

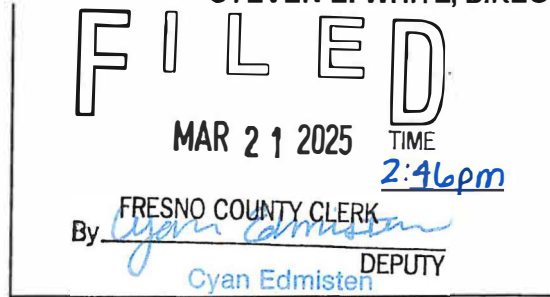


# County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING  
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

- TO:  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814
- County Clerk, County of Fresno  
2221 Kern Street  
Fresno, CA 93721



For County Clerk's Stamp

**FROM:** Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning  
Development Services and Capital Projects Division  
2220 Tulare Street (corner of Tulare and "M") Suite "A", Fresno, CA 93721

**PROJECT TITLE:** ER No. 8698 – Main County Jail Accessibility Upgrades

**PROJECT APPLICANT/SPONSOR:** Ben Vilayphone, Fresno County Development Services and Capital Projects Division

**PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY:** The project is located on the east corner of Merced St. and L St. within the city limits of the City of Fresno. The project site consists of approximately 2.75 acres.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** The proposed project plans to alter showers and housing cells located on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> floors. Alteration of one of the shower units would be to convert the shower to an Alternate Roll-In Type accessible shower compartment. Two housing cells in each pod will be converted into an accessible housing cell. All work to be completed to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** Fresno County Board of Supervisors

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** Ben Vilayphone, Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Development Services and Capital Projects Division

**EXEMPT STATUS:** Categorical exemption: Section 15301(a) *Existing Facilities*

**REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The subject application proposes to modify existing structures to comply with ADA standards. Work is confined to the existing structures and does not entail expansion of the structures. The project will comply with all rules and regulations for air quality established by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District and noise established by the Fresno County Noise Ordinance.

**LEAD AGENCY**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Alexander Pretzer      **AREA CODE/TELEPHONE:** (559) 600-4205

<p><b>If filed by the applicant:</b></p> <p>1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.</p> <p>2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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Signature: David Randall  
David-Randall, Senior Planner

Date: 03-11-25

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Signed by Lead Agency      Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed by Applicant