

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

City of Visalia  
315 E. Acequia Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93291  
(559) 713-4359

To: County Clerk  
County of Tulare  
County Civic Center  
Visalia, CA 93291-4593

Annexation No. 2023-03, a request by the City of Visalia to annex a 35.76-acre County Island.

**PROJECT TITLE**

City Wide

**PROJECT LOCATION**

Visalia

**PROJECT LOCATION - CITY**

Tulare

**COUNTY**

Annexation No. 2023-03 will bring the remaining 16 parcels totaling 35.76 acres of the original 60.51-acre Akers/Ferguson/Linwood County Island into the City.

**DESCRIPTION - Nature, Purpose, & Beneficiaries of Project**

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**NAME OF LEAD AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT**

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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT CARRYING OUT PROJECT**

N/A

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT CARRYING OUT PROJECT**

**EXEMPT STATUS:** (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial - Section 15183  
☐ Emergency Project - Section 15071  
☐ Categorical Exemption - State type and Section number:  
☒ Statutory Exemptions- State code number: **15061(b)(3)**

The project is exempt from further review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) (common sense exemption), as the proposed annexation represents a change in a jurisdictional boundary for a completely surrounded County Island to be annexed into the City of Visalia which will not in and of itself have a significant impact on the environment.

**REASON FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION**

Brandon Smith, Principal Planner

**CONTACT PERSON**

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**AREA CODE/PHONE**

December 18, 2023

**DATE**

Brandon Smith, AICP  
ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR