NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ■ Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

■ County Clerk, County of Kern
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

FROM: City of Bakersfield
Development Services Dept. - Planning
1715 Chester Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Project Title (No.): Site Plan Review PP-SPR-26-0161

General Location: City of Bakersfield, County of Kern

Specific Location: 13401 Hinault Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93314
APN: 495-423-01

Project Description: Site Plan Review to allow the conversion of existing 3,258 square-foot single-family residence to a group home in the R-1 (Single-Unit Dwelling) zone district.

Approving Agency: City of Bakersfield

Project Applicant: Vision Design Group
527 S Pinkham Street
Visalia, CA 93292

Property Owner: Eleanor V & Flavino Azurin
13401 Hinault Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93314

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));
- ■ Categorical Exemption. Class 03, Sec 15303; conversion of use of an existing structure
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. Code/Section No. _____
- ☐ Other. Section No. _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it is characterized as conversion of use of an existing structure meeting the conditions described in Section 15303.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Yazid Alawgarey **Telephone:** (661) 326-3191

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach the certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes ■ No ☐

Signature: Yazid Alawgarey **Date:** October 14, 2026 **Title:** Assistant Planner

■Signed by Lead Agency
☐Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: