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Kings County Government Center
Hanford, California 93230

FROM: Kings County Community Development Agency
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, CA 93230

PROJECT TITLE:
2024-2032 Kings County Multijurisdictional Housing Element Update for the County of Kings and Cities of Avenal, Corcoran, and Hanford, adopted through Kings County General Plan Amendment 26-02, City of Avenal General Plan Amendment 2026-01, City of Corcoran General Plan Amendment 26-01, and City of Hanford General Plan Amendment 2026-01

PROJECT APPLICANT:
Kings County Community Development Agency, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Building #6, Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 852-2670
City of Avenal, Avenal City Hall, 919 Skyline Blvd., Avenal, CA 93204, (559) 386-5766
City of Corcoran Community Development Department, Corcoran City Hall, 832 Whitley Ave., Corcoran, CA 93212, (559) 992-2151
City of Hanford Community Development Department, 317 N. Douty Street, Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 585-2500

PROJECT LOCATION - Specific:
Kings County unincorporated and the Cities of Avenal, Corcoran, and Hanford

PROJECT LOCATION - City:
Kings County unincorporated and the Cities of Avenal, Corcoran, and Hanford

PROJECT LOCATION - County:
Kings

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:
The General Plan is Kings County's and the Cities of Avenal's, Corcoran's, and Hanford's primary planning policy document and includes state-mandated "elements" that set forth objectives, principles, standards, and goals to guide orderly development. The purpose of the Housing Element is to identify the housing needs of all economic segments of the community and describe the action the County and Cities intend to take to facilitate the preservation and development of adequate housing to meet those needs. State law established requirements for updating Housing Elements on an eight-year cycle. The 6th Cycle Housing Element update is for the 2024-2032 planning period.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:
Kings County Board of Supervisors, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 852-2362
Avenal City Council, 919 Skyline Blvd., Avenal, CA 93204, (559) 386-5766
Corcoran City Council, 832 Whitley Ave., Corcoran, CA 93212, (559) 992-2151
Hanford City Council, 319 N. Douty St., Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 585-2500

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:
Kings County Community Development Agency, City of Avenal, City of Corcoran Community Development Department, and City of Hanford Community Development Department

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: _____
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15061(b)(3)

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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 05/20/2026
KRISTINE LEE, County Clerk Recorder
By eculvas Deputy

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REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

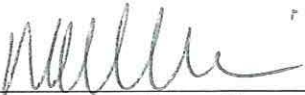
The adoption of the 2024-2032 Kings County Multijurisdictional Housing Element Update as a General Plan Amendment is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) environmental review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the *Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA Guidelines)*. This section states that a project is exempt from CEQA if the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Changes proposed by the Housing Element update are technical changes concerning general policy for the implementation of housing policy and there is no possibility that these changes will have a significant effect on the environment by the act of adopting the Housing Element update. In addition, any development projects will be required to undergo individual environmental review determination, and will either be ministerial, categorically exempt, or subject to individual CEQA review. None of the special circumstances in Section 15300.2 apply.

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Title: Planner III, Kings County Community Development Agency

Date: May 20, 2026

