

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: Merced

2222 M Street

Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency): City of Merced
678 W 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

(Address)

Project Title: Adoption of Multi-Jurisdictional Merced County Active Transportation Plan (Environmental Review #24-18)

Project Applicant: City of Merced

Project Location - Specific:

A plan held at 678 W 18th Street for Active Transportation within the City of Merced and

Project Location - City: Merced Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Multi-Jurisdictional Active Transportation Plan that was created through the collaboration of our regional cities and county and adopted by our regional planning agency the Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG). The City of Merced is adopting the plan to support the creation, expansion and maintenance of future active transportation projects and to help make us eligible for competitive grant funding of such projects.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Merced

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Merced and MCAG

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: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Feasibility and Planning Studies Section 15262

Reasons why project is exempt:

It is a planning study

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jonnie Lan, AICP Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209.385.4768

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: [Signature] Date: May 24, 2024 Title: Principal Planner

▪ 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: _____