

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Kern

1115 Truxtun Avenue

Bakersfield, CA 93301

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Bakersfield  
Development Services/Planning

1715 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301

(Address)

Project Title: Martin Luther King, Jr. Park Revitalization, PP-SPR-25-0160

Project Applicant: City of Bakersfield, Recreation and Parks Department

Project Location - Specific:

1000 S. Owens Street Bakersfield, CA 93307 APN: 018-010-01 and 04

Project Location - City: Bakersfield

Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The existing MLK Park is being revitalized to include a new community center, upgraded recreational facilities, and landscaping. The City as a whole and nearby neighborhood will benefit from the social and educational opportunities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Bakersfield, Development Services/Planning

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Bakersfield, Recreation and Parks Department

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2 (15302), Class 11 (15311), Class 23 (15323)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code Section 15183

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because it is replacing and upgrading structures and facilities on the same site having substantially the same purpose and capacity meeting the conditions.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Roque Nino

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 326-3733

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes  No

Signature:  Date: May 19, 2025 Title: Principal Planner

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

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

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