

Notice of Exemption

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 West Durian

Coalinga, CA 93210

Project Title: Forest Street Phase 4 Street Reconstruction Project

Project Applicant: City of Coalinga, 155 W. Durian, Coalinga, CA 93210

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed project site is located between E. Elm Ave/SR198/33 and 1st Street on W. Forest Ave in Coalinga, CA.

Project Location - City: Coalinga

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Reconstruction of Forest Street from Elm Avenue to 1st Street. Phase 4 of the Forest Street Reconstruction Project which consists of demolition of existing improvements, clearing and grubbing, saw cutting, installation of curb and gutter, curb, sidewalk, curb ramps, driveway approaches, valley gutter, median island, A.C. pavement, aggregate base, storm drain main, storm drain manholes, storm drain inlets, sewer main, sewer manholes, jack and bore, LED street lights, electrical conduit, electrical wire, pull boxes, traffic striping, traffic signage, bike lane striping from Polk to Elm, existing utility lid adjustment, and construction surveying. This project also includes improvements at Truman and Elm Ave as part of the Active Transportation Plan's effort to increase safety on Elm Ave.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Coalinga

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City Coalinga

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 15302 (Minor Alternations to Land)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project includes the reconstruction of an existing arterial street and said improvements do not include an increase in capacity or use beyond its current use. The proposed project would not result in any significant effects related to biological resources, traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, and the site would be adequately served by all required utilities and public services. The proposed construction activity is expected to occur within the existing right-of-way.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Sean Brewer

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 935-1533 ext. 143

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: 11/7/2019 Title: Com. Dev. Director

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant