**CITY OF FRESNO**

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR**

**DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION NO. P20-00000**

 THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN IS DETERMINED TO BE CATEGORICALLY

 EXEMPT FROM THE PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES.

 **APPLICANT:** John Doe

 ABC Development

 1234 North Blackstone Avenue

Fresno, CA 93721

 **PROJECT LOCATION**: 1234 North Blackstone Avenue; Located on the west side of North Blackstone Avenue between West Herndon and West Nees Avenues (APN: XXX-XXX-XX)

 **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Development Permit Application No. P20-00000 was filed by John Doe of ABC Development, on behalf of [Property Owner], and pertains to xxx acres of property. The project proposes to [describe project].

**This project is exempt under Section 15301/Class 1 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines as follows:**

Under Section 15301/Class 1, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA requirements when the project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use.

Provide a brief analysis describing how project meets the Class 1 exemption. Include how the project involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to the project. [Have you verified none of the exceptions apply? Once verified, delete comment in green highlight.] Furthermore, the proposed project is not expected to have a significant effect on the environment. A categorical exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project and the area is not environmentally sensitive.

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