

Notice of Exemption 2023-09

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County of Kings  
Kings County Government Center  
Hanford, CA 93230

From: City of Hanford  
317 North Douty Street  
Hanford, CA 93230

Project Title: Conditional Use Permit 0025-23

Project Location – 12536 Hanford Armona Road (APN 011-010-028, -029)

Project Location – City: Hanford Project Location – County: Kings County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Conditional Use Permit No. 0025-23, a request for an existing religious facility to construct an accessory storage building in the R-M Medium Density Residential zone district.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Hanford, Planning Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Andrew Cromwell  
111 W. Seventh St.  
Hanford, CA 93230

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 Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The City of Hanford determined the project to be exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. Section 15303 states that Class 3 exemptions consist of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. This project involves the construction of an accessory storage structure.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mark Manha Area Code/ Telephone: (559) 585-2583

Signature: Mark Manha Date: November 28, 2023 Title: Associate Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signed by Applicant

