



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

FROM: County of Fresno
Department of Public
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2220 Tulare Street
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PROJECT TITLE: ER No. 7276 – Lost Lake Park Trail Improvements

PROJECT LOCATION – County of Fresno: The Lost Lake Trail is located within Lost Lake Park, near the town of Friant, approximately 2.6 miles downstream of Friant Dam. The existing Trail is located on the south side of Lost Lake Park.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The proposed project will modify 2,700 feet of the existing Trail to improve accessibility and surface durability. To improve access, the Trail will be better delineated and minor grading will be performed. An ADA-accessible path would be constructed from the Trailhead parking lot to the existing picnic area.

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

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning – Design Division. Contact: Alexis Rutherford, (559) 600-4530.

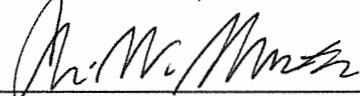
EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption - Section 15301 *Existing Facilities*.

REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT: There will be no expansion to the length of the trail and no new trails will be added. The trail will be re-enforced with river stone which was originally removed from this area to create the walking trail, and decomposed granite, presenting a minor change to the existing conditions. There are no hazardous materials handlers, hazardous waste generators, or hazardous waste sites near the project site. No trees or rocks will be removed as part of this project.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Christina Monfette **TELEPHONE:** (559) 600-4245

If filed by the 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: 5/16/17 Title: Principal Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency
_ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: