

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Tulare

221 S. Mooney Boulevard

Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): City of Porterville
291 N. Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257

(Address)

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BY:

Project Title: TO #21: Downtown Parking Lot: Main Street at the Porter Slough

Project Applicant: City of Porterville, 291 N Main St ,Porterville CA 93257, 559-782-7460

Project Location - Specific:

Between N. Main Street and N. Hockett Street, approximately 400 feet north of E. Olive Avenue
(APN: 253-171-003 and 253-171-004).

Project Location - City: Porterville Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Main Street Parking Lot Project proposes to expand and improve an existing parking lot into the footprint where an old JC Penney building once stood. A box culvert would be replaced to protect the continued under-grounding of Porter Slough and the existing parking lot would be extended to cover the entire parcel to assist with downtown parking needs to support downtown civic and commercial uses.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Porterville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Porterville

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: 15301(d), 15302 (b), and 15304(c)(f)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Replacement of the culvert, extending and repaving the parking lot would involve negligible expansion of an existing use, repair infrastructure as a result of a fire and building removal, and would provide minor modifications to safely replace and extend the existing parking area. Exceptions to the exemptions (Section 15300.2) were reviewed and no impacts on environmental resources were identified.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jason Ridenour Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 782-7460

If filed by 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: [Signature] Date: 12/4/2023 Title: Assistant City manager
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: