

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Tulare
5961 South Mooney Blvd
Visalia, CA 93277

From: (Public Agency): City of Lindsay
150 North Mirage Ave
Lindsay, CA 93247
(Address)

Project Title: Olive Bowl-Kaku Park Renovation Project

Project Applicant: City of Lindsay

Project Location - Specific:
100 N Olive Avenue

Project Location - City: Lindsay Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
See Attachment A.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Lindsay

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

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: \$15301 (a) and (c), \$15302 (b) and (c), \$15304 (b)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
See Attachment A.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Joseph Avina Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-562-7102

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: Nov 11, 2024 Title: Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Attachment A

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project

City of Lindsay is renovating the Olive Bowl-Kaku Park (approx 7 ac) as follows:

Phase 1; Includes all the active/sports recreation area including the construction/installation of one (1) lighted baseball field, two (2) softball fields, playground equipment, walking paths, restroom/concession/storage building, irrigation, trees, lighting, basketball court, picnic areas, & detention basin.

Phase 2; Lighted Parking Lot Phase 3; North End of the Park; additional park area which will include lighting, restrooms (as alternate), playground, picnic areas, shade structures, & detention basin. The new park features will offer an enhanced outdoor experience and recreational opportunities for the city's residents and visitors.

The project will modernize park facilities, upgrade the existing infrastructure and add new amenities not currently available. The upgraded lighting will be more efficient and decrease energy demand while maintaining public safety. New landscaping and irrigation system will improve the visual character of the park while improving water conservation.

Reasons why project is exempt:

Under §15301 (a) and (c), the project includes the repair, maintenance and upgrades to existing recreational structures, facilities, and mechanical equipment involving no significant expansion of the existing use.

Under §15302 (b) and (c), new recreational equipment and updated electrical and irrigation systems will replace the existing, outdated equipment and systems, which will improve efficiency, lower electrical and water use demand, while providing city patrons with a high-quality recreational experience.

Under §15304 (b), the project includes minor alterations to the park with new landscaping and irrigation system that will lower the park's water demand and be more efficient.