

# Notice of Exemption

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County of: Fresno

2220 Tulare Street

Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): City of Coalinga

155 West Durian

Coalinga, CA 93210

Project Title: Van Ness Storm Drain Phase 2 Project

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

Project Location - Specific: Along Van Ness-Washington Street beginning on the westerly side of Coalinga Street and terminating at Elm Avenue in Coalinga, CA.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City proposes to apply for CDBG funds to complete construction of a major storm drain pipeline, 3510 LF (0.66 mi), along Van Ness-Washington Street beginning on the westerly side of Coalinga Street and terminating at Elm Avenue. The proposed Project alignment is in accordance with the 2005 Storm Drain Master Plan and will reduce or eliminate flooding and potential damage to existing homes and businesses from significant rain storms.

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 installation of underground storm drain infrastructure within the existing right of way and does 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: 3/19/2020 Title: Assistant 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: \_\_\_\_\_