

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: Kern Community College Dist.
Address: 2100 Chester Avenue
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Contact: Randall Rowles, PE
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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): 2005021068

Project Title: Addendum V to EIR for KCCD Resources and Facilities Master Plan

Project Applicant: Kern Community College District

Project Location (include county): 100 E. College Ave. Porterville, CA Tulare County APN 270-020-010

Project Description:

The proposed modified Project includes the development and operation of a two-story, approximately 80-unit (160 beds) student housing facility and associated amenities at the existing Porterville College campus. The proposed modified Project will provide affordable housing options to their existing student body.

This is to advise that the Kern Community College District has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on February 8, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project 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.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were 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) Title: Vice Chancellor - Facilities/Const

Date: Feb 14, 2024 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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

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Project Title/ Location:

Kern Community College District Resource and Facilities Master Plan
Bakersfield College Campus, Bakersfield, Kern County
Cerro Coso College Campus, Ridgecrest, Kern County
Porterville College Campus, Porterville, Tulare County

State Clearing House Number: 2005021068

Project Description:

The project involves a variety of construction projects associated with the Resource and Facilities Master Plan for the Kern Community College. The improvements include new construction and remodeling of existing buildings at the Bakersfield College, Cerro Coso College and Porterville College campuses. No new construction will occur outside of the existing campus footprints.

Findings of Exemption:

- An Environmental Impact Report has been prepared in full compliance with CEQA and CEQA Guidelines.
- The Project will be confined to improvements within the existing campus sites.
- The lead agency has no evidence before it, including the information in the Initial Study, Draft EIR 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 Community College 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.

Randy Patterson

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| Title: | Project Manager |
| Lead Agency: | Kern Community College District |
| Applicant: | Kern Community College District |
| Date: | <u>December 7, 2006</u> |