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Notice of Exemption 2026-65

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

☒ County Clerk
County of Kings
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, CA 93230

From: City of Hanford
317 North Douty Street
Hanford, CA 93230

Project Title: Variance 0034-26

Project Location – 1630 N. 10th Ave. (APN 010-043-004)

Project Location – City: Hanford

Project Location – County: Kings County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Variance No. 0034--26, a request to deviate from the standards of the Hanford Municipal Code Section 17.56.090 to allow for multiple freestanding monument signs for a gas station with a convenience store within the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Hanford, Planning Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Darren Kettler
Address: PO Box 82515 Bakersfield, CA 93380
Phone Number: (661) 633-7531

Exempt Status: (check one)

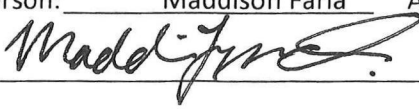
- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269 (a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption: State type and section number: 15332 In-Fill Development Projects of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The City of Hanford determined the project to be exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15332 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. Section 15332 states that Class 32 exemptions are consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations, that the development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses, that the project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species, that the approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, and that the site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Maddison Faria Area Code/ Telephone: (559) 415-7183

Signature:  Date: September 29, 2026 Title: Assistant Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
☐ Signed by Applicant

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SEP 29 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 9/29/26
KRISTINE LEE, County Clerk Recorder
By  Deputy

**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

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

RECEIPT NUMBER:

26-113

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

CITY OF HANFORD

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

09/29/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

KINGS

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

VARIANCE 0034-26

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

DARREN KETTLER

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(661) 633-7531

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

PO BOX 82515

CITY

BAKERSFIELD

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

93380

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

\$

\$74.00

☐ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash☒ Credit☐ Check☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$

\$74.00

SIGNATURE

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Martha Velasco, Deputy County Clerk/Recorder