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Project Title

Independence Park Revitalization Project

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

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City of Ceres

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
PO Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of Stanislaus
1021 "I" Street, Suite 101
Modesto, CA 95354

Project Applicant
From: City of Ceres
2220 Magnolia Street
Ceres, CA 95307
(209) 538-5628

Project Title: Independence Park Revitalization Project

Project Location-Specific: Paramount Avenue and Belmont Avenue Ceres, CA 95307; APN 040-076-035

Project Location-City: Ceres **Project Location:** Stanislaus County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The City of Ceres purposes to renovate the existing Independence Park by replacing existing older park amenities including but not limited to: toddler & youth playground equipment, picnic area, walking path, lighted athletic field, spray area, parking lot, and adding new safety features. This proposed project is consistent with the adopted City of Ceres Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Ceres

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Daniel Padilla, Engineering Director

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: Article 19, Section 15323, Class 23 – Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15323, Class 23, Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings for which the facilities were designed, where there is a past history of the facility being used for the same or similar type of purpose. Improvements to the existing City Independence Park site are consistent with the City's Adopted Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tom Westbrook, City Manager

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 538-5751

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: *2/24/11* Title: City Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant Date Received for filing at OPR: _____