

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: South High School Digital Marquee & Structure

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: South High School, 1101 Planz Rd., Bakersfield, CA 93304

PROJECT LOCATION - CITY: Bakersfield COUNTY: Kern

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: The installation of a digital marquee to the north of the administration building.

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: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures CEQA § 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The installation of a digital marquee and associated structure is considered small new equipment and 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

  
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Randall Rowles, Director of Facilities

05/14/2026  
Date

SIGNED BY LEAD AGENCY

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED BY APPLICANT