Notice of Exemption

(Note: this project is exempt from filing fees pursuant to Government Code Section 6103)

TO: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address
1400 Tenth St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk
County of Kings
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, California 93230

FROM: Kings County
Department of Public Works
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, CA 93230

Date Received For Filing

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SEP 18 2025

KRISTINE LEE
KINGS COUNTY CLERK

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that on the date below I posted a copy of this notice in the office of the County Clerk that said notice remained posted for 30 days.
Date 9/18/25
KRISTINE LEE, County Clerk Recorder
By _____ Deputy

PROJECT TITLE:
Kettleman City Pedestrian Bridge Project

PROJECT LOCATION - Specific:
Intersection of SR-41 and Standard Oil Avenue in Kettleman City within Kings County.

PROJECT LOCATION – City:
Kettleman City

PROJECT LOCATION - County:
Kings

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:
To improve safety and access for pedestrians and bicyclists, the County proposes to construct a pedestrian overcrossing (POC) across SR-41, near the intersection of SR-41 and Standard Oil Avenue. Also includes sidewalk improvements and roadway widening along Standard Oil Avenue.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:
Kings County Public Works Department

NAME,ADDRESS, & PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:
Kings County Public Works Department, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Bldg. 6, Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 852-2698

EXEMPT STATUS: (*check one*)

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
The construction of the POC bridge will not create additional automobile lanes and would result in negligible to no expansion of use of the existing crosswalk, so the project would be categorically exempt under Class 1. The proposed project meets the criteria for Section 15301(c) exemptions and none of the exceptions to the exemptions set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

CONTACT PERSON:
Mitchel Cabrera, P.E.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(559) 852-2601

Signature: Mitchel Cabrera, P.E.
Title: Chief Engineer
Date: September 18, 2025

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AUTHENTICATED
ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIAL

State of California

GOVERNMENT CODE

Section 6103

6103. (a) Neither the state nor any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, nor any public officer or body, acting in the public officer's or body's official capacity on behalf of the state, or any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, shall pay or deposit any fee for the filing of any document or paper, for the performance of any official service, or for the filing of any stipulation or agreement that may constitute an appearance in any court by any other party to the stipulation or agreement. This section does not apply to civil jury fees or civil jury deposits. This section does not apply to the State Compensation Insurance Fund or where a public officer is acting with reference to private assets or obligations that have come under that officer's jurisdiction by virtue of that officer's office, or where it is specifically provided otherwise.

(b) No fee shall be charged to any of the public agencies named in this section to defray the costs of reporting services by court reporters. Such fees shall be recoverable as costs as provided in Section 6103.5.

(c) This section shall apply to probate referees, as described in Part 12 (commencing with Section 400) of Division 2 of the Probate Code.

(Amended by Stats. 2022, Ch. 851, Sec. 4. (SB 688) Effective January 1, 2023.)

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 25-192

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
KINGS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		09/18/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
KINGS	

PROJECT TITLE

KETTLEMAN CITY PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
KINGS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		((559) 852-2601

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
1400 W. LACEY BLVD BLDG 6	HANFORD	CA	93230

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,123.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$2,968.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,401.75	$

☒ Exempt from fee

- ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$
☐ County documentary handling fee		$
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ $0.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X Martha Velasco	Martha Velasco, Deputy County Clerk/Recorder

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT COPY - CDFW/ASB COPY - LEAD AGENCY COPY - COUNTY CLERK DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01012025)