

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Kern

1115 Truxtun Ave

Bakersfield, CA 93301

From: (Public Agency): Kern County Public Works Department
2700 M Street, Suite 400
Bakersfield, CA 93301

(Address)

Project Title: Pedestrian Path Improvements on Virginia Street from East Side Canal to Mount Vernon Avenue

Project Applicant: Kern County Public Works Department

Project Location - Specific:

Virginia Street from E Side Canal to Mt Vernon Av, near Heritage Park

Project Location - City: Bakersfield Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construction of sidewalks, bike lanes, and ADA infrastructure along Virginia Street and Heritage Park area. Other improvements proposed include high visibility crosswalk improvements, streetlights, additional signage, and other ancillary safety improvements or facilities necessary to complete the proposed project. The project will provide increased safety for the general public and persons with disabilities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kern County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kern County Public Works Department

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: Section 15301, Existing Facilities/Streets
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Work involves the repair, maintenance, and/or minor alteration of existing roadway facilities to be completed within existing road right-of-way. The project involves no expansion of a use that existed at the time of the lead agency's determination; therefore, this project will not adversely impact the physical environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alexa Kolosky Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-862-5002

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: Alexa Kolosky Date: 3/2/2021 Title: Planner

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____