

**RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND
WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:**

Kings County Area Public Transit Agency
210 E 7th Street
Hanford CA 93230

**ORIGINAL
FILED**

AUG 27 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 AUG 27 2026
KRISTINE LEE, County Clerk Recorder

By [Signature] Deputy

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDERS USE ONLY

Notice of Exemption

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 27383

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: Kings

1400 W Lacey Boulevard

Hanford, CA 93230

From: (Public Agency): Kings County Area Public Transit Agency
210 E 7th Street
Hanford CA 93230

(Address)

Project Title: KCAPTA Maintenance Facility Zero-Emission Infrastructure Project

Project Applicant: Kings County Area Public Transit Agency

Project Location - Specific:

629 Davis Street, Hanford CA 93230; APN: 012-161-048

Project Location - City: Hanford Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

KCAPTA proposes installation of thirteen (13) 180-kW electric bus chargers (each with two dispensers), battery energy storage systems (BESS), photovoltaic solar canopy structures, transformer and switchgear upgrades, paving, trenching, conduit installation, and electrical modifications within the existing Hanford Transit Maintenance Facility. All improvements support zero-emission bus operations and occur entirely on KCAPTA-owned property.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kings County Area Public Transit Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kings County Area Public Transit Agency

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));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code 21080.25(b)(6) and 21080.25 (b)(7)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project constructs and maintains infrastructure necessary to charge and support zero-emission public transit buses, qualifying under PRC §21080.25(b)(6). Electrical upgrades including transformer and switchgear improvements, conduit, trenching, battery storage, and solar canopy structures are exempt under PRC §21080.25(b)(7). All work occurs on KCAPTA-owned property, and statutory exemptions are not subject to CEQA exceptions.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Angie Dow

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 852-2691

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: Angie Dow Date: 8/27/26 Title: Executive Director

■ Signed by Lead Agency ■ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

GOVERNMENT CODE
SECTIONS 6103 and 27383

6103 Neither the state nor any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, nor any public officer or body, acting in his or her official capacity on behalf of the state, or any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, shall pay or deposit any fee for the filing of any document or paper, for the performance of any official service, or for the filing of any stipulation or agreement that may constitute an appearance in any court by any other party to the stipulation or agreement. This section does not apply to civil jury fees or civil jury deposits. This section does not apply to the State Compensation Insurance Fund or where a public officer is acting with reference to private assets or obligations that have come under that officer's jurisdiction by virtue of his or her office, or where it is specifically provided otherwise. No fee shall be charged for the filing of a confession of judgment in favor of any of the public agencies named in this section.

No fee shall be charged any of the public agencies named in this section to defray the costs of reporting services by court reporters. Such fees shall be recoverable as costs as provided in Section 6103.5. *(Amended by Stats. 2008, Ch. 218, Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 2009.)*

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.)*

**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
26-097

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY KINGS COUNTY AREA PUBLIC TRANSIT AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 08/27/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING KINGS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

KCAPTA MAINTENANCE FACILITY ZERO-EMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME KINGS COUNTY AREA PUBLIC TRANSIT AGENCY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (559) 852-2691
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 210 E 7TH STREET	CITY HANFORD	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93230

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$ _____

☒ Exempt from fee☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
☐ County documentary handling fee		\$ _____
☐ Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☒ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \$0.00

SIGNATURE

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Desiree Cuevas, Deputy County Clerk/Recorder