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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

FILED  
MAR 18 2024  
TIME  
8:17am

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK  
By Cyan Edmisten  
For County Clerk's Stamp DEPUTY

FROM: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning  
Design Division  
2220 Tulare Street Suite 600, Fresno, CA 93721

**PROJECT TITLE:** County-Wide Storm Damage Repairs FEMA-4699-DR-CA

**PROJECT APPLICANT/SPONSOR:** County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning,  
Design Division.

**PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY:** The project includes twenty-three different locations throughout the  
County of Fresno.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** The County of Fresno's Department of Public Works and Planning  
proposes to make various County-wide repairs to existing facilities such as roads, culverts, parks, and  
associated appurtenances. These existing facilities and associated appurtenances throughout the County  
were damaged or destroyed during major disaster declaration FEMA-4699-DR-CA. There are 23 County-  
wide locations that include various work to restore existing facilities to pre-disaster conditions. The  
proposed project's scope of work varies by location and includes, but is not limited to, road repair,  
reconstruction, or replacement; shoulder restoration; culvert repair or replacement; slope stabilization and  
protection; embankment reconstruction; clearing and grubbing; excavation; and demolition (no  
structures).

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

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** County of Fresno Department of Public  
Works and Planning, Design Division.

**EXEMPT STATUS:** Categorical Exemption: Section 15301(c), *Existing Facilities*

**REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** A Class 1 exemption consists of the operation, repair,  
maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures,  
facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of  
existing or former use. This project qualifies under this exemption.

### LEAD AGENCY

**CONTACT PERSON:** Christian Montoya

**AREA CODE/TELEPHONE:** (559) 600-0522



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**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: *Alexis Rutherford*  
Alexis Rutherford, Program Manager

Date: 01/25/24

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

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