

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Kern
1115 Truxton Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93301

From: (Public Agency): Panama-Buena Vista Union School District
4200 Ashe Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93313
(Address)

Project Title: 2026-2027 School Boundary Change

Project Applicant: Panama-Buena Vista Union School District

Project Location - Specific:

Panama-Buena Vista Union School District (south City of Bakersfield)

Project Location - City: Bakersfield Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Panama-Buena Vista Union School District (District) proposes to make school boundary changes within the District for the 2026-2027 school year. These changes will allow for more efficient school services to be provided for students and families within the District area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Panama-Buena Vista Union School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Paul Johnson, Director of Facilities

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:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is considered ministerial in nature, and does not directly result in any on-ground environmental impacts. Section 21080 of the Public Resources Code exempts from the application of CEQA those projects over which public agencies exercise only ministerial authority. Since ministerial projects are already exempt, categorical exemptions should be applied only where a project is not ministerial under a public agency's statutes and ordinances. The Project does not have the potential to result in a significant impact to the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Paul Johnson, Director of Facilities Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 699-9509

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: [Signature] Date: Oct 24, 2025 Title: Director of Facilities

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: