

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Fresno

2220 Tulare Street

Fresno, CA 93721

**From: (Public Agency):** City of Huron

PO Box 339

Huron, CA 93234

(Address)

**Project Title:** Pedestrian Crossing Safety Enhancements (HSIPL-5305(026))

**Project Applicant:** City of Huron

**Project Location - Specific:**

The Project is located in the City of Huron at 4th St/Central Ave, 4th St/Azteca Blvd, Myrtle St/Los Angeles St, 12th St/N St, Giffen Dr/Mouren Dr, and Palmer Ave/R St

**Project Location - City:** Huron **Project Location - County:** Fresno

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The purpose of the Project is to install and upgrade pedestrian crosswalks with high visibility crossings, raised crosswalks, advanced yield lines and warning signing.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Huron

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Huron

**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: Classes 1, 2, & 3 (Sections 15301, 15302, & 15303)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**


Class 1 - Existing Facilities (Section 15301): This category includes the maintenance, operation, or minor alteration of existing public facilities. Upgrading pedestrian crosswalks, signage, and striping often qualifies as minor alteration of existing structures. This would apply since the project involves high-visibility crossings, raised crosswalks, and advanced warning signs without expanding capacity. Class 2 - Replacement or Reconstruction (Section 15302): This exemption covers replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities in the same location and with the same capacity, particularly when upgrading to improve safety standards. The project's raised crosswalks and new signage falls under this category, as they are improvements for pedestrian safety within existing right-of-way. Class 3 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Section 15303): For minor new construction of small structures, such as street signs, within urbanized areas, this exemption applies. Adding or modifying pedestrian signals or signs at existing crosswalks is generally considered minor construction under this category.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Virginia Penalozza, City Manager **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (559) 945-2241

**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:** November 12, 2024 **Title:** 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: \_\_\_\_\_