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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Kern County Community College District
2100 Chester Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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County of: Kern
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Project Title: Stadium Rehab Project

Project Applicant: Eric Mittlestead

Project Location - Specific:

Porterville College, 100 E. College Avenue, Porterville, CA 93257

Project Location - City: Porterville Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

See the attached sheet.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kern County Community College District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Joe DeRosa, Construction Project Manager

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: Class 1: 15301 Existing Facilities (a)(b) & (d)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

See the attached sheet.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Eric Mittlestead Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-336-5095

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: Eric Mittlestead Date: 12-2-19 Title: AVC of Const. & Facilities

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of the Project:

The Kern Community College District - Porterville College Campus will perform upgrades and repairs to the existing stadium (Project). All work will take place on the Campus stadium footprint. The proposed Project will not increase capacity or expand the Stadium beyond its current footprint. The Campus stadium provides a recreational and athletic venue for the students, faculty, staff, and the residents of Porterville.

Work will include the following items.

- Demolition of two inner track lanes.
- Resurface the entire track with a new rubber coating.
- Expand and refurbish the football field to accept use as a soccer and lacrosse field.
- Perform maintenance on the irrigation system and rework the system.
- Repaint the bleachers and bring them into compliance to current safety codes and safety standards.
- Perform renovations to the Press Box.
- Perform upgrades to the existing restrooms in order to bring them into current code compliance.
- Install American Disability Act (ADA) walkways and access routes.
- Remove the current scoreboard and replace it with a new soccer scoreboard.
- Replace lighting and public address system.

Reasons Why the Project is Exempt:

15300 – CATEGORICAL EXEMPTIONS

Section 21084 of the Public Resources Code requires these Guidelines to include a list of classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall, therefore, be exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

In response to that mandate, the Secretary for Resources has found that the following classes of projects listed in this article do not have a significant effect on the environment, and they are declared to be categorically exempt from the requirement for the preparation of environmental documents.

Note: Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code; Reference: Section 21084, Public Resources Code.

Class 1 15301 EXISTING FACILITIES

- (a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances;
- (b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services;
- (d) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood;

The replacement and upgrades to the existing college stadium to upgrade the facility to the current code requirements will alleviate aging surfaces and update structures, will bring the stadium into compliance with current code requirements.

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