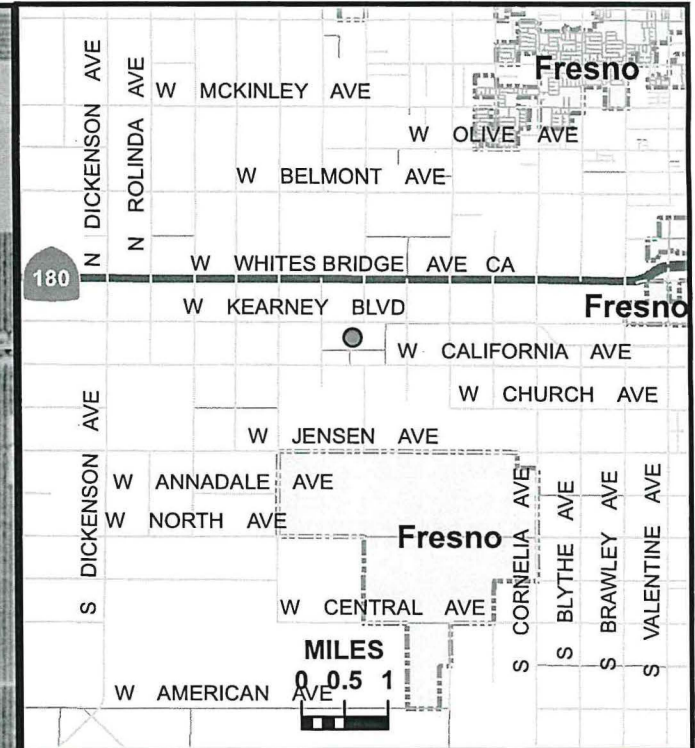
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- Signed by Applicant

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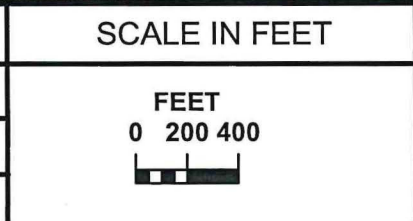
**LOCATION DETAIL**



Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community



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