

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

1. **Project Title:** Environmental Review for the McFarland Street Infrastructure Project
2. **Project & Location:** The City of McFarland has completed an environmental review for the proposed McFarland Street Infrastructure Project, which will involve rehabilitation of several streets and overpasses within the city. The project includes resurfacing roads, reconstructing curbs and gutters, upgrading sidewalks to comply with ADA standards, and installing new traffic signage and pavement markings. The work will be carried out on the following streets and overpasses:

STREET NAME	FROM	TO
A Street	Browning Road	Wiley Street
B Street	Industrial Street	Wiley Street
7 th Street	California Avenue	W. Perkins Avenue
Robertson Avenue	5 th Street	2 nd Street
9 th Street	W. Kern Avenue	W. Perkins Avenue
San Juan Street	E. Perkins Avenue	Glenwood Avenue
Mount Arbor Street	E. Sherwood Avenue	E. Kern Avenue
3 rd Street	Hail Lane	Frontage Road
Overpass on Sherwood Avenue		
Overpass on Perkins Avenue		
Overpass on Elmo Highway		

3. **Project Funding:** The project is funded through the Community Project Funding program, with an estimated total cost of \$7,885,000, including \$6,000,000 in HUD funds.
4. **Public Comment Period:** The public is invited to submit comments on the environmental review findings. A 15-day public comment period will begin on September 6, 2024 and end on September 27, 2024. During this period, all interested parties may submit written comments to the address below.
5. **Environmental Findings:** The environmental review has determined that this project is categorically excluded under 24 CFR 58.35(a), as it involves reconstruction of existing

infrastructure without altering its size, capacity, or function by more than 20%. The project is in compliance with relevant federal, state, and local environmental laws, including but not limited to the Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act, and Floodplain Management regulations.

6. Additional Information: The full environmental review report is available for public inspection at City of McFarland City Hall at 401 W. Kern Avenue McFarland, CA 93250 or it can be accessed online at [Environmental Documents | McFarland, CA - Official Website \(mcfarlandcity.org\)](https://www.mcfarlandcity.org/Environmental-Documents-McFarland-CA-Official-Website). Comments submitted after the public comment period will not be considered.
7. Contact Information: Comments and inquiries regarding the environmental review should be directed to:

Paul Saldana, Community Development Director, (661)792-3091
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Signature: *Brianahi De Leon* Date: September 5, 2024, Title: Senior City Planner
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