

County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

January 10, 2018

State Clearinghouse Office of Planning and Research Attn: Sheila Brown 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Brown:

Subject:

State Clearinghouse Review of Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for

Initial Study Application No. 7328 (Brad Bell/Bob Koury)

Enclosed Please find the following documents:

1. Notice of Completion/Reviewing Agencies Checklist

2. Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

3. Fifteen (15) hard copies of Draft Initial Study, Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND), and Project Routing

4. One (1) electronic copy of the Draft Initial Study, Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND), and Project Routing

We request that you distribute the documents to appropriate state agencies for review as provided for in Section 15073 of the CEQA Guidelines, and that the review be completed within the normal 30-day review period. Please transmit any document to my attention at the below listed address or to eahmad@co.fresno.ca.us

Sincerely.

Ejaz Ahmad, planner

Development Services and Capital Projects Division

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Enclosures

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 SCH# For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: IS Application No. 7328 (Brad Bell/Bob Koury) Lead Agency: Fresno County, Department of Public Works and Planning Contact Person: Ejaz Ahmad Phone: 559-600-4204 Mailing Address: 2220 Tulare Street, 6th Floor City: Fresno County: Fresno City/Nearest Community: City of Fresno Project Location: County:Fresno Cross Streets: Southwest corner of E. Gettysburg and N. Palm Avenues Zip Code: Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): "W Total Acres: 6.99 Assessor's Parcel No.: APN 426-020-09 Section: 17 Twp.: 13S Range: 20 E Base: MDBM Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: Waterways: Railways: Document Type: CEQA: NOP I Joint Document Supplement/Subsequent EIR \Box EA Final Document Early Cons (Prior SCH No.) ☐ Neg Dec ☐ Draft EIS Other: Mit Neg Dec ☐ FONSI Other: **Local Action Type:** General Plan Update ☐ Specific Plan Rezone ☐ Annexation General Plan Amendment Master Plan ☐ Prezone ☐ Redevelopment General Plan Element ■ Use Permit Coastal Permit ☐ Planned Unit Development Community Plan ☐ Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other: Development Type: Residential: Units Transportation: Type Office: Employees___ Sq.ft. Acres____ Acres 6.99 Employees Mining: Mineral ○ Commercial: Sq.ft. _______ Industrial: Sq.ft. Power: Acres Employees____ Type ____ Waste Treatment: Type MGD Educational: Recreational: Hazardous Waste:Type ☐ Water Facilities: Type Other: **Project Issues Discussed in Document:** ★ Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal ▼ Recreation/Parks Vegetation ➤ Water Quality ■ Agricultural Land ➤ Flood Plain/Flooding ➤ Schools/Universities ➤ Water Supply/Groundwater ▼ Forest Land/Fire Hazard ✓ Septic Systems ➤ Archeological/Historical ▼ Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity ➤ Wetland/Riparian ☒ Biological Resources | Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement ■ Land Use Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste □ Drainage/Absorption ➤ Population/Housing Balance ➤ Toxic/Hazardous ▼ Cumulative Effects ➤ Public Services/Facilities X Traffic/Circulation ☐ Economic/Jobs Other: Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation: Church/R-1-B (Single-Family Residential)/Low-Density Residential in the Fig Garden Neighborhood Plan Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary) Allow the addition of classrooms and a gymnasium to an existing church facility on a 6.99-acre parcel in the R-1-B (Single-Family Residential; 12,500 minimum parcel size) Zone District. The project site is located on southwest corner of E. Gettysburg

and N. Palm Avenues within a County island in the City of Fresno (4545 N. Palm Avenue, Fresno, CA) (SUP. DIST. 2) (APN

426-020-09).

Rev	viewing Agencies Checklist			
	Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distr bu have already sent your document to the agency plea			Κ".
x	Air Resources Board		Office of Historic Preservation	
	Boating & Waterways, Department of	***********	Office of Public School Construc	ction
	California Emergency Management Agency	***************************************	Parks & Recreation, Department	
	California Highway Patrol	***************************************	Pesticide Regulation, Departmen	
			Public Utilities Commission	
	Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	X	Regional WQCB #Fres	
	Caltrans Planning		Resources Agency	
	-		Resources Recycling and Recove	ery, Department of
			S.F. Bay Conservation & Develo	pment Comm.
	Coastal Commission		San Gabriel & Lower L.A. River	s & Mtns. Conservancy
	Colorado River Board		San Joaquin River Conservancy	
X	Conservation, Department of		Santa Monica Mtns. Conservance	y
	Corrections, Department of		State Lands Commission	
	Delta Protection Commission		SWRCB: Clean Water Grants	
	Education, Department of	x	SWRCB: Water Quality	
	Energy Commission		SWRCB: Water Rights	
X	Fish & Game Region #		Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	y
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<u> </u>	Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	<u> </u>	Water Resources, Department of	
	_ General Services, Department of			
<u>×</u>	Health Services, Department of	<u> </u>	Other: U. S. Fish & Wildlife Sei	
	Housing & Community Development	<u>×</u>	Other: S.J.Valley Air Pollution	Control District
***************************************	_ Native American Heritage Commission			
Loca	al Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead age	 ncy)		
Start	ing Date January 12, 2018	Endin	g Date February 12, 2018	
Lead	Agency (Complete if applicable):			
Cons	sulting Firm: County of Fresno	Appli	cant: Brad Bell/Bob Koury	
Add	ress: 2220 Tulare Street, 6th Floor	Addre	ess: 2044 E. Nees Avenue	
City	/State/Zip: Fresno, CA 93721	City/S	State/Zip: Fresno, CA 93720	
Cont	act: Ejaz Ahmad, Planner	Phone	2: (559) 3 26-5100 or (559)708-40	46
Phor	ne: (559) 600-4204			
Sign	ature of Lead Agency Representative:		Jahmes .	Date: 01-10-18
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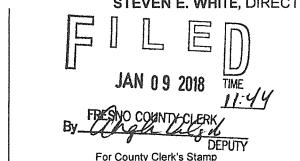
Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

REVIEWING AGENCIES CHECKLIST		····	KEY S = Document sent by lead agency
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Resources Agency			✓ = Suggested distribution
Boating & Waterways Coastal Commission			
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Coastal Conservancy Colorado River Board			Environmental Protection Agency
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x Conservation x Fish & Game		X	Air Resources Board APCD/AQMD
		x	California Waste Management Board
x Forestry Office of Historic Preservation		***************************************	SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
Parks & Recreation			SWRCB: Delta Unit
Reclamation		X	OMEDOD MALE OF THE
S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm	niesion		SWRCB: Water Rights
Water Resources (DWR)	111001011	X	Regional WQCB # (Fresno County)
Business, Transportation & Housing			Youth & Adult Corrections
Aeronautics			Corrections
California Highway Patrol			
CALTRANS District #			Independent Commissions & Offices
Department of Transportation Planning (head	dquarters)		Energy Commission
Housing & Community Development			Native American Heritage Commission
Food & Agriculture		-	Public Utilities Commission
		************	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
Health & Welfare			Pesticide regulation, Dept. of
x Health Services, Fresno County		X	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
State & Consumer Services			
General Services			Toxic Substances Control, Dept. of
OLA (Schools)			
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Contact: Ejaz Ahmad, Planner			S:
Phone: (559) 600-4204			
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[Notes:		
Applicant: Brad Bell/Bob Koury Address: 2044 E. Nees Ave.,			
City/State/Zip Fresno, CA 93720			
Phone: (559) 326-5100 or (559)708-4046		***************************************	



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the County of Fresno has prepared Initial Study Application (IS) No. 7328 pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for the following proposed project:

INITIAL STUDY APPLICATION NO. 7328 and CLASSIFIED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 3583 filed by BRAD BELL/BOB KOURY, proposing to allow the addition of classrooms and a gymnasium to an existing church facility on a 6.99-acre parcel in the R-1-B (Single-Family Residential; 12,500 minimum parcel size) Zone District. The project site is located on southwest corner of E. Gettysburg and N. Palm Avenues within a County island in the City of Fresno (4545 N. Palm Avenue, Fresno, CA) (SUP. DIST. 2) (APN 426-020-09). Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Initial Study Application No. 7328, and take action on Classified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3583 with Findings and Conditions.

(hereafter, the "Proposed Project")

The County of Fresno has determined that it is appropriate to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project. The purpose of this Notice is to (1) provide notice of the availability of IS Application No. 7328 and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, and request written comments thereon; and (2) provide notice of the public hearing regarding the Proposed Project.

Public Comment Period

The County of Fresno will receive written comments on the Proposed Project and Mitigated Negative Declaration from January 12, 2018 through February 12, 2018.

Email written comments to eahmad@co.fresno.ca.us, or mail comments to:

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning Development Services Division Attn: Ejaz Ahmad 2220 Tulare Street, Suite A Fresno, CA 93721

IS Application No. 7328 and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may be viewed at the above address Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (except holidays). An electronic copy of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project may be obtained from Ejaz Ahmad at the addresses above.

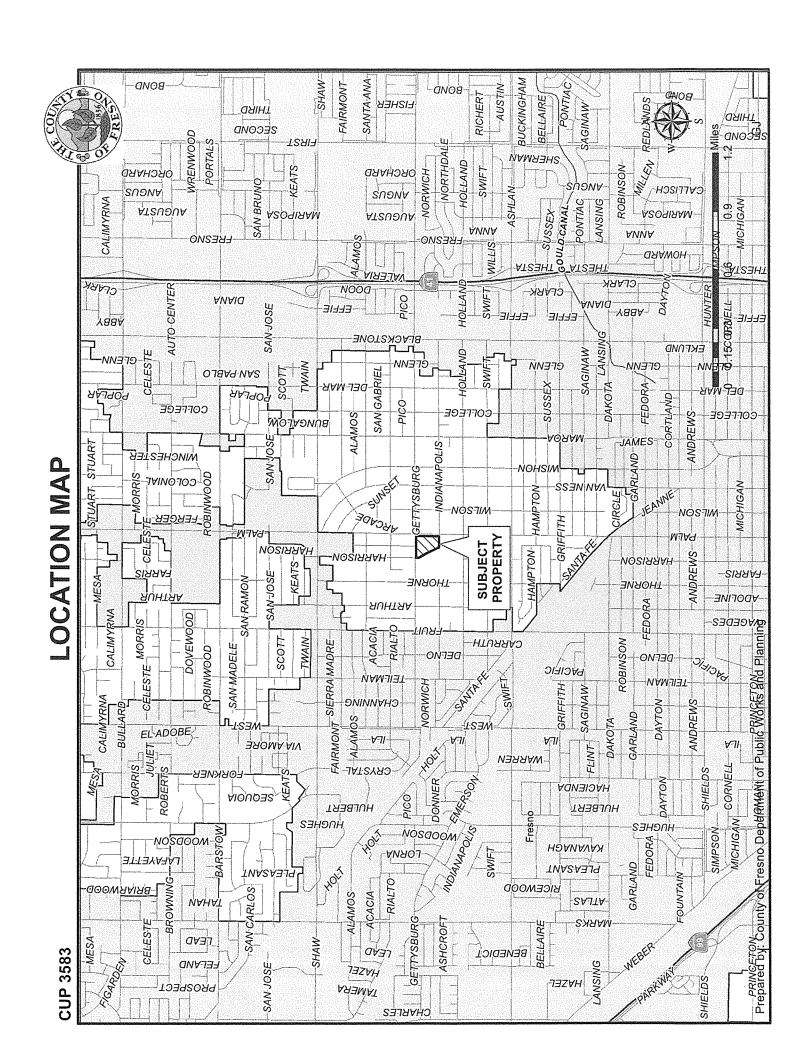
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Public Hearing

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider approving the Proposed Project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration on February 15, 2018, at 8:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in Room 301, Hall of Records, 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, California 93721. Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and comment on the Proposed Project and draft Mitigated Negative Declaration.

For questions, please call Ejaz Ahmad at (559) 600-4204.

Published: January 12, 2018





County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM

1. Project title:

Initial Study Application No. 7328, Classified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3583

2. Lead agency name and address:

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning Development Services and Capital Projects Division 2220 Tulare Street, 6th Floor Fresno, CA 93721-2104

3. Contact person and phone number:

Ejaz Ahmad, Planner, (559) 600-4204

4. Project location:

The project site is located on southwest corner of E. Gettysburg and N. Palm Avenues within a County Island in City of Fresno (4545 N. Palm Avenue, Fresno, CA) (SUP. DIST. 2) (APN 426-020-09).

5. Project Applicant's name and address:

Brad Bell/Bob Koury 2044 E. Nees Avenue Fresno, CA 93720

6. General Plan designation:

Low-Density Residential in the Fig Garden Neighborhood Plan

7. Zoning:

R-1-B (Single-Family Residential, 12,500 square-foot minimum parcel size)

8. Description of project: (Describe the whole action involved, including, but not limited to, later phases of the project, and any secondary, support, or off-site features necessary for its implementation. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Allow the addition of classrooms and a gymnasium to an existing church facility on a 6.99-acre parcel in the R-1-B (Single-Family Residential; 12,500 minimum parcel size) Zone District.

9. Surrounding land uses and setting: Briefly describe the project's surroundings:

The project site is located in a fully developed residential neighborhood and surrounded by single-family homes to the north, south and east and a middle school to the west. The site is located within a County island in the City of Fresno.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be po a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the ch	tentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is necklist on the following pages.
Aesthetics	Agriculture and Forestry Resources
Air Quality	Biological Resources
Cultural Resources	Geology/Soils
Hazards and Hazardous Materials	Hydrology/Water Quality
Land Use/Planning	Mineral Resources
Noise	Population/Housing
Public Services	Recreation
Transportation/Traffic	Utilities/Service Systems
Mandatory Findings of Significance	Greenhouse Gas Emissions
DECLARATION WILL BE PREPARED. I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect in this case because the Mitigal added to the project. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE	e a significant effect on the environment. A NEGATIVE ve a significant effect on the environment, there will not be atton Measures described on the attached sheet have been
	new effects could occur, or new Mitigation Measures would the scope of a previous Environmental Impact Report.
PERFORMED BY:	REVIEWED BY:
Ejaz Ahmad, Planner	Marianne Mollring, Senior Planner
Date: 01-09-2018	Date:

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INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM

(Initial Study Application No. 7328 and Classified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3583)

The following checklist is used to determine if the proposed project could potentially have a significant effect on the environment. Explanations and information regarding each question follow the checklist.

- 1 = No Impact
- 2 = Less Than Significant Impact
- 3 = Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- 4 = Potentially Significant Impact

I. AESTHETICS

Would the project:

- 1 a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?
- _1 b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?
- _2 c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?
- _3_ d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

II. AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY RESOURCES

Would the project:

- 2 a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance, as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?
- _2 b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act Contract?
- 2 c) Conflict with existing zoning for forest land, timberland or timberland zoned Timberland Production?
- _2 d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?
- _2 e) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

III. AIR QUALITY

Would the project:

- _2_ a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable Air Quality Plan?
- _____ b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?
- _2 c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under applicable Federal or State ambient air quality standards (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?
- _2 d) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Would the project:

- a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special-status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?
- b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?
- _____d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?
- _1 e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?
- 1 f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat
 Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan,
 or other approved local, regional, or state Habitat
 Conservation Plan?

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES

Would the project:

- a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in Public Resources Code Section 15064.5?
- b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 15064.5?
- 1 c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site, or unique geologic feature?
- d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?
- e) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource as defined in Public Resources Code Section 21074?

VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS

Would the project:

- Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:
- _____i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault?
- _____ ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?
- iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?
- 1 iv) Landslides?
- 2 b) Result in substantial soil erosion or loss of topsoil?
- _1 c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction, or collapse?

1	d)	Be located on expansive soil as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?	_2_	e)	Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted
1	e)	Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of			runoff?
		septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste	_2_		Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?
		water?	_1_	g)	Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a Federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood
VII.		REENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS	_1_	h)	Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map? Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which
_		e project:		11)	would impede or redirect flood flows?
2		Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?	_1_	i)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?
2	<u>b</u>)		_1_	j)	Cause inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?
		gases?	X.	LA	ND USE AND PLANNING
VIII.	НА	ZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	Wou	ld the	e project:
Woul	d the	e project:	1		, -
1			2		
1		through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials? Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment		-,	regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to, the General Plan, Specific Plan, local coastal program, or Zoning Ordinance) adopted for the
		through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?	_1_	c)	. ,
1	c)	Create hazardous emissions or utilize hazardous or acutely	ΧI	MI	NERAL RESOURCES
		hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one- quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?	<u> </u>		
1	d)		_1_	a)	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource
	,	materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant	4	in.\	that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?
1	e)	·		D)	resource recovery site delineated on a local General Plan, Specific Plan or other land use plan?
		Use Plan or, where such a Plan has not been adopted,	XII.	NC	DISE
1	f)		Wou	ld th	e project:
	',	the project area for a project within the vicinity of a private	_2_	a)	
4	۵)	result of the failure of a levee or dam? Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases? AZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS The project: Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials? Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment? Create hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quater mile of an existing or proposed school? Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials into the public or the environment? Result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area for a project located within an Airport Land Use Plan or, where such a Plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport? Result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area for a project within the vicinity of a private airsting? Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands? **CROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY** Would the project: 1. a) Physically divide an established community? 2. b) Conflict with any applicable lahalat conservation Plan or engletic of a wild to private of a wilding, but not limited to, the General Plan, Specific Ploacd coastal program, or Zoning Ordinance and environment to purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect. 1. c) Conflict with any applicable lahalat Conservation Plan or Natural Community Conning Ordinance and environment and effect. 2. b) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resour that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state? 3. b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally-importan			
	g)	adopted Emergency Response Plan or Emergency	_2_	b)	Expose persons to or generate excessive ground-borne
1	h)		2	c)	•
	,	injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where		٠,	levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the
IV	1111		_2_	d)	
IX.					
_		• •	_1_	e)	Expose people residing or working in the project area to
1	Í	requirements?			excessive noise levels, for a project located within an Airport Land Use Plan or, where such a Plan has not been adopted,
	υ,	substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which	_1_	f)	, , , ,
			XIII.	PC	PULATION AND HOUSING
_	٠,	permits have been granted)?	Wou	ld th	e project:
2	C)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial	_1_	a)	Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and

erosion or siltation on or off site?

on or off site?

2 d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or

area, including through the alteration of the course of a

stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount

of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding

businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of

Displace substantial numbers of existing housing,

necessitating the construction of replacement housing

roads or other infrastructure)?

elsewhere?

1	c)	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	_1_	,	Result in inadequate emergency access?
XIV.	PL	UBLIC SERVICES	_1_	f)	Conflict with adopted policies, plans or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?
Wou	d th	e project:	V\/II	LIT	TILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS
		sult in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with	L		
		e provision of new or physically-altered governmental facilities, the need for new or physically-altered governmental facilities,			e project:
	the	e construction of which could cause significant environmental pacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response	_1_	•	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?
		es or other performance objectives for any of the public rvices:	_2_	b)	Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing
2	a)	Fire protection?			facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?
1	b)	Police protection?	2	c)	Require or result in the construction of new storm water
1	c)	Schools?			drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the
1	d)	Parks?			construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?
1	e)	Other public facilities?	_1_	d)	Have sufficient water supplies available to service the
XV.	RE	ECREATION			project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?
Wou	d th	e project:	_1_	e)	·
1	a)	Increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial		-,	provider which serves or may serve the project that it has
		physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be			adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?
		accelerated?	_1_	f)	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to
1	b)	Include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an		.,	accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?
		adverse physical effect on the environment?	_1_	g)	Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?
XVI.	TF	ANSPORTATION / TRAFFIC	XVIII	. M/	ANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE
Wou	ld th	e project:	Wou	d th	e project:
2	a)	a) Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized			Have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-
		travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including, but not limited to, intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?			sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or problems.
2	b)		2	ы	prehistory? Have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively
		Program including, but not limited to, level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the County congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?	_2_	IJ)	considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable
1	c)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an			future projects.)
		increase in traffic levels or a change in location, which results in substantial safety risks?	_1_	c)	Have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or
2	d)	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?			indirectly?
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County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

APPLICANT:

Brad Bell/Bob Koury

APPLICATION NOS.:

Initial Study Application No. 7328 and Classified Conditional

Use Permit Application No. 3583

DESCRIPTION:

Allow the addition of classrooms and a gymnasium to an existing church facility on a 6.99-acre parcel in the R-1-B (Single-Family Residential; 12,500 minimum parcel size)

Zone District.

LOCATION:

The project site is located on southwest corner of E.

Gettysburg and N. Palm Avenues within a County island in the City of Fresno (4545 N. Palm Avenue, Fresno, CA)

(SUP. DIST. 2) (APN 426-020-09).

I. AESTHETICS

A. Would the project have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista; or

B. Would the project substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a State scenic highway?

FINDING: NO

NO IMPACT:

The project site is located in a fully developed residential neighborhood. The site is surrounded by single-family homes to the north, south and east and a middle school to the west and is not located along a designated scenic highway. No scenic vistas or scenic resources were identified on or near the property to be impacted by the proposal.

C. Would the project substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?

FINDING:

LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

The project site is developed with improvements related to an existing church. The existing improvements include office and classroom buildings, a fellowship hall, worship center, storage building and shed, outdoor plaza and paved parking.

The subject proposal, comprised of two phases, would allow additional classrooms and a gymnasium to augment church services. Phase 1 of the project includes building additions to existing classroom buildings and the use of three (3) temporary commercial coach trailers for both additional classroom space and restrooms. Phase 2 of the project includes the removal of three commercial coach trailers used in Phase 1 and construction of a permanent gymnasium building. The proposal involves no other improvements.

The proposed classrooms and the gymnasium are 20 to 35 feet in height, match in height, design, and construction to the existing improvements, and are located on the property approximately 90 to 200 feet from abutting streets. The project will have a less than significant impact on the visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.

D. Would the project create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT WITH MITIGATION INCORPORATED:

The project will utilize outdoor lighting that has the potential to generate new sources of light and glare in the area. To minimize lighting impact, a mitigation measure would require all lighting to be hooded and directed as to not shine toward adjacent properties and public streets.

* Mitigation Measure

1. All outdoor lighting shall be hooded and directed downward so as to not shine toward adjacent properties and public streets.

II. AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY RESOURCES

- A. Would the project convert prime or unique farmlands or farmland of state-wide importance to non-agricultural use; or
- B. Would the project conflict with existing agricultural zoning or Williamson Act Contracts; or
- C. Would the project conflict with existing zoning for or cause rezoning of forest land, timberland, or timberland zoned Timberland Production; or
- D. Would the project result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to nonforest use: or
- E. Would the project involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural uses or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

The project site is not an active farmland, forestland, or timberland, or encumbered by a Williamson Act Land Conservation Contract. The subject proposal is not in conflict with residential zoning on the property. Churches are allowed uses in the R-1-B Zone District with discretionary approval and adherence to the applicable General Plan Policies. The site is developed with an existing church with related facilities. The new improvements (additional classrooms and a gymnasium) proposed by this application are complimentary to the existing improvements on or near the site.

III. AIR QUALITY

- A. Would the project conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable Air Quality Plan; or
- B. Would the project violate any air quality standard or contribute to an existing or projected air quality violation; or
- C. Would the project result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under a Federal or State ambient air quality standard; or
- D. Would the project expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (Air District) reviewed the proposal and requires the Applicant to contact the Air District's Small Business Assistance Office to identify District rules or regulations that apply to the project or to obtain information about District permit requirements. This requirement will be included as a Project Note.

E. Would the project create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project will not create objectionable odors that would affect people in the area.

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

- A. Would the project have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any candidate, sensitive, or special-status species; or
- B. Would the project have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); or

- C. Would the project have a substantial adverse effect on federally-protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption or other means; or
- D. Would the project interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites; or
- E. Would the project conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

Developed with improvements related to an existing church, the project site does not provide suitable habitat for state and federally listed species and contains no riparian features.

This proposal was referred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), which did not identify any concerns related to the project. This proposal was also referred to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), which also did not identify any concerns. Therefore, no impacts were identified in regard to: 1) any candidate, sensitive, or special-status species; 2) any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by CDFW or USFWS; 3) any Federally-protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act; and 4) the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impediment of the use of native wildlife nursery sites.

F. Would the project conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project will not conflict with any biological resources related to tree preservation policies or any adopted Conservation Plans.

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES

- A. Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in Section 15064.5; or
- B. Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archeological resource pursuant to Section 15064.5; or
- C. Would the project directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature; or

D. Would the project disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project site is not within or near an area sensitive to historical, archeological or paleontological resources. No impact to these resources would occur.

E. Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource as defined in Public Resources Code Section 21074?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

Per the discussion above, the project will have no impact on tribal cultural resources as defined in Public Resources Code Section 21074. The project was routed to the Picayune Rancheria of the Chuckchansi Indians, the Table Mountain Rancheria, Santa Rosa and Dumna Wo Wah Tribal Governments.

VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS

- A. Would the project expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including risk of loss, injury or death involving:
 - 1. Rupture of a known earthquake; or
 - 2. Strong seismic ground shaking; or
 - 3. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction; or
 - 4. Landslides?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project is not located within a fault zone. As such, it will not create a substantial risk or expose people or structures to earthquake rupture, strong seismic ground shaking, seismic-related ground failure, liquefaction or landslides.

B. Would the project result in substantial erosion or loss of topsoil?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

According to the Development Engineering Section of the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning: 1) an Engineered Grading and Drainage Plan may be required to show how additional storm water runoff generated by the proposal will be handled without adversely impacting adjacent properties; and 2) a Grading Permit or Voucher shall be required for any grading proposed with this application. These requirements will be included as Project Notes.

- C. Would the project result in on-site or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse; or
- D. Would the project be located on expansive soils, creating substantial risks to life or property?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project is not located within an area of known risk of landslides, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction, or collapse, or within an area of known expansive soils.

E. Would the project have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative disposal systems where sewers are not available for wastewater disposal?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project site is connected to the City of Fresno community sewer system. The proposed improvements will tie into that system.

The Fresno County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division reviewed the proposal and expressed no concerns related to sewage disposal for the project

VII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

- A. Would the project generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment; or
- B. Would the project conflict with any applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

Comments received from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District expressed no specific project-related concerns, supporting the determination that the project will not generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment. The project will adhere to the Air District comment discussed in Section III. A.B.C.D. Air Quality.

VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

- A. Would the project create a significant public hazard through routine transport, use or disposal of hazardous materials; or
- B. Would the project create a significant public hazard involving accidental release of hazardous materials into the environment; or

- C. Would the project create hazardous emissions or utilize hazardous materials, substances or waste within one quarter-mile of a school; or
- D. Would the project be located on a hazardous materials site?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project involves no transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials and is not located on a former hazardous materials site. No concerns were expressed by the Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division.

The Wawona Middle School which abuts the westerly boundary of the project site will not be impacted by this proposal.

- E. Would a project located within an airport land use plan or, absent such a plan, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area; or
- F. Would a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project site is not located within an Airport Land Use Plan area, two miles of a public use airport, or in the vicinity of a private airstrip. The nearest airport, Fresno-Yosemite International Airport in the City of Fresno is approximately 4.1 miles southeast of the site.

- G. Would the project impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted Emergency Response Plan or Emergency Evacuation Plan; or
- H. Would the project expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project will not result in interference with any emergency response plan and is not within or adjacent to a wildlands fire area.

IX. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

A. Would the project violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise degrade water quality?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

See discussion in Section VI. E. GEOLOGY AND SOILS.

According to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, the project proponent shall obtain permit coverage under the General Permit for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (Construction General Permit). This requirement will be included as a Project Note.

The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (SWRCB-DDW) reviewed the proposal and expressed no concerns. According to the SWRCB-DDW, the project site is connected to the City of Fresno community water system and therefore is not regulated by the agency.

B. Would the project substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge so that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project will not utilize groundwater. The City of Fresno currently provides potable water to the existing church on the property. The proposed improvements will connect to the same source of water supply.

The City of Fresno Utilities Department, and Water and Natural Resources Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning reviewed the proposal and expressed no concerns related to water sustainability for the project.

- C. Would the project substantially alter existing drainage patterns, including alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on or off site; or
- D. Would the project substantially alter existing drainage patterns, including alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in flooding on or off site?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

Per the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Quad Maps, Fresno Irrigation District's (FID) Enterprise-Holland Colony No. 122 Canal runs northerly along the west side of the subject property and crosses Gettysburg Avenue. FID requires review and approval of plans for any improvements along the west side of the property or any street and/or utility improvements along Gettysburg Avenue or in the vicinity of the canal. This requirement will be included as a Condition of Approval.

E. Would the project create or contribute run-off which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted run-off?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

Per the discussion in Section VI. B. Geology and Soils, any changes to the existing drainage pattern resulting from this proposal would require review and approval of an

Engineered Grading and Drainage Plan and a Grading Permit or Voucher from the Development Engineering Section of the Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning.

According to the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District (FMFCD) review of the proposal, FMFCD shall approve the drainage and grading plan prior to its approval by the County, and on-site retention of storm water runoff is not required, provided the developer can verify to the County safe conveyance of runoff to the Master Plan inlet(s). These requirements will be included as Project Notes and addressed through Site Plan Review recommended as a Condition of Approval.

F. Would the project otherwise substantially degrade water quality?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

See discussion in IX. A. above.

G. Would the project place housing within a 100-year floodplain?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

No housing is proposed with this project.

H. Would the project place structures within a 100-year flood hazard area that would impede or redirect flood flows?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) FIRM Panel 1570H, the project site is not subject to flooding from the 100-year storm.

I. Would the project expose persons or structures to levee or dam failure?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project is not exposed to potential levee or dam failure, as none are located near the project site.

J. Would the project cause inundation by seiche, tsunami or mudflow?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project site is not near inland bodies of water, within a volcanically-active area, or adjacent to steep slopes. These conditions preclude the possibility of seiche, tsunami and mudflow inundations.

X. LAND USE AND PLANNING

A. Will the project physically divide an established community?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The proposal will not physically divide an established community. The project site is within a County island in the City of Fresno.

B. Will the project conflict with any Land Use Plan, policy or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

The subject property is designated as Low-Density Residential in the Fig Garden Neighborhood Plan and is located within a County island in the City of Fresno.

The City of Fresno reviewed the proposal and expressed no concerns with the project. The proposed church expansion will not conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation of the City of Fresno. This proposal meets the following General Plan policies:

General Plan Policy PF-C.17 requires that determination shall be made for discretionary land uses with respect to water quantity, sustainability, and impact on other water users. The church has an existing connection with the City of Fresno Community water system. The proposed improvements will connect to that system. The Water and Natural Resources Division reviewed the proposal and identified no concerns related to water.

General Plan Policy PF-D.6 requires that the County shall permit on-site sewage disposal systems on parcels that have the area, soils and other characteristics that permit installation of such systems without threatening groundwater quality or posing health hazards. The church has an existing connection with the City of Fresno community sewer system. The proposed improvements will connect to that system. The Fresno County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division reviewed the proposal and identified no concerns related to sewage disposal.

C. Will the project conflict with any applicable Habitat Conservation Plan or Natural Community Conservation Plan?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project will not conflict with any Habitat Conservation or Natural Community Conservation Plans.

XI. MINERAL RESOURCES

A. Would the project result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource; or

B. Would the project result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site designated on a General Plan?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

No mineral resource impacts were identified in the analysis. The site is not located in a mineral resource area as identified in Policy OS-C.2 of the General Plan.

XII. NOISE

- A. Would the project result in exposure of people to severe noise levels; or
- B. Would the project result in exposure of people to or generate excessive ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels; or
- C. Would the project cause a substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity; or
- D. Would the project result in a substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

Noise impacts associated with construction are expected to be short-term. Construction noise is considered exempt from compliance with the Fresno County Noise Ordinance provided that noise-generating construction activity should be limited to the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Fresno County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division reviewed the proposal and expressed no concerns related to noise.

- E. Would the project expose people to excessive noise levels associated with a location near an airport or a private airstrip; or
- F. For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project site is not located near an airport nor will be impacted by airport noise. The nearest airport, Fresno-Yosemite International Airport, in the City of Fresno is approximately 4.1 miles southeast of the site.

XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING

A. Would the project induce substantial population growth either directly or indirectly; or

- B. Would the project displace substantial numbers of existing housing; or
- C. Would the project displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of housing elsewhere?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project will not result in an increase of housing, nor will it otherwise induce population growth.

XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES

- A. Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically-altered public facilities in the following areas:
 - 1. Fire protection?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

The Fresno Fire Department (FFD) has jurisdiction over the project. The approved Site Plan would require FFD approval prior to the issuance of building permits by the County. This requirement will be included as a Project Note and addressed through Site Plan Review recommended as a Condition of Approval.

- 2. Police protection; or
- 3. Schools; or
- 4. Parks; or
- 5. Other public facilities?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project will not have impacts on police services, schools, parks or any other public facilities.

XV. RECREATION

- A. Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks; or
- B. Would the project require the construction of or expansion of recreational facilities?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project will not impact any existing or future parks or recreational facilities in the area.

XVI. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC

- A. Would the project conflict with any applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation; or
- B. Would the project conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to, level of service standards and travel demands measures?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

The subject proposal would allow additional classrooms and a gymnasium to augment church services. Phase 1 of the project includes building additions to existing classroom buildings and the use of three (3) temporary commercial coach trailers for both additional classroom space and restrooms. Phase 2 of the project includes removal of three commercial coach trailers used in Phase 1 and construction of a permanent gymnasium building. No other improvements are proposed by this application.

According to the Applicant's Operational Statement, the proposed classroom expansion will serve as the Sunday school classrooms during the morning church services held weekly on Sunday mornings, as well as providing childcare facilities during special events and other programs. Attendance numbers for three Sunday services include approximately 600 adults and 250 children, divided equally between the three services.

The project was reviewed by the Design Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning. Given the number of children in the classrooms at any time is commensurate with the number of adults who attend the service, no new enrollment for class offered at the church, the gymnasium will only be used for church events on a sporadic basis, and no increase in the seating capacity of the main sanctuary, the Design Division expressed no concerns regarding traffic generated by the proposal and did not require a Traffic Impact Study.

C. Would the project result in a change in air traffic patterns?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project will not result in a change in air traffic patterns. The tallest proposed structure (gymnasium) will be 35 feet in height and be located approximately 4.1 miles southeast of the Fresno-Yosemite International Airport. The building height and the distance from the airport eliminate the possibility of altering air traffic patterns.

D. Would the project substantially increase traffic hazards due to design features?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

The project site gains access from Gettysburg and Palm Avenues. No changes to the current site access are proposed by this application. The site is developed with curb and gutter, and sidewalks.

The Road Maintenance and Operations Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning reviewed the proposal and requires that the Applicant shall irrevocably offer a 20-foot by 20-foot corner cutoff to facilitate ADA-compliant ramps at the corner of the Palm and Gettysburg intersection. This will be included as a Condition of Approval.

E. Would the project result in inadequate emergency access?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project would not result in on-site or off-site activities that would impair emergency vehicle movement or personnel. The existing site accesses off Gettysburg and Palm Avenues are of sufficient design and construction to accommodate emergency services response to the site.

F. Would the project conflict with adopted plans, policies or programs regarding public transit, bicycle or pedestrian facilities or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

The project would not conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities.

XVII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS

A. Would the project exceed wastewater treatment requirements?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

See discussion in Section VI. E. Geology and Soils.

B. Would the project require construction of or the expansion of new water or wastewater treatment facilities?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

See discussion in Section IX. A. Hydrology and Water Quality.

C. Would the project require or result in the construction or expansion of new storm water drainage facilities?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICATION IMPACT:

See discussion in Section IX.E Hydrology and Water Quality.

D. Would the project have sufficient water supplies available from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

See discussion in Section IX. B. Hydrology and Water Quality.

E. Would the project result in a determination of inadequate wastewater treatment capacity to serve project demand?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

See discussion in Section VI.E Geology and Soils.

- F. Would the project be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity; or
- G. Would the project comply with federal, state and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

Any solid waste generated by this proposal will be minimal and collected through regular trash collection service.

XVIII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

A. Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California prehistory or history?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

No impacts on biological or cultural resources were identified in the project analysis.

B. Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable?

FINDING: LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

The project will adhere to the permitting requirements and rules and regulations set forth by the Fresno County Grading and Drainage Ordinance, San Joaquin Air Pollution Control District, and California Code of Regulations Fire Code. No cumulatively

considerable impacts were identified in the analysis other than aesthetics, which will be addressed with the Mitigation Measure discussed in Section I.D.

C. Does the project have environmental impacts which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

FINDING: NO IMPACT:

No substantial impacts on human beings, either directly or indirectly, were identified in the analysis.

CONCLUSION/SUMMARY

Based upon the Initial Study (IS 7328) prepared for Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3583, staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. It has been determined that there would be no impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, hazards and hazardous materials, mineral resources, population and housing, or recreation.

Potential impacts related to agricultural and forestry resources, air quality, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, noise, public services, transportation/traffic, and utilities and service systems have been determined to be less than significant.

Potential impacts to aesthetics have been determined to be less than significant with the identified Mitigation Measure.

A Mitigated Negative Declaration is recommended and is subject to approval by the decision-making body. The Initial Study is available for review at 2220 Tulare Street, Suite A, Street level, located on the southwest corner of Tulare and "M" Streets, Fresno, California.

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LOCAL AGENCY MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program Initial Study Application No. 7328 Classified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3583

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Mitigation Measure No.*	Impact	Mitigation Measure Language	Implementation Responsibility	Monitoring Responsibility	Time Span
*1.	Aesthetics	All outdoor lighting shall be hooded and directed downward so as to not shine toward adjacent properties and public streets.	Applicant	Applicant/Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning	On-going; for duration of the project

^{*}MITIGATION MEASURE - Measure specifically applied to the project to mitigate potential adverse environmental effects identified in the environmental document.

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Ahmad, Ejaz

From: Ahmad, Ejaz

Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 1:17 PM

To: Mtunga, Tawanda; Luna, Hector; Jia, Bei; Sidhu, Sukhdeep; 'mike.sanchez@fresno.gov';

Jill Gormley (Jill.Gormley@fresno.gov); 'lon.martin@fresno.gov'; Daniele, Frank; Kooner,

Harpreet; Xiong, Tong (PWP); 'centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov'

Cc: Rhodes, Steven

Subject: Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3583; Initial Study Application No. 7328 (Allow

expansion to an existing church)



CUP3583 Routing Pkg.pdf



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All:

The subject application (CUP 3583) was routed for your review and comments on June 23, 2017 (see attached CUP 3583 Routing Pkg.). The applicant has revised the application to phase out the project. Phase 1 would allow temporary modular buildings for classrooms along with a restroom trailer. In Phase 2 of the project a new gymnasium will replace the modular (see attached project drawings and Operational statement). Office addition has been eliminated from this proposal.

Please review the attachments and provide me with your revised or new comments on the project (prior comments are attached). If no changes to your prior comments, please say "No new comments" or "No changes to the prior comments" in your response to this request. Please provide comments by no later than <u>January 10, 2018.</u>

Thanks

Ejaz Ahmad, Planner Development Services Division Department of Public Works and Planning (559) 600-4204

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Parcel Size:

Received: 01-03-18 Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning

CUP3583 ·

MAILING ADDRESS:

Department of Public Works and Planning Development Services Division 2220 Tulare St., 6th Floor Fresno, Ca. 93721

LOCATION:

Southwest corner of Tulare & "M" Streets, Suite A

Street Level

Fresno Phone: (559) 600-4497

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APPLICATION FOR:	DESCRITION OF PROPOSED USE OR REQUEST:	
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Amendment Application Director Review and Approval	allow for the expansion and addition of church	
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Conditional Use Permit Determination of Merger	proposal will add permanent and temporary	
☐ Variance (Class)/Minor Variance ☐ Agreements	classrooms (Phase I), and a new gymnasium (Phase	
☐ Site Plan Review/Occupancy Permit ☐ ALCC/RLCC	11).	
☐ No Shoot/Dog Leash Law Boundary ☐ Other	No new office space is now proposed.	
General Plan Amendment/Specific Plan/SP Amendment)		
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STAFF DETERMINATION: This permit is sought under Ordinance Section:		
Related Application(s): CUP 3593		
Zone District: Role B.		

Operational Statement

The Well Community Church - Fig Garden Campus, Classroom and Gym Expansion

Overview: The existing church campus is currently being used as it has been for years. In order to utilize the campus more effectively, additional classroom and gymnasium space is proposed to augment church services. The proposed scope of work involves two phases:

Phase 1 includes building additions to existing classroom buildings and the use of 3 temporary commercial coach trailers for both additional classroom space and restrooms.

Phase 2 includes the removal of the 3 commercial coach trailers used in Phase 1 and construction of a permanent gymnasium building.

The proposed classroom expansion will serve as the Sunday School classrooms during the morning church services held weekly on Sunday mornings at 9AM and 11AM, as well as providing child care facilities during special events and other programs. Attendance numbers for three Sunday services include approximately 600 adults and 250 children, divided roughly equally between the three services.

The expansions to existing buildings, temporary trailers, and the Phase 2 gym will not create any additional or unusual noise, glare, dust or odor. Existing advertising and access will not be significantly affected. Existing access is from public streets.

The proposed new gymnasium will provide a facility for playing dodgeball, basketball and volleyball in support of the youth and adult programs.

Storage: Chairs/tables and equipment to support the staff and meeting spaces on site, additional office supplies. Books and curriculum will be stored as well.

Deliveries: No regularly scheduled deliveries are anticipated. Existing campus may have food deliveries for special events such as weddings.

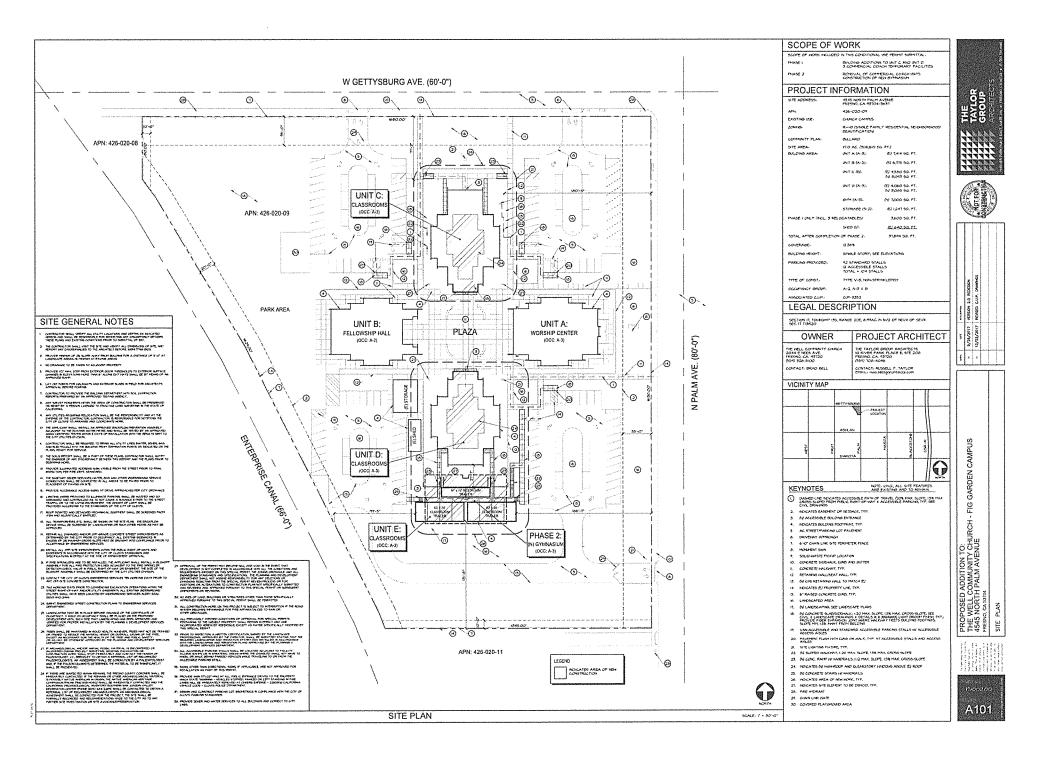
Classrooms: Sunday School instruction by volunteer teachers during Sunday AM services. Child care will be provided when necessary during special events and other programs and will be staffed by volunteers. No special equipment is anticipated.

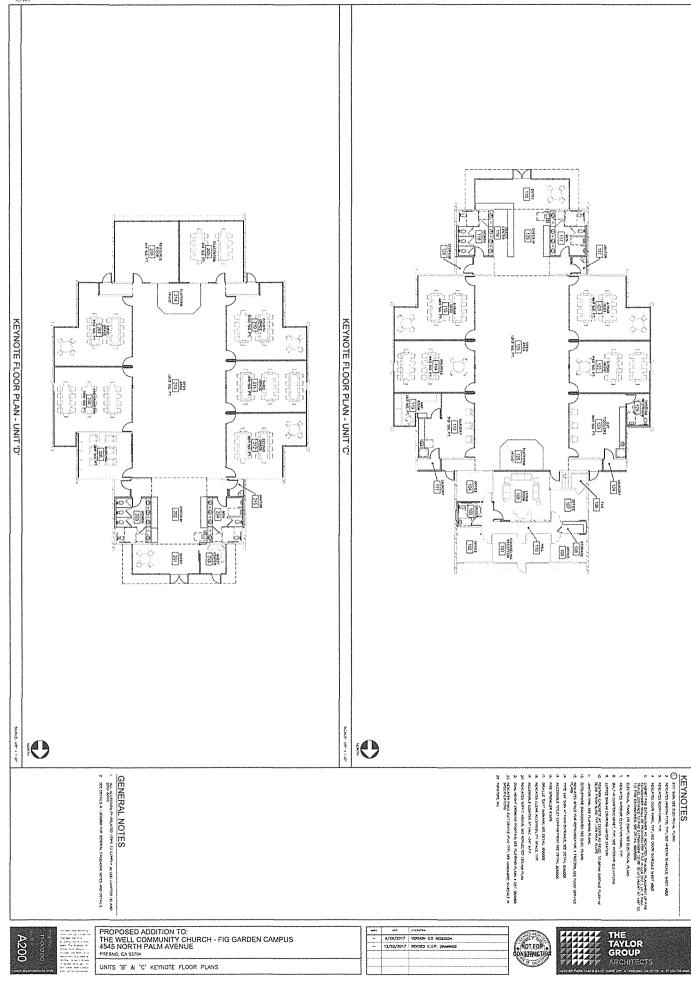
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- **High School** Wednesday from 6pm-9pm for 9th and 12th graders meeting for games/activities/teaching.
- College Ministry-weekly meeting to gather for activities and teaching.

Parking: Parking provided for parishioners shall include 104 spaces, sufficient for the typical attendance at each service.

Water: No change to existing water usage is anticipated with this scope of work.





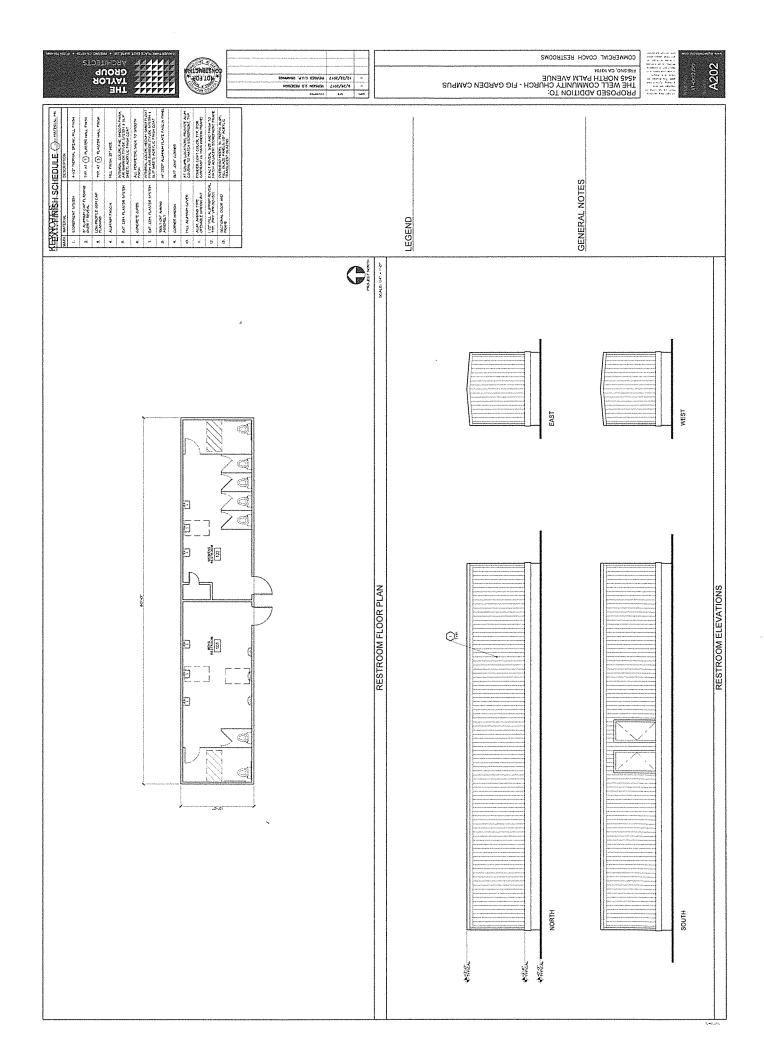


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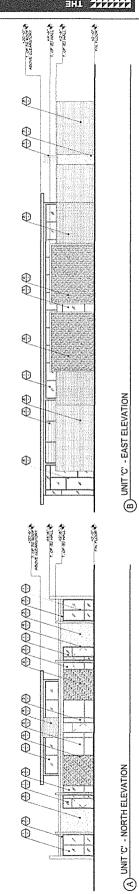
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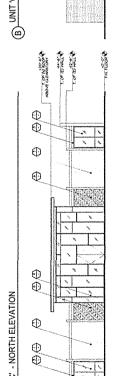
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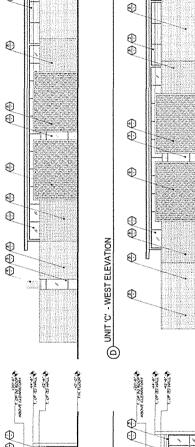
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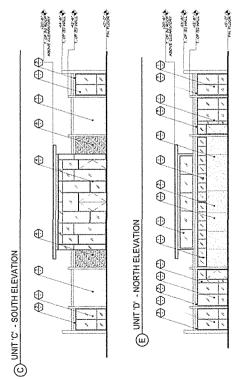
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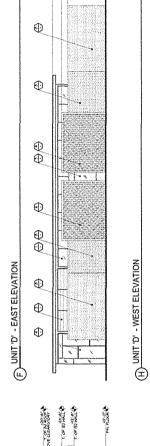


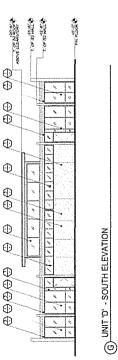












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County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

DATE:

June 23, 2017

TO:

Department of Public Works and Planning, Attn: Steven E. White, Director

Development Services, Attn: William M. Kettler, Division Manager

Development Services, Principal Planner, Attn: Chris Motta

Development Services, Policy Planning, ALCC, Attn: Mohammad Khorsand Development Services, Water/Geology/Natural Resources, Attn: Jennifer Parks

Development Services, Zoning & Permit Review, Attn: Tawanda Mtunga

Development Services, Site Plan Review, Attn: Hector Luna

Development Services, Building & Safety/Plan Check, Attn: Chuck Jonas

Development Engineering, Attn: Jennifer Parks, Grading/Mapping

Road Maintenance and Operations, Attn: Randy Ishii/Frank Daniele/Nadia Lopez Design Division, Transportation Planning, Attn: Dale Siemer/Harpreet Kooner Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division, Attn: Glenn

Allen/Janet Gardner

U.S. Department of Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service, Attn: Patricia Cole

CA Department of Fish and Wildlife, Attn: Steve Hulbert

CA Regional Water Quality Control Board, Attn:

Centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov

Fig Garden Homeowners Association: Attn: Dan Gallagher Fresno Irrigation District, Attn: Engr-Review@fresnoirrigation.com City of Fresno, Planning & Development Dept.; Attn: Mike Sanchez

City of Fresno, Traffic Engineering; Attn: Jill Gormley

City of Fresno, Department of Public Utilities, Attn: Lon Martin

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, Attn: Jose

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Table Mountain Rancheria, Attn: Robert Pennell, Cultural Resources Director

Santa Rosa Rancheria, Attn: Ruben Barrios, Tribal Chairman

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (PIC-CEQA Division)

North Central Fire Protection District, Attn: Laurie Sawhill

FROM:

Ejaz Ahmad, Planner (

Development Services Division

SUBJECT:

Classified Conditional Use Permit (CUP) Application No. 3583; Initial Study

Application No. 7328

APPLICANT: Brad Bell/Bob Koury

DUE DATE: July 7, 2017

The Department of Public Works and Planning, Development Services Division is reviewing the subject application proposing to allow the expansion of an existing church facility on a 6.99-acre

parcel in the R-1-B (Single-Family Residential) Zone District. The proposed expansion includes an office, classrooms and a gymnasium. e

The Department is also reviewing for environmental effects, as mandated by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and for conformity with plans and policies of the County.

Based upon this review, a determination will be made regarding conditions to be imposed on the project, including necessary on-site and off-site improvements.

We must have your comments by <u>July 7, 2017</u>. Any comments received after this date may not be used.

Please address any correspondence or questions related to environmental and/or policy/design issues to me, Ejaz Ahmad, Planner, Development Services Division, Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, 2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor, Fresno, CA 93721, or call (559) 600-4204 or email eahmad@co.fresno.ca.us.

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Activity Code (Internal Review):2381

Enclosures



Date Received: 06/14/17

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning

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Owner (Print or Type) Brad Bell / Bob Koury		Address	CA 03730	Zip	Phone (559) 326-5100
Applicant (Print or Type) Philip Mettler, The Taylor	Group Architects		City 208, Fresno, CA 93720		Phone (559) 708-4046
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STAFF DETERMINATION: This permit is sought under Ordinance Section:

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Related Application(s):

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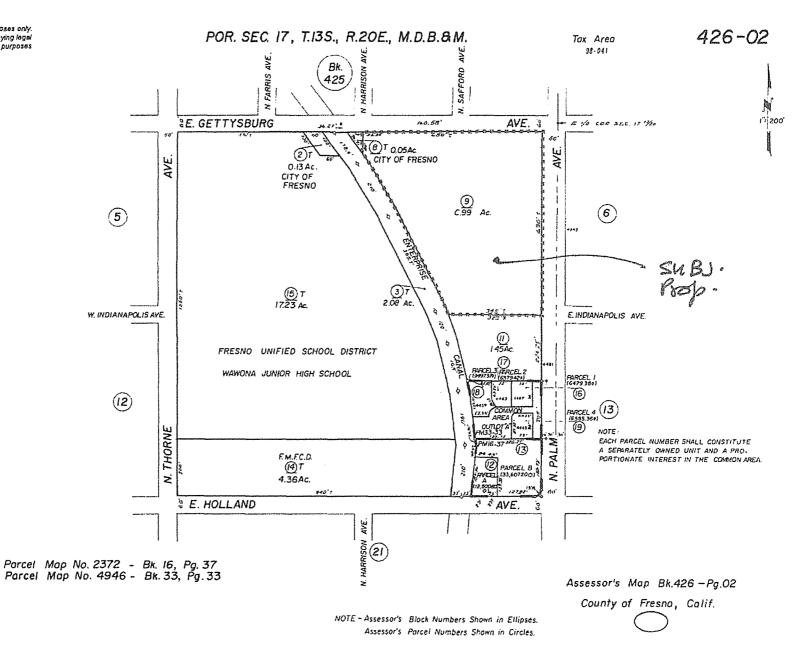
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() WASTE FACILITIES PERMIT (V) SCHOOL FEES This map is for Assessment purposes only, it is not to be construed as portraying legal ownership or divisions of land for purposes of zoning or subdivision law.



Operational Statement The Well Community Church – Fig Garden Office, Classroom and Gym Expansion

The proposed office expansion will become the main office location housing 70+ Well-Staff members and Volunteers. Hours of operation for the office will be Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, with periodic special meetings/programs before 8:00 am and after 5:00 pm and on weekends (details below).

The proposed classroom expansion will serve as the Sunday School classrooms during the morning church services held weekly on Sunday mornings at 9AM and 11AM, as well as providing child care facilities during special events and other programs. Currently, we have 80 – 100 kids at each service.

These are expansions to existing buildings and will not create any additional or unusual noise, glare, dust or odor. Existing advertising and access will not be significantly affected.

The proposed new gymnasium will provide a facility for playing dodgeball, basketball and volleyball in support of the youth and adult programs.

Storage: Chairs/tables and equipment to support the staff and meeting spaces on site, additional office supplies. Books and curriculum will be stored as well.

Deliveries:

- General office supplies.
- Coffee supplies.
- Deliveries of printing/copying jobs

Well Offices:

General office use, answering phones, database management, conference rooms. Pastoral care meetings. Developing and implementing the vision for the mission of The Well Community Church-"Helping people connect to God and each other in every neighborhood".

Office equipment would include computers/monitors/printers/laminators/paper cutting machines/desks/file cabinets/fax machines

Staff break area and coffee bar space for staff and volunteers.

Classrooms:

Sunday School instruction by volunteer teachers during Sunday AM services. Child care will be provided when necessary during special events and other programs and will be staffed by volunteers. No special equipment is anticipated.

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JUN 1 4 2017 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

INITIAL STUDY APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all questions completely. An incomplete form may delay processing of your application. Use additional paper if necessary and attach any supplemental information to this form. Attach an operational statement if appropriate. This application will be distributed to several agencies and persons to determine the potential environmental effects of your proposal. Please complete the form in a legible and reproducible manner (i.e., USE BLACK INK OR TYPE).

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IS No. 7328	
Project <u> </u>	•
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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	Street City State/Zip
<i>2</i> .	Applicant: BRAD BELL Phone/Fax: 559-326-5100
	Mailing 2044 B HEES ANE, FLESHO NO CA 93720
	Street City State/Zip
<i>3</i> .	Representative: PHUP WETTER Phone/Fax: 559-708-4046
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4.	Proposed Project: = 19,000 SQ.FT. ADDITION & EXPANSION
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6.	Project Address: 4545 N. PAW AVE. FLESHO, CA 93764
7.	Section/Township/Range: 17 / 135 / 20E 8. Parcel Size: 6.99 Ac
9.	Assessor's Parcel No. 426 020 09

10.	Land Conservation Contract No. (If applicable):
11.	What other agencies will you need to get permits or authorization from:
-	LAFCo (annexation or extension of services) CALTRANS Division of Aeronautics Water Quality Control Board Other FORD, NOFPO SJVUAPCD (Air Pollution Control District) Reclamation Board Department of Energy Airport Land Use Commission
12.	Will the project utilize Federal funds or require other Federal authorization subject to the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969? Yes X No
	If so, please provide a copy of all related grant and/or funding documents, related information and environmental review requirements.
13.	Existing Zone District': LB(NB)
14.	Existing General Plan Land Use Designation!: WEDWY - LON DENISH LES PS-4
<u>EN</u>	VIRONMENTAL INFORMATION
15.	Present land use: CHWAY CAMPUS (Hotspil, GATHELING TALL, CLASSIC) Describe existing physical improvements including buildings, water (wells) and sewage facilities, roads, and lighting. Include a site plan or map showing these improvements: = 25,000 H EFIST. BLAGS PANKING (1073 FOL 104 VEHURS; T53,000 H OPEH PAUC" AVA. Describe the major vegetative cover: LAGE TUBBS P. PEHMEREL OF PROPERTY, BUSKES
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	Is property in a flood-prone area? Describe:
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16.	Describe surrounding land uses (e.g., commercial, agricultural, residential, school, etc.):
	North: SINGLE- PAMILY RESIDENTIAL
	South: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
	East: SITGLE- FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
	West: EHTELPHOE CAMAR

What land use(s) in the area may impact your project?: HOME
Transportation:
 NOTE: The information below will be used in determining traffic impacts from this project. The amay also show the need for a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) for the project.
A. Will additional driveways from the proposed project site be necessary to access public roads? Yes No
B. Daily traffic generation:
I. Residential - Number of Units
Lot Size
Single Family Apartments
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II. Commercial - Number of Employees フラ Number of Salesmen Number of Delivery Trucks Total Square Footage of Building 45, 86 中 日によっしゅっては
III. Describe and quantify other traffic generation activities:
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Describe any source(s) of noise from your project that may affect the surrounding area: H
Describe any source(s) of noise in the area that may affect your project:
Describe the probable source(s) of air pollution from your project:
Proposed source of water:

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24.	Anticipated volume of water to be used (gallons per day)2: 400 gall Dry
25.	Proposed method of liquid waste disposal: () septic system/individual (X community system³-name E+15N+4 Co-4-16Nc+
26.	Estimated volume of liquid waste (gallons per day) ² :
27.	Anticipated type(s) of liquid waste:
28.	Anticipated type(s) of hazardous wastes ² :
29.	Anticipated volume of hazardous wastes ² :
30.	Proposed method of hazardous waste disposal ² :
<i>31</i> .	Anticipated type(s) of solid waste: OFFKE LAGE
<i>32</i> .	Anticipated amount of solid waste (tons or cubic yards per day): 25 13 PFL DAY
33. 2	Anticipated amount of waste that will be recycled (tons or cubic yards per day): 5 43 Ph Day
34.	Proposed method of solid waste disposal: EFIGNIG SELLICE
<i>35</i> .	Fire protection district(s) serving this area: FRENO CONTY
<i>36.</i>	Has a previous application been processed on this site? If so, list title and date: 4PS;
<i>37</i> .	Do you have any underground storage tanks (except septic tanks)? Yes No
38.	If yes, are they currently in use? Yes No
To 1	THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE.
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¹ Ref	er to Development Services Conference Checklist
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²For assistance, contact Environmental Health System, (559) 600-3357 ³For County Service Areas or Waterworks Districts, contact the Resources Division, (559) 600-4259

NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

INDEMNIFICATION AND DEFENSE

The Board of Supervisors has adopted a policy that applicants should be made aware that they may be responsible for participating in the defense of the County in the event a lawsuit is filed resulting from the County's action on your project. You may be required to enter into an agreement to indemnify and defend the County if it appears likely that litigation could result from the County's action. The agreement would require that you deposit an appropriate security upon notice that a lawsuit has been filed. In the event that you fail to comply with the provisions of the agreement, the County may rescind its approval of the project.

STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE FEE

State law requires that specified fees (effective January 1, 2017: \$3,078.25 for an EIR; \$2,216.25 for a (Mitigated/Negative Declaration) be paid to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for projects which must be reviewed for potential adverse effect on wildlife resources. The County is required to collect the fees on behalf of CDFW. A \$50.00 handling fee will also be charged, as provided for in the legislation, to defray a portion of the County's costs for collecting the fees.

The following projects are exempt from the fees:

- 1. All projects statutorily exempt from the provisions of CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act).
- 2. All projects categorically exempt by regulations of the Secretary of Resources (State of California) from the requirement to prepare environmental documents.

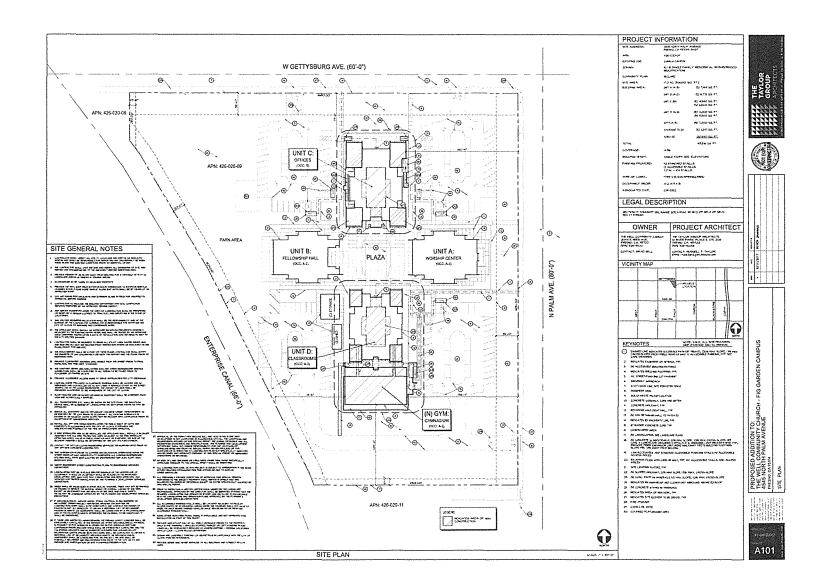
A fee exemption may be issued by CDFW for eligible projects determined by that agency to have "no effect on wildlife." That determination must be provided in advance from CDFG to the County at the request of the applicant. You may wish to call the local office of CDFG at (559) 222-3761 if you need more information.

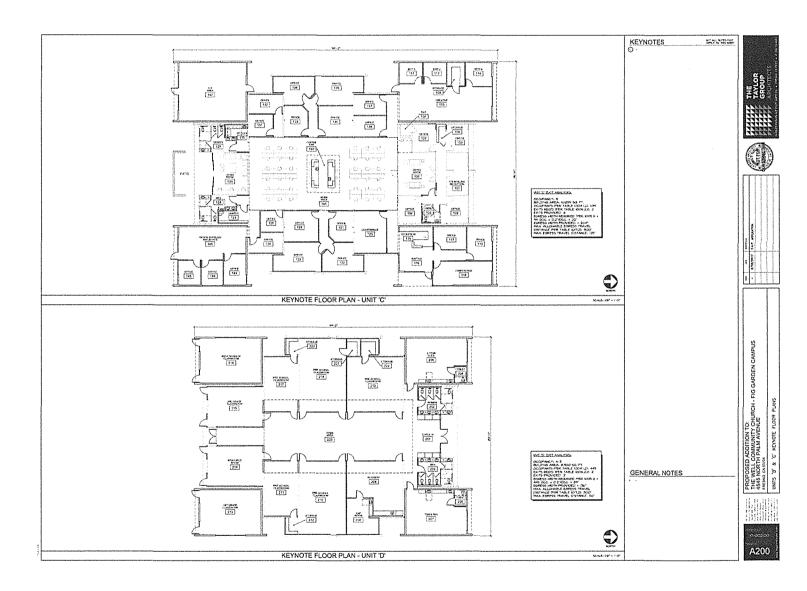
Upon completion of the Initial Study you will be notified of the applicable fee. Payment of the fee will be required before your project will be forwarded to the project analyst for scheduling of any required hearings and final processing. The fee will be refunded if the project should be denied by the County.

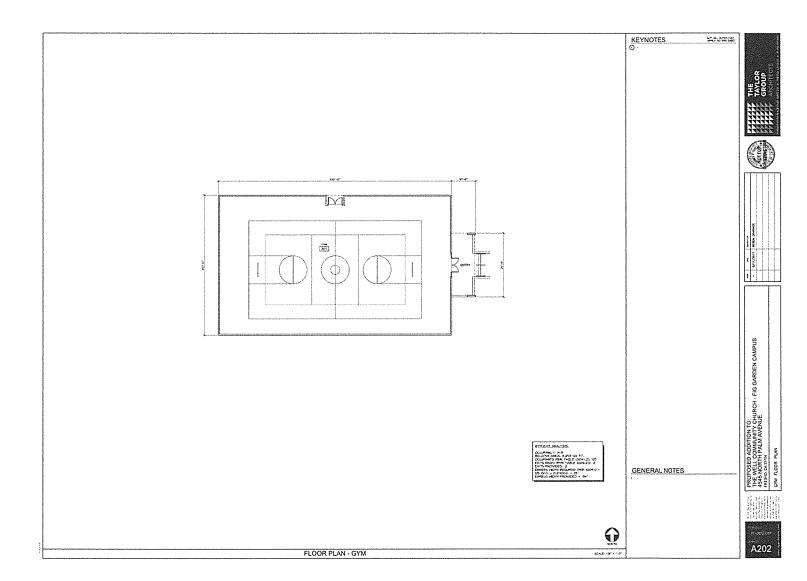
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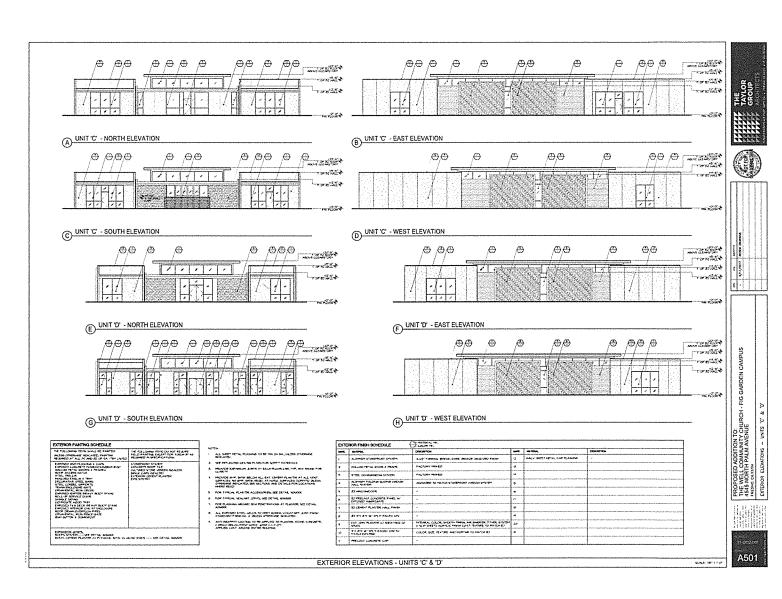
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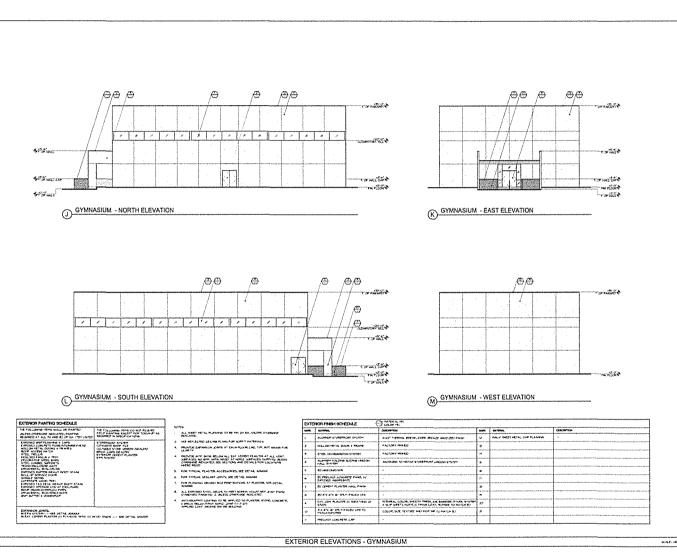
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