

Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of Kings
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, California 93230

FROM: City of Avenal
919 Skyline Blvd
Avenal, CA 93204

PROJECT TITLE: San Joaquin Street Pedestrian Facility
Improvements Project

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Avenal

PROJECT LOCATION – Specific: On San Joaquin Street at the intersection with Park Avenue.

PROJECT LOCATION – City: Avenal **County:** Kings

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this project is to enhance safety and accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists. The beneficiaries of this project are the residents of the City of Avenal, in particular Avenal High School students. This project will install pedestrian lighting, signage and striping, ADA-compliant curb ramps, and make the intersection crossing safer for all road users.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of Avenal

NAME, ADDRESS, & PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:
City of Avenal
919 Skyline Blvd
Avenal, CA 93204
(559) 386-5766

EXEMPT STATUS: *(check one)*

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 14 CCR 15301(c): Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: This project is exempt because the construction activities proposed by this project will consist of reconstructing existing pedestrian facilities. The main component of this project is reconstructing the existing sidewalk and making crossing improvements within the existing roadway. This project does not include the construction of any new housing or commercial structures, additional

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Sections 6103 & 27383

automobile lanes within the existing roadway, nor additional parking facilities; thus, the project will not result in increased vehicle trips.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:

Javier Andrade, PE , City Engineer
(559) 429-4747


Signature

4/2/2025
Date

Authority cited: Sections 15061, 15062, 15300.2, 15301 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations and 21152 of the California Public Resources Code.