

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): City of Fresno
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno CA 93721

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MAR 18 2025

TIME 3:54pm

County Clerk
County of: Fresno
2200 Tulare St
Fresno, CA 93721

(Address)

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK

By [Signature] DEPUTY

Project Title: Roeding Park Court Repurposing Project

Project Applicant: City of Fresno

Project Location - Specific:

890 West Belmont Avenue, Fresno, CA 93706

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

See Attachment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno

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

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: Class 1:15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

See Attachment.

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: [Signature] Date: March 17, 2025 Title: Licensed Professional Engineer

▪ 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: _____

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**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: Roeding Park, located at 890 W Belmont Avenue, Fresno
(Council District 3)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project includes conversion of the three existing tennis courts into two futsal courts and four pickleball courts, ADA paths of travel to provide connectivity to the right-of-way, benches, picnic tables, shade structures, landscaping, fences, and lighting upgrades.

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. Additionally, projects including restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood, are exempted from the provisions of CEQA.

The proposed construction includes, but not limited to, resurfacing existing tennis courts to two (2) futsal courts and four (4) pickleball courts, ADA walkways, a plaza space with shade structure, benches, picnic tables, one (1) drinking fountain, lighting upgrades, landscape and irrigation improvements. The disturbance area is within the boundaries of the existing park. The purpose of the project is to provide long term improvements and recreational enhancements to the existing public park that will benefit existing and future residents in the region.

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

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significant effect on the environment. Therefore, a categorical exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project.

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

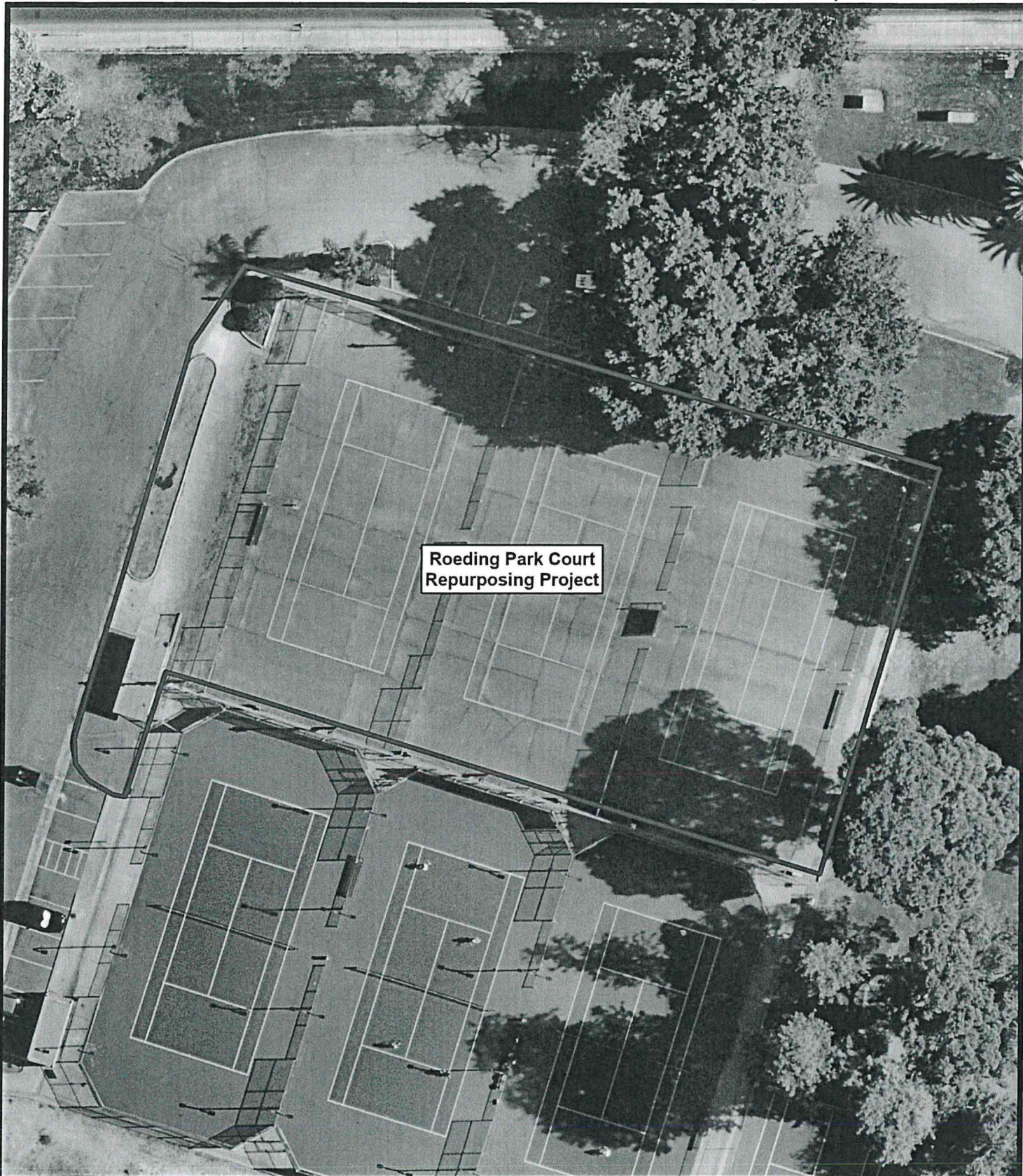
Date: December 18, 2024

Prepared By: Harlavpreet Brar
Licensed Professional Engineer

Submitted By: Harlavpreet S. Brar
City of Fresno
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Attachments:

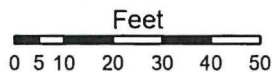
- Location Map
- Site Plan



Roeding Park Court
Repurposing Project



**CAPITAL PROJECTS
DEPARTMENT**



LOCATION MAP

Roeding Park Court
Repurposing Project

890 W Belmont Avenue

Project ID: PC00279

Council District: 3

Legend

 Project Location

