

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Planning Commission of the City of Arvin**  
**Arvin Municipal Code Amendment**  
**Chapters, 16.40, 17.45,17.46, 17.54, and 17.60**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Arvin, California, will conduct a public hearing, at which time the public may be present and be heard, to consider the following:

- A recommendation to the City Council that it adopt an Ordinance amending Chapters 16.40, 17.45, 17.46, 17.54, and 17.60 of the Arvin Municipal Code such that certain fees which must be set by ordinance may henceforth be set by resolution; and
- A recommendation to the City Council that it adopt CEQA exemption findings and a related Notice of Exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the forgoing proposed Ordinance amending Chapters 16.40, 17.45, 17.46, 17.54, and 17.60 of the Arvin Municipal Code.

**Arvin Planning Commission Hearing Information**

Date: **May 8, 2018**  
Time: 6:00 PM or as the Agenda permits  
Place: City of Arvin Council Chambers  
200 Campus Drive, Arvin, CA 93203

The purpose of the hearing is to consider a recommendation to the City Council that it adopt proposed ordinances modifying certain provisions of Chapters 16.40, 17.45, 17.46, 17.54, and 17.60 of the Arvin Municipal Code such that all fees which currently must be set by ordinance may henceforth be set by resolution (“Proposed Ordinances”), the CEQA findings required thereof, and a related Notice of Exemption. Staff has performed a preliminary environmental assessment of this project and, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, sections 15061(b)(1), 15061(b)(3), 15273, and 15378(b)(4), the adoption of the Proposed Ordinances is exempt from CEQA for the following reasons:

- The Proposed Ordinances relate to the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by the City for the purpose of meeting the City’s operating expenses in that it seeks to modify the manner in which the City Council establishes and modifies the fees contemplated by the Proposed Ordinances. The fees relating to the Proposed Ordinances are for the purpose of defraying the costs borne by the City in providing certain services and conducting regulatory activities under Titles 16 and 17 of the Arvin Municipal Code.
- The Proposed Ordinances will not have a significant effect or physical change to the environment, because it relates to the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact upon the environment.

Additional information on the Proposed Ordinances, including copies in hard copy or

electronic format, may be obtained from the City of Arvin, City Hall, 200 Campus Drive, Arvin, California, 93203, or the City's web site at [www.arvin.org](http://www.arvin.org). All persons interested in this topic who have questions, would like to provide feedback, or ask questions are invited to attend. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk's office until 4:00 p.m. on the hearing date. If you challenge the approval or denial of these matters in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, at or prior to the public hearing. Address any communications or comments regarding the project to Cecilia Vela, City Clerk, at 200 Campus Drive, Arvin, CA 93203, (661) 854-3134, [cvela@arvin.org](mailto:cvela@arvin.org).

Cecilia Vela, City Clerk

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