

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 Coalinga

155 W Durian Avenue

Coalinga, California 93210

(Address)

Project Title: Coalinga Regional Medical Center Sign Permit and Variance (Sign Permit 24-04)

Project Applicant: Coalinga Regional Medical Center, LLC. - 1191 Phelps Avenue, Coalinga, CA 93210

Project Location - Specific:

Located on the north side of Phelps Avenue, east of Gregory Way

Project Location - City: City of Coalinga Project Location - County: County of Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The applicant proposes the construction of two (2) new freestanding monument signs to be utilized as directional signs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Coalinga

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Coalinga Regional Medical Center, LLC. - 1191 Phelps Avenue, Coalinga, CA 93210

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 - Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Under Section 15301/Class 1, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA requirements when the project consists 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 key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use. This project involves construction of two (2) new freestanding monument signs which are permitted in the PF (Public Facilities) zone district. The project is the addition of signs on an existing site that is utilized for the Coalinga Regional Medical Center which involves negligible or no expansion of the existing use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Sean Brewer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-935-1533 x143

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: 3/13/2025 Title: Interim 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: _____