

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Kern

From: (Public Agency): City of McFarland

401 W Kern Avenue

McFarland, CA 93250

(Address)

Project Title: Revitalization of Munoz Park

Project Applicant: City of McFarland

Project Location - Specific:

APN 201-523-01 Coordinates: 35 40' 22.656" N 119 14' 14.1714" W

Project Location - City: McFarland

Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

o The City of McFarland is looking to provide improvements at Munoz Park. There are currently no walking paths within the park itself, so a focus of the project would be to provide walking paths and lighting for those paths. Another feature that the project scope includes is the introduction of a playground. As the area in the middle of the park is currently empty, adding a playground would attract more park use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The California Department of Parks and Recreation and City of McFarland

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

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: Section 15301, Class 1 e(2b) and Section 15332 Class 32(b,c,d,e)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt pursuant to Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301, Class 1.e(2)(B). Section 15301 is appropriate as the project is facilitating upgrades to an existing public park that currently contains outdoor exercise facilities, sidewalk, and grassy area. It is also exempt pursuant to Section 15332 of the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15332, Class 32(b,c,d,e). This section is appropriate as the proposed project occurs within City limits on a project site no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses, has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species, would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, and the site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

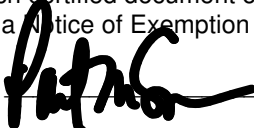
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Paul Saldana

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-792-3091

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: 12/18/24 Title: Community Dev Director

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: _____