

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Kern County
1115 Truxtun Ave # 5th
Bakersfield, CA 93301

From: (Public Agency): City of California City
21000 Hacienda Blvd.
California City, California 93505
(Address)

Project Title: City of California City 2023-2031 Housing Element

Project Applicant: City of California City

Project Location - Specific:
Citywide

Project Location - City: California City Project Location - County: Kern County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Adoption of the City's 2023-2031 Housing Element. No specific development,
construction, entitlement, or physical activity is approved.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of California City City Council

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of California City

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3) - Common Sense Exemption
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the Common
Sense Exemption, because the Housing Element is a policy-level action and does not
approve or commit the City to physical development.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Anu Doravari Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 338-7141

- 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: Anu Doravari Date: 05/28/2026 Title: Planning Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.