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Notice of Exemption

(Note: this project is exempt from filing fees pursuant to Government Code Section 27383)

TO: ☐ Office of Planning and Research

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FILED****AUG 05 2026****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 8.5.2026
KRISTINE LEE, County Clerk RecorderBy [Signature] Deputy**PROJECT TITLE:**

Bridge Preventative Maintenance Program (BPMP) 5945(125) Countywide

PROJECT LOCATION - Specific:22nd Ave at Kings River bridge, Fremont Ave at South Fork Kings River bridge, 16th Ave at Lower Kings River Ditch bridge, 12 3/4 Ave at Kings River bridge, Elder Ave at Peoples Ditch bridge, 12th Ave at Last Chance Ditch bridge, Colony Road at Lemoore Canal bridge, Kent Ave at Cross Creek bridge, Niles Ave at Middle Branch Cross Creek bridge and Niles Ave at Sweet Canal bridge.**PROJECT LOCATION - City:**

Unincorporated Kings County

PROJECT LOCATION - County:

Kings

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The County of Kings (County) proposes to conduct preventative maintenance to 11 bridges within Kings County. Maintenance improvements will consist of the application of methacrylate deck treatments, bridge rail painting, joint seal replacements, spall repairs and stripping.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:

Kings County Public Works Department

NAME, ADDRESS, & PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:

Kings County Public Works Department, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Bldg. 6, Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 852-2698

PROJECT APPLICANT:

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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: Class 1 15301 (c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The County of Kings Bridge Preventative Maintenance Program (BPMP) 5945(125) Countywide project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the CEQA Guidelines. This section states that a project is exempt from CEQA if the activity consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographic features, involving negligible or not expansion of use. The project seeks to perform bridge preventative maintenance. Bridges will not be expanded/alterd.

CONTACT PERSON:

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TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(559) 852-2601

Signature: Mitchel Cabrera, P.E.

Title: Chief Engineer

Date: August 8, 2026



State of California

GOVERNMENT CODE

Section 27383

27383. No fee shall be charged by the recorder for services rendered to the State, to any municipality, county in the State or other political subdivision thereof, except for making a copy of a paper or record.

(Added by Stats. 1955, Ch. 488.)