NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ 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: Vista West Continuation High School: CTE & Fitness Classrooms

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: Vista West Continuation High School, 7115 Rosedale Hwy., 93308

PROJECT LOCATION - CITY: Bakersfield COUNTY: Kern

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: Demolition of existing shop building and construction of new building, to accommodate a CTE classroom & fitness classrooms.

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 & Minor Additions to Schools CEQA § 15314

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The existing shop building will be demolished and replaced with a new CTE classroom. It will be located at the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. In addition, this building is considered a new, small structure.

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

11·03·2025
Date

☒ SIGNED BY LEAD AGENCY

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING: _____

☐ SIGNED BY APPLICANT