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2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: E202410000207
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY CITY OF FRESNO	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/28/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING FRESNO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER E202410000207	

PROJECT TITLE
EMERGENCY REPAIR OF THE S FRUIT AVE SEWER TRUNK MAIN

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF FRESNO	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (559) 621-1615
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1626 E ST	CITY FRESNO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93706

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity


CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Pricilla Gonzalez Deputy Clerk
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County of Fresno
Clerk's Office
James A. Kus

Elections Department
(559) 600-8683

Clerk Services Department
(559) 600-2575

Finalization 2024012223
6/28/2024 02:15 PM
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Description	Fee
EIR Administrative Fee	
Time Recorded: 2:15 PM	
Recording Fee:	\$50.00
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Total Amount Due	\$50.00
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Total Paid	
Credit Card	\$50.00
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Amount Due	\$0.00

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THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

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Appendix E

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Fresno
2220 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): City of Fresno
1626 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

FILED
JUN 28 2024

(Address)

TIME 2:15pm

By: [Signature] FRESNO COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY

Project Title: Emergency repair of the South Fruit Avenue sewer trunk main

Project Applicant: City of Fresno

Project Location - Specific: Fruit Avenue between Cesar Chavez Boulevard (formerly California Ave.) and Florence Avenue

Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project entails the removal and replacement of the existing sewer trunk main and appurtenances in Fruit Avenue between Cesar Chavez Boulevard and Florence Avenue.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno

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

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301(b), Section 15301(d)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The nature of the emergency repair has determined that it is CEQA exempt as it falls within Section 15301(b) (Existing Facilities) and 15301(d) (Restoration or Rehabilitation) of the CEQA Guidelines. The work solely entails the replacement of an existing sewer line involving no expansion of use. None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sarah Aguila Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-621-1615

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: 6/27/24 Title: Project 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:

**CITY OF FRESNO
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN IS DETERMINED TO BE CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES.

CONTACT: Sarah Aguila, Project Manager
City of Fresno – Department of Public Utilities
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Phone: 559-621-1615
Email: Sarah.Aguila@Fresno.gov

PROJECT TITLE: Emergency Repair of the South Fruit Avenue Sewer Trunk Main

PROJECT LOCATIONS: Fruit Avenue between Cesar Chavez Boulevard (formerly California Avenue) and Florence Avenue Alignment in Fresno, California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project entails the removal and replacement of the existing sewer trunk main and appurtenances in Fruit Avenue between Cesar Chavez Boulevard and Florence Avenue.

The Project is exempt under Section 15301/Class 1 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

Under Section 15301/Class 1, projects are exempt from CEQA requirements when they consist 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. The subsection relevant to this Project are (b) and (d), which are listed below:

(b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services;

(d) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood;

The Project described herein represents the necessary emergency repair to an existing public owned sewer main, as described in subsection (b), to rehabilitate deteriorated

structures to allow continued use of the sewer system to meet standards for public health, as described in subsection (d). The specific work tasks may include the following:

- Installing bypass pumps to carry sewage around the deteriorate sewer line, thereby allowing repairs to take place with no interruption in service to wastewater customers
- Open cutting the road to access the underlying sewer, the trench for which may encompass the width of the road
- Making point repairs to sewer main, manholes, and appurtenances, as needed
- Removing and replacing segments of the sewer main, manholes, and appurtenances, as needed
- Slip-lining segments of the sewer line as needed, which entails inserting a slightly smaller diameter pipe within the larger, deteriorated pipe to restore the structural integrity of the existing pipe
- Reconstructing and repaving the road in the areas disturbed for the purposes of the Project

All work will occur within existing improved roadways to existing publicly-owned sewerage facilities. The Project will not expand the use of the existing facility, nor will it relocate any existing facilities or structures. The Project is merely to repair and rehabilitate an existing damaged sewer line and appurtenances. As such, replacement work and software upgrade for the programmable logic control are exempt under Section 15301/Class 1 (b/d).

None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2, apply:

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| (a) Location | The Project is not located in a sensitive environment or an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern as designated by federal, state, or local agencies. The work is entirely located in an existing roadway. |
| (b) Cumulative Impact | The Project will not have a cumulative negative impact over time that is significant. The Project merely entails repair to existing facilities. |
| (c) Significant Effect | The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. All work will be limited to the existing road and sewer lines. |
| (d) Scenic Highways | The Project will not result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state |

scenic highway. The Project is not located near scenic highways.

(e) Hazardous Waste Sites The Project is not located on a hazardous waste site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

(f) Historical Resources The Project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. The roadway where the emergency repair is occurring is not considered historical resources.

Furthermore, the proposed project is not expected to have a significant effect on the environment. Accordingly, a categorical exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project.

Date: June 19, 2024

Prepared by: Peter Maraccini