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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This notice is to inform the public and interested agencies that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Bakersfield is circulating an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for public comment for the following project:

Mitigated Negative Declaration for Zone Change No. 24-0004: Provost and Pritchard (applicant), representing the North of the River Recreation and Parks District (Owner), has requested a pre-zoning change from OS (Open Space) and A (Agriculture) zone to R-E (Recreation) zone district on approximately 9.3 acres, located on the east side of Jenkins Road at Austin Creek Avenue, in northwest Bakersfield to facilitate the development of a public park.

Public Review Period: The 30-day public review period for the Initial Study/MND is from July 10, 2026, to August 10, 2026.

All written comments must be received by the Bakersfield Planning Division no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2026. Written comments may be sent or emailed to:

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Document Availability: You may review and/or obtain copies of all public documents at the Development Services Department. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is also available at the following website:

https://www.bakersfieldcity.us/279/Environmental-Documents

Public Hearing: The date, time, and place of future public hearings will be appropriately notified per City and CEQA requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Jose Fernandez (Associate Planner) at 661-326-3778 (phone) or jfernandez@bakersfieldcity.us (email).

Dated: July 3, 2026

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Principal Planner