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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: X County Clerk, County of Kern County Administrative Center 1115 Truxtun Avenue, 1st Floor Bakersfield, CA 93301

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<u>X</u> Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street

FROM: City of Shafter 336 Pacific Avenue Shafter, California 93263

- 1. Project Title: City of Shafter Rodriguez Park Enhancement Project.
- 2. Project: The City of Shafter is proposing to expand and enhance existing open space at Rodriguez Park to serve as a dedicated recreation field. A City drainage basin within the park will be partially reconfigured and fenced to ensure that surface drainage on the field is enhanced. Additional storm drainage piping installed between the intersection of Rodriguez Avenue and South Wall Street and the basin will also ensure the field is not susceptible to flooding. Existing fencing around the field will be extended to enclose the expanded field use for recreation. Field lighting will be installed to enable nighttime use by sports teams or neighboring residents. Walking paths around the perimeter of the park with lighting are proposed to provide an added level of recreation.
- 3. Project Location: City of Shafter, County of Kern
- 4. Name of Public Agency approving project: City of Shafter
- 5. Name of Person or Agency carrying out project: City of Shafter
- 6. Exempt status: 14 CCR §15301(c)
- 7. Reason why project was exempt:

The Rodriguez Park Enhancement project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the CEQA Guidelines in that the City is only proposing minor alterations and additions to the park. The minor alterations and additions do not expand or change the use of the park.

8. Contact Person: Wayne Clausen, Planning Director (661) 746-5002

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Signature: War Man	Date:	2/26/2020	Title: Planning Director
Wayne Clausen			
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