

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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County of Kern
1115 Truxtun Avenue
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FROM: Kern High School District
Facilities Planning
801 South Mt. Vernon Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93307

PROJECT TITLE & NO: Central Valley High School: Campus Reconstruction

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: Central Valley High School, 526 Mannel Ave., Shafter, CA 93263

PROJECT LOCATION - CITY: Shafter COUNTY: Kern

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: The demolition and replacement of Central Valley High School.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Board of Trustees, Kern High School District

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Kern High School District

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));
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Replacement or Reconstruction
CEQA § 15302 and New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures CEQA § 15303

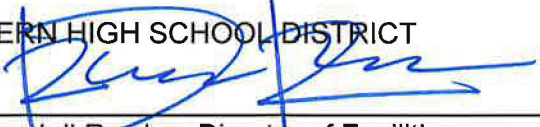
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: All of the existing campus buildings will be demolished and will be replaced with new buildings. The buildings will have seismic upgrades, compared to existing, and will not increase capacity more than 50%.

LEAD AGENCY/CONTACT PERSON: Randall Rowles, Director of Facilities, (661) 396-4969.

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

KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT


Randall Rowles, Director of Facilities

07/25/2025
Date

☒ SIGNED BY LEAD AGENCY

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING: _____

☐ SIGNED BY APPLICANT