

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DATE
AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

This is to advise that the Kern Community College District has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project identified below that is scheduled to be held at the Board of Trustees regular meeting on February 13, 2020.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees will consider adopting the Negative Declaration at the Board's regular meeting to be held on February 13, 2020. Presentations will be made at approximately 11:00AM. Action items on the board agenda will occur after the presentation. The meeting will be held in the Weill Institute, Pacific Conference Room, 2100 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

Project Title: Arvin General Educational Center

Project Location: The proposed Project consists of a 14 gross acre portion of the approximately 37-acre site (APNs 190-020-14, -46, and -48), on the southwest corner of Campus Drive and Varsity Road.

Project Description: Kern Community College District (as lead agency) is proposing to construct and operate a new general education center (Project), in the City of Arvin at the southern end of San Joaquin Valley, California. The eventual maximum college student population is estimated to be approximately 1,000 students. The Project includes the construction of a 27,100 square foot general education and associated 260-space parking lot, pathways, and landscaping. The Project site would be primarily accessed from Varsity Road from the north and North Walnut Street from the south.

The document and documents referenced in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the Kern Community College District, 2100 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, and at the Kern County Arvin Branch Library located at 201 Campus Drive Arvin, CA 93203.

As mandated by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the public review period for this document was 30 days (CEQA Section 15073[b]). The public review period began on January 3, 2020 and ended on Monday February 3, 2020. For further information, please contact Jaymie Brauer at 661-616-2600.