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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: Fresno
2200 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): City of Fresno
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721

(Address) FILED
JAN 16 2025
TIME 3:59pm
By FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
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Project Title: Jaswant Singh Khalra Cricket Pitch Project

Project Applicant: City of Fresno

Project Location - Specific:
3861 W Clinton Ave, Fresno, CA 93722

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

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

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Harlavpreet Brar

- 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/Class 1
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
See Attachment below.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Harlavpreet Brar Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-621-8616

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: Harlavpreet Singh Brar Date: 01-16-2025 Title: Licensed Professional Engineer

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.

**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.

**APPLICANT:** City of Fresno  
Capital Projects Department  
747 R Street, Fresno, CA 93721

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Jaswant Singh Khalra Neighborhood Park, located at 3861 W Clinton Avenue, Fresno

(Council District 3)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project includes construction of cricket pitch in the outfield of the existing baseball field at the southwest corner of the park.

**This project is exempt under Section 15301/Class 1 of the State of California CEQA Guidelines. None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project.**

**EXPLANATION:**

Section 15301/Class 1 of the CEQA Guidelines exempts from the provisions of CEQA, projects consisting 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

The project will not significantly expand the use of the public park, it will rather provide a better facility to cricket players. The addition of the cricket pitch will convert the existing baseball field to a dual-use baseball-cricket field. The cricket pitch totals 1,008 square feet of synthetic turf over a concrete foundation resulting in an insignificant change to the existing turf fields at each park.

Based on the evaluation of the project components in relation to the CEQA categorical exemptions, it is determined that the proposed project qualifies for exemption from CEQA review. The improvements described above falls within the criteria of Class 1 (Section 15301).

None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to this project. Furthermore, the proposed project is not expected to have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, a categorical exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project.

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No adverse environmental impacts will occur as a result of the proposed project.

Date: November 1, 2024

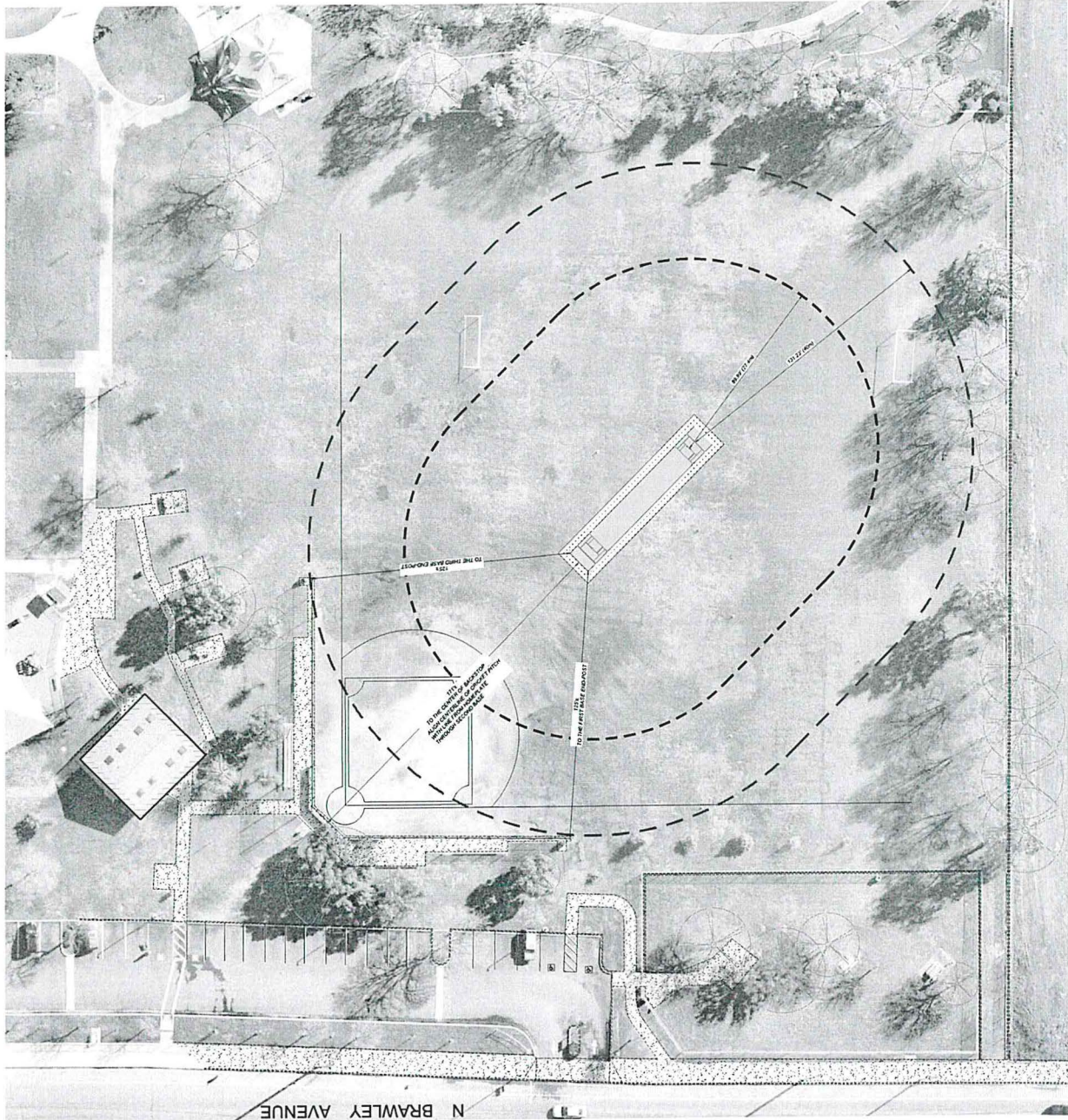
Prepared By: Harlavpreet Brar  
Licensed Professional Engineer

Submitted By: Harlavpreet S. Brar  
City of Fresno  
Capital Projects Department  
(559) 621-8616

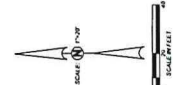
Attachments:

Cricket Pitch Site Plan





**SITE LEGEND:**  
 - - - - - CITY BLOCK BOUNDARY  
 - - - - - PAVED BOUNDARY  
 - - - - - EXISTING PAVILION  
 - - - - - EXISTING CRICKET PITCH  
 - - - - - EXISTING CRICKET PITCH IMPROVEMENTS  
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CONSULTANT Blair Church & Flynn CONSULTING ENGINEERS	REF. A. 101	CITY OF FRESNO JISK PARK CRICKET PITCH IMPROVEMENTS SITE LAYOUT PLAN	CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS 7-E-3604
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