

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: _____ *Street Address:* _____
 P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
 County of: _____
 Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: _____
 Address: _____

 Contact: _____
 Phone: _____

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
 Address: _____

 Contact: _____
 Phone: _____

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): _____

Project Title: _____

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location (include county): _____

Project Description:

An addendum to the adopted previously prepared IS/MND was prepared. See attached Proj. Description for more details.

This is to advise that the _____ has approved the above
 (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on _____ and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Signature (Public Agency): Rick Ruiz Title: _____

Date: _____ Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Additional Project Description Details.

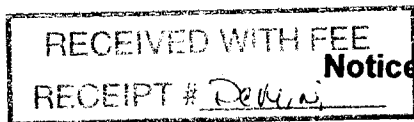
The Kern High School District (KHSD, as Lead Agency) has proposed the expansion of the existing Mira Monte High School campus to allow for the operation of an Agricultural Learning Center (ALC) (modified Project), within the City of Bakersfield city limits. The site encompasses approximately 18 acres of an undeveloped parcel directly adjacent on the south side of the existing Mira Monte High School (Assessor's Parcel Number 173-240-17). The proposed Project will include two classroom spaces utilized for agricultural science lab space, poultry barn, outdoor learning spaces, three animals holding pens, a wash stall, an exercise arena, and a shaded sitting area that will provide teachers an outdoor space and storage enclosed storage unit. The new modular building and associated structures will total approximately 11,000 square feet. The Project as proposed expansion will not increase the overall student or faculty population but provides for additional vocational educational opportunities.

The Mira Monte Comprehensive High School was proposed in 2004 and a Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared by the District (SCH 200509106) and was adopted on January 19, 2006. The proposed modified project is similar in nature to the approved project in all material respects, only smaller in size and scope, and therefore less impactful.

The modified project is adjacent to and directly south of the approved project. The changes to the approved project are referred to herein as the "proposed modified project" or "proposed project modifications." This Addendum has been prepared to determine whether the proposed modified project would result in new or substantially more severe significant environmental impacts compared with the impacts disclosed in the previously adopted IS/MND.

The analysis of the proposed modified project indicates that there are no greater impacts created by the modified project in relation to the approved project; the modified project has either less impacts or similar impacts, and no new mitigation measures are required. A copy of the adopted Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program is attached to the Addendum.

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Notice of Determination

ANN K. BARNETT
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
DEPUTY

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Kern High School District
5801 Sundale Avenue
Bakersfield, California 93309-2924

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

Lead Agency: Kern High School District
Applicant: Kern High School District

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: Comprehensive High School #1 (2004 Bond)

State Clearinghouse Number: 2005091016

Contact Person: Richard J. Ruiz Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 827-3122

Project Location:

Project Description: The project is the purchase of a 63-acre site and the construction and operation of a new high school.

This is to advise that the Kern High School Board of Trustees has approved the above described project on January 19, 2006 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the record of project approval documents are at: Kern High School District Offices, 5801 Sundale Avenue, Bakersfield, California 93309-2924

Richard J. Ruiz

January 20, 2006
Date:

Director, Business Services
Title:

Date received for filing and posting at OPR:

Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 1/20/06
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
CERTIFICATE OF FEE EXEMPTION**

De Minimis Impact Finding

Project Title/ Location:

Comprehensive High School #1 (2004 Bond)
Southwest corner of Fairfax Road and Redbank Road, Bakersfield, California

State Clearing House Number: 2005091016

Project Description:

The project is the purchase of a 63-acre site and the construction and operation of a new high school.

Findings of Exemption:

- A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared in full compliance with CEQA and CEQA Guidelines.
- The project will be developed on land that is currently used to grow agricultural crops (vineyard).
- The lead agency has no evidence before it, including the information in the Mitigated Negative Declaration and comments of appropriate reviewing agencies, to indicate that the proposed project could have any potential for adverse effects on fish and wildlife resources.

Certification:

I hereby certify that the Kern High School District has made the above findings and that the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.



Richard J. Ruiz

Title:	Director, Business Services
Lead Agency:	Kern High School District
Applicant:	Kern High School District
Date:	January 20, 2006

KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
5801 Sundale Avenue
Bakersfield, California 93309-2924

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-2006/006

A RESOLUTION OF THE KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT CERTIFYING THE COMPLETION OF THE FINAL MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1 (2004 BOND) PROJECT, AND ADOPTING A MITIGATION MONITORING PLAN

STATEMENT OF FACT:

1. The Kern High School District (the "District"), as the Lead Agency, has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration on the proposed new high school referred to as the Comprehensive High School No. 1 (2004 bond) Project (the "Project") pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., hereinafter referred to as "CEQA"), the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (14 California Code of Regulations, Section 15000 et seq., hereinafter referred to as the "State CEQA Guidelines") and procedures adopted by the Agency relating to environmental evaluation.
2. The District transmitted for filing a Notice of Completion of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and thereafter in accordance with CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines forwarded the MND to the State Clearinghouse for distribution to those state agencies which have discretionary approval or jurisdiction by law over natural resources affected by the Project, and to other interested persons and agencies, and sought the comments of such persons and agencies.
3. A Notice of Availability to all interested persons and agencies inviting comments on the proposed MND was published in accordance with the provisions of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.
4. A public hearing was held by the District on January 9, 2006, and all interested persons expressing a desire to comment thereon or object thereto have been heard.
5. The proposed MND was thereafter revised and supplemented to adopt changes suggested, to incorporate comments received during the public review period pursuant to the State CEQA Guidelines, and to incorporate the District's responses to said comments, into a Final MND.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Kern High School District as follows:

1. The District hereby certifies that the Final MND for the project is adequate and has been completed in compliance with CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines, and local procedures adopted by the District pursuant thereto and that the District has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final MND prior to adopting this resolution. The District hereby finds the Final MND reflects the independent judgment of the District.

2. The District hereby adopts the Mitigation Monitoring Plan set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

3. Upon approval and adoption of the Project by the Kern High School District Board of Trustees, the Director, Business Services, is hereby directed to file a Notice of Determination with the County Clerk of the County of Kern pursuant to the provisions of Section 21152 of CEQA and Section 15094 of the State CEQA Guidelines, along with two copies of the Certificate of Fee Exemption as required pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 753.5(c). A Notice of Determination to also be filed with the State Clearinghouse.


PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Kern High School District Board of Trustees held on the 19th day of January, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: 3

NOES: 0

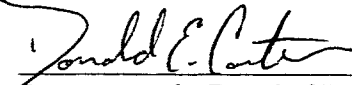
ABSENT: 2 (**Trustees Vegas and Thomas**)

ABSTAIN: 0



President, Board of Trustees
Kern High School District

ATTEST:



Secretary to the Board of Trustees
Kern High School District