

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk

County of: Merced  
2222 M St. Rm. 14

Merced, CA 95340

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Atwater  
750 Bellevue Road  
Atwater, CA 95301

(Address)

Project Title: Fruitland Avenue Reconstruction Project, Phase 3

Project Applicant: City of Atwater

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on Fruitland Ave in Atwater, CA between Orchard Park Avenue and Shaffer Road

Project Location - City: Atwater Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Fruitland Phase 3 Reconstruction Project includes the following: Repavement of the road, installation of curb, gutter, sidewalks, traffic calming appurtenances, and installation/replacement of City Utilities along Fruitland Ave between Orchard Park Ave and Shaffer Road.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Atwater

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

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, Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt (CE) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, Section 15301, "Existing Facilities" Class 1(c): Operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration to existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Greg Thompson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-357-6342

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_