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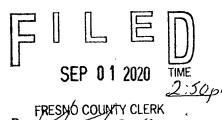
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources

PROJECT TITLE:

Peach Avenue Widening Between Jensen and Butler Avenues

State Clearinghouse Number

(If subject to Clearinghouse)

Lead Agency Contact Person

Area Code/Telephone

(559) 621-8657

City of Fresno

Department of Public Works

Cecilio Garcia

Supervising Engineering Technician

PROJECT LOCATION:

2019109081

Peach Avenue between Butler Avenue and approximately 730 feet south of Jensen Avenue in the City and County of Fresno, California. The project site is located in Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, Township 14S, Range 21E, Sections 7,8,17,18, & 19.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project encompasses an approximately 1.57-mile segment of Peach Avenue in southeast Fresno. The segment extends from Butler Avenue on the north to a point approximately 730 feet south of Jensen Avenue on the south. The entire road segment is within with the City of Fresno except the portion south of Jensen Avenue, which is within the County of Fresno. The City proposes to construct improvements in the county area to allow a safe transition of Peach Avenue from a fourlane arterial street north of Jensen Avenue to a two-lane street south of Jensen Avenue.

The project would result in the improvement of Peach Avenue to the City's arterial street standard. Peach Avenue would have curb, gutter, and sidewalks; bike lanes; four travel lanes; protected leftturn lanes; and landscaped median islands. The project includes a new traffic signal at Peach and Hamilton Avenues and modifications to existing traffic signals, Fresno Irrigation District facilities, and the railroad crossing on the California Avenue alignment.

In order to widen Peach Avenue to a four-lane arterial street, the City must acquire or obtain by dedication additional land along segments of the road where the existing public right-of-way is too narrow to accommodate the proposed arterial street improvements.

This is to advise and certify that the City of Fresno, the Lead Agency, approved the environmental finding and assessment prepared for the above-described project on August 27, 2020. The following determinations have been made regarding this project:

1. The project ([] will [X] will not) have a significant effect on the environment.

2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

[X] A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the

provisions of CEQA.

[] A determination of project conformity to the Fresno General Plan Master Environmental Impact Report (City of Fresno MEIR No. SCH No. 2012111015) was made. (Fresno County Clerk File No. E201410000345)

. Mitigation measures ([X] were [] were not) made a condition of the approval of the

project.

4. A statement of Overriding Considerations ([] was [X] was not) adopted for this project.

5. Findings ([] were [X] were not) made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The above-described environmental assessment, together with the full initial study, comments and responses and record of project approval, is available to the general public at the City of Fresno Department of Public Works, 2600 Fresno Street, Room 4016, Fresno, California 93721.

Randall Morrison

Assistant Director

City of Fresno Department of Public Works

Attachment: Project Vicinity Map

August 31, 2020

Date

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Sep 02 2020

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