

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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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): 2021050012

Project Title: Kern Council of Governments 2022 RTP / SCS

Project Applicant: Kern COG

Project Location (include county): Kern County

Project Description:

The 2022 RTP/SCS is a regional planning document that provides policy guidance to local jurisdictions within Kern County. Specifically, it necessitates preparation of a Program EIR, which is a "first-tier" CEQA document designed to consider "broad policy alternatives and program wide mitigation measures" (State CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15168). The programmatic environmental analysis for the Program EIR will evaluate environmental effects, such as direct and indirect effects, growth-inducing

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

described project on July 21, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will 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:

1401 19th Street, Suite 300, Bakersfield CA 93301

Signature (Public Agency): Rebecca Napier Title: Deputy Director

Date: July 22, 2022 Date Received for filing at OPR: