

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: County Clerk  
County of Kern  
1115 Truxtun Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

FROM: County of Kern  
Planning and Natural Resources Dept.  
2700 "M" Street, Suite 250  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**Project Title:** CD Activity #30.20.5 – Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) Food Bank Expansion

**Project Location:** 1807 Feliz Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93307

**Project Description:** Phase 1 of the proposed project will expand the CAPK Food Bank warehouse from 20,000 ft<sup>2</sup> to 60,000 ft<sup>2</sup> and included required site improvements, Phase II buildout of three loading docks and installation of a pallet rack system, Phase III install 18,000 ft<sup>3</sup> refrigeration and 18,000 ft<sup>3</sup> freezer, and Phase IV installation of solar panels and fire alarms.

**Project Funding:** \$916,586 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Kern Planning and Natural Resources Department

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project:** Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK)

**Exempt Status: (Check One)**

Statutory Exemptions. (Sec. 15260 to 15285, CEQA Guidelines). State code and number:

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269[a])
- Emergency (Sec. 15269[b] and [c])
- Other (Sec. \_\_\_\_\_)

Exemption. (Common Sense - Section 15061 (b) (3), CEQA Guidelines)

Categorical Exemption. (Article 19 - Sec. 15300 to 15332 CEQA Guidelines),

State type and section number: Class 1 and 3 exemptions per Sections 15301 and 15303

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The proposed activities are listed as benefitting from a specific exemption per Section 15601(b)(3) of CEQA Guidelines, the potential for causing significant effect on the environment has been found to pose no significant impact to the environment.

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