



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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County Clerk, County of San Joaquin

FROM: San Joaquin County  
Community Development Department  
1810 East Hazelton Avenue  
Stockton, California 95205

**Project Title:** Building Permit No. BP-1904329

**Project Location - Specific:** The project site is located at the Stockton Metropolitan Airport, beginning on the northwest corner of C.E. Dixon Street and Fifth Street, and continuing along the perimeter of the airport property. (APN/Address: APN: 177-260-34/5000 S. Airport Way, Stockton) (Supervisory District: 1)

**Project Location – City:** Stockton

**Project Location – County:** San Joaquin County

**Project Description:** A Building Permit application for security fencing around the perimeter of the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. Existing areas of six (6) foot tall chain link fencing with barbed wire on top will be replaced with eight (8) foot tall chain link fencing with two (2) feet of barbed wire fencing, as recommended by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Safety and Operations Division regarding wildlife exclusion fencing. As stated in FAA National Part 139 Cert Alert, taller fence heights are recommended to keep mammals, particularly deer and coyotes, off of aircraft movement areas to reduce incidences of aircraft damage. Some existing areas of fencing will also be relocated to exclude non-airport properties and correct a deficiency in security measures. A Building Permit is only required because the proposed fence height exceeds seven (7) feet.

The Property is zoned P-F (Public Facilities) and AP-X (Airport Multi-Use), and the General Plan designations are P (Public) and AP/X (Airport/Multi -Use).

**Project Proponent(s):** County of San Joaquin (Attn: Russell Stark, Airport Director) / Barragan, Pedro


**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San Joaquin County Community Development Department

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Megan Aguirre, Senior Planner  
San Joaquin County Community Development Department

**Exemption Status:**  
Ministerial (Public Resources Code Section 21080[b][1]; CEQA Guidelines Section 15268)  
The "common sense" exemption (CEQA Guidelines Section 15061[b][3])

**Exemption Reason:**  
This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1), CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), and CEQA Guidelines Section 15268. This project is a ministerial project, and pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15268, ministerial projects are not subject to the requirements of CEQA. CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) further states that "CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA." There is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, the project is not subject to CEQA.

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Signed by Lead Agency

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.