

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

1115 Truxtun Ave

Bakersfield, CA 93301

From: (Public Agency): Kern County Public Works Department
2700 M Street, Suite 400
Bakersfield, CA 93301

(Address)

Project Title: Roadway Paving on San Jose Avenue

Project Applicant: Kern County Public Works Department

Project Location - Specific:

San Jose Avenue, from West Cecil Avenue to County Line Road

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Kern County Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Kern County Public Works proposes a roadway paving project on San Jose Avenue, from West Cecil Avenue to County Line Road. The work to be performed consists, in general, of roadway paving with hot mix asphalt; installing drainage ditches; constructing driveways and survey monument encasements; reconstructing fences, block walls, and gates; resetting gates; relocating existing pillars, mailboxes, and signs; removing existing traffic stripes; applying thermoplastic traffic stripes and pavement markings; and installing new signs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kern County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kern County Public Works

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: Existing Facilities, Section 15301(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Under the provisions of section 15301 of the State CEQA guidelines, this action is categorically exempt from the requirements as it involves maintenance/repair of a public road.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jenny Pen-Bell

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 862-5013

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:  Date: 9/4/2026 Title: Public Works Manager

▪ 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: _____

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RECEIPT # 15153023

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CEQA

Transmittal Memorandum for 2026

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KERN COUNTY

JUL 16 2026

AIMEE X. ESPINOZA
AUDITOR CONTROLLER COUNTY CLERK
BY [Signature] DEPUTY

Attach **one** transmittal memorandum to the front of the original CEQA document. Clip copies in the back.

- 1) If notice requires F&W receipt, you must provide a minimum of 3 copies of the notice.
2) If notice does not require F&W receipt, you must provide a minimum of 2 copies of the notice.

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

LEAD AGENCY Kern County Public Works

PROJECT TITLE Contract No. 26002, Plans, Specifications, and Notice to Bidders for Roadway Paving on San Jose Avenue, from West Cecil Avenue to County Line Road, Delano (S.D. #4)

PROJECT APPLICANT Kern County Public Works

PHONE NUMBER (661) 862-5100

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 2700 M Street, Suite 400

CITY Bakersfield STATE CA ZIP CODE 93301

WORK ORDER # _____ ☒ 30-Day Posting ☐ 35-Day Posting ☐ 45-Day Posting ☐ Other _____

CONTACT PERSON Jose Cisneros PHONE NUMBER (661) 862-5028

CHECK DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- ☐ Notice of Availability **FILED KERN COUNTY** No Fee
- ☐ Notice of Intent **JUL 17 2026** No Fee
- ☐ Notice of Preparation **AIMEE X. ESPINOZA** No Fee
- ☐ Notice of Public Hearing **AUDITOR CONTROLLER COUNTY CLERK BY [Signature] DEPUTY** No Fee
- ☐ Other No Fee
- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4227.50
- ☐ Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# _____
- ☐ DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached) No Fee
- ☐ County Administrative Fee \$50.00
- ☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration or Negative Declaration \$3043.75
- ☐ Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# _____
- ☐ DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached) No Fee
- ☐ County Administrative Fee \$50.00
- ☒ Notice of Exemption No Fee
- ☒ County Administrative Fee \$50.00

TOTAL \$ 50.00

*Additional copies to be returned to: Jose Cisneros, Planner I, Kern County Public Works, Transportation Division

*Method of return: ☐ Hold for pick-up/Call # _____ ☒ Interoffice Mail

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- ☒ JV - Ledger Account 6050 Cost Center 1786CC Fund 1348FD Spend Category 1101SC
- ☐ Money Order
- ☐ Check

Notice of Environmental Document 78600-RC00245

Posted by County Clerk on 07/17/2026
and for 30 days thereafter Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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RECEIPT # 15153023

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1970- CEQA)

FILED
KERN COUNTY

JUL 17 2026

AIMEE X. ESPINOZA
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, COUNTY CLERK
DEPUTY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern has approved the following project in the County of Kern, State of California:
 - a. Department: **Kern County Public Works Department**
 - b. Name of Project: **CONTRACT NO. 26002, PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR ROADWAY PAVING ON SAN JOSE AVENUE, FROM WEST CECIL AVENUE TO COUNTY LINE ROAD, DELANO (S.D. #4)**
 - c. Street Address/Cross-Street of Project: San Jose Avenue, from West Cecil Avenue to County Line Road, Delano
 - d. Description of Project: The work to be performed consists, in general, of roadway paving with hot mix asphalt; installing drainage ditches; constructing driveways and survey monument encasements; reconstructing fences, block walls, and gates; resetting gates; relocating existing pillars, mailboxes, and signs; removing existing traffic stripes; applying thermoplastic traffic stripes and pavement markings; and installing new signs.
2. Board of Supervisors Approval - Summary of Proceedings:

Adoption date: 07/14/26

Item No. CA-16

3. The Board of Supervisors has determined that, under the provisions of section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the action is categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines concerning the evaluation of projects, further environmental review, and the preparation and review of environmental documents. Therefore, no environmental documents were required for consideration of the action taken.

This Notice of Exemption is filed on July 15, 2026.



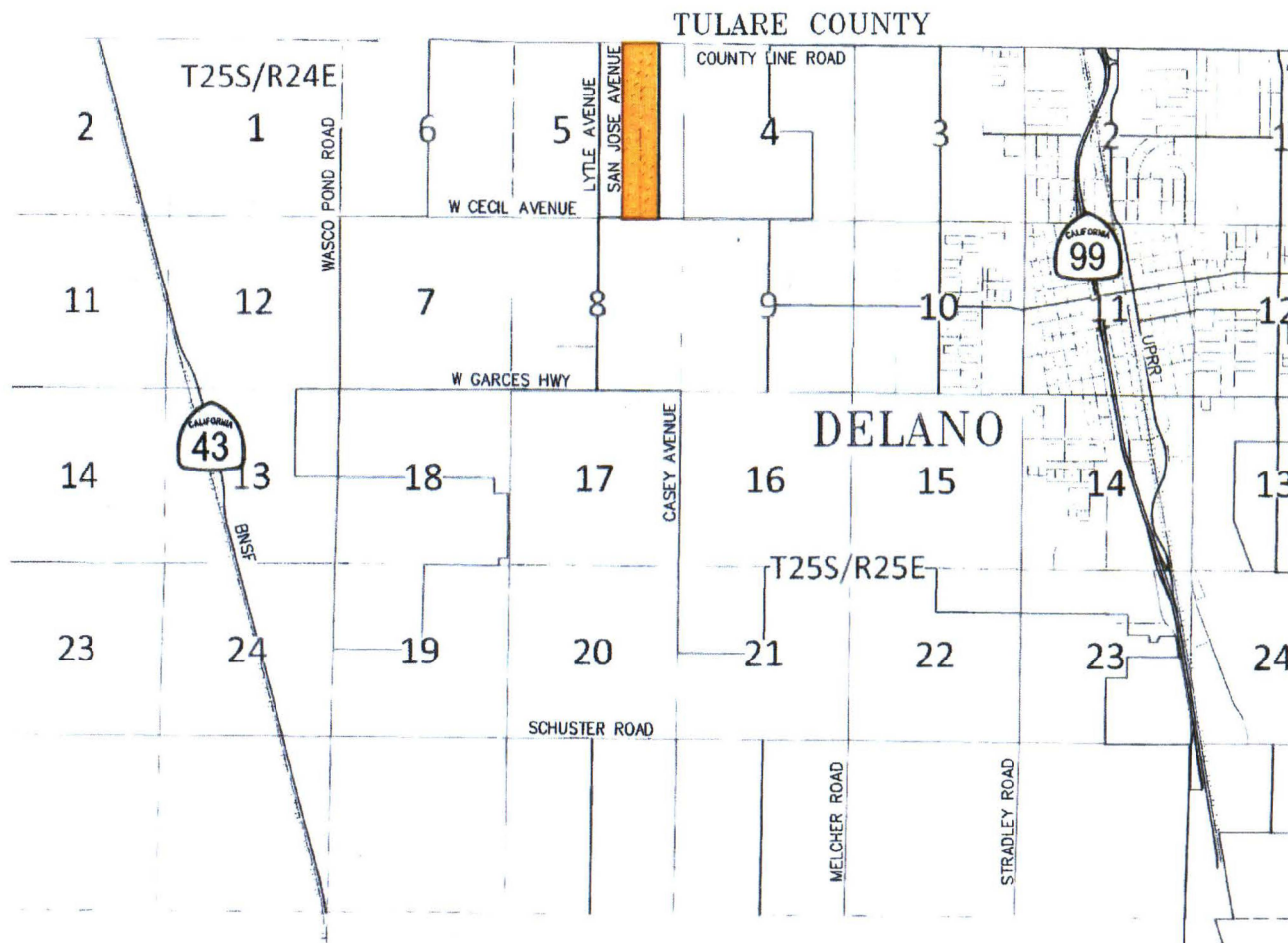
Joshua Champlin, P.E., Director
Public Works Department

Contact:
Jose Cisneros
(661) 862-5028

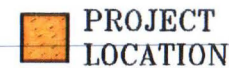
Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 07/17/2024
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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LEGEND



COUNTY OF KERN - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

	A. NASER		J. AMARO
	M. ENSMINGER		

ROADWAY PAVING ON SAN JOSE AVENUE
FROM WEST CECIL AVENUE TO COUNTY LINE ROAD

LM-1

SCALE: N.T.S



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT**
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

15 — 07172026

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

KERN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

7/17/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Kern

DOCUMENT NUMBER

27440

PROJECT TITLE

CONTRACT NO. 26002, PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR ROADWAY PAVING
ON SAN JOSE AVENUE. FROM WEST CECIL AVENUE TO COUNTY LINE ROAD, DELANO (S.D. #4)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

KERN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(661) 862-5100

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

2700 M STREET, SUITE 400

CITY

BAKERSFIELD

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

93301

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

\$

0.00

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$3,043.75

\$

0.00

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,437.25

\$

0.00

☐ 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

\$

0.00

☒ County documentary handling fee

\$

50.00

☒ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash

☐ Credit

☐ Check

☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$

50.00

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

M. VACA RAMOS, KERN COUNTY CLERK, FSS