# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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☒ County Clerk
County of Kern
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

FROM: Kern High School District
Facilities Planning
801 South Mt. Vernon Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93307

PROJECT TITLE & NO: Mira Monte High School: Chiller & Cooling Tower Replacement

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: Mira Monte High School, 1800 S. Fairfax Rd., Bakersfield, CA 93307

PROJECT LOCATION - CITY: Bakersfield COUNTY: Kern

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: The removal & replacement of a chiller & cooling tower.

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

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The existing cooling & chilling tower will be replaced, on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the one being replaced.

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

09/23/2025
Date

☒ SIGNED BY LEAD AGENCY

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING: _____

☐ SIGNED BY APPLICANT