

**CITY OF STOCKTON  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: COUNTY CLERK  
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN  
44 N. San Joaquin Street  
Second Floor, Suite 260  
Stockton, CA 95202

FROM: Lead Agency  
City of Stockton  
Public Works Dept.  
22 E Weber Avenue, Room 301  
Stockton, CA 95202

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21152(B) AND CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 14, SECTION 15062**

PROJECT DATA

Project Title: PD Under Freeway Parking Lot Improvements - Project No. PW1621  
CEQA Exemption File No.: CE0011-17  
Applicant: City of Stockton  
Project Description/Location: The project includes removal of several trees, removing existing fencing, replacing fencing, and resurfacing the parking. Also include as part of the project is trenching for new electrical through asphalt, Eldorado Street, and landscaped dirt areas. The project is located under the Crosstown Freeway between Center Street to the west and San Joaquin Street to the east.

DETERMINATION/FINDING OF EXEMPTION

The above-described activity/project is exempt from the environmental assessment requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following section(s) of the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14):

- ☐ The activity is not a "project" as defined in Section 15378.  
☐ The activity is exempt under the "general rule" that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing significant environmental effects, as specified in Section 15061(B)(3).  
☐ The project has been granted a "Statutory Exemption" under Article 18 and, specifically, by Section(s):  
☒ The project has been granted a "Categorical Exemption" under Article 19 and, specifically, by Section(s): 153301, Class 1.

BASIS FOR FINDING OF EXEMPTION

- ☐ The activity does not qualify as a project and/or clearly could not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, CEQA does not apply.  
☒ The activity constitutes a discretionary project under the City's jurisdiction and qualifies as a project which has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, is exempt from the provisions of CEQA under the above-noted statutory or categorical exemption(s).

GORDON A. MACKAY, DIRECTOR  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

March 16, 2017  
(DATE OF PREPARATION)

By   
JOSHUA LEWIS, ASSISTANT ENGINEER

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(DATE OF FINAL APPROVAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on the date stamped above, I received and posted this notice or included it on a list of such notices which was posted as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(B). Said notice or list of notices will remain posted for 35 days from the filing date.

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Signature

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