

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk  
County of Kern  
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Bakersfield, CA 93301

FROM: Kern Council of Government  
1401 19th Street, Suite 300  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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Project Title: Safe Routes for Cyclists in Kern County Disadvantaged Communities

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Project Location-Specific: Public facilities to conduct outreach and educational meetings such as parks, meeting rooms, schools and roadways or bike lanes in thirteen Disadvantaged Communities in Arvin, Bakersfield, California City, Delano, McFarland, Shafter, Taft, Wasco and Kern County communities in Buttonwillow, Lamont, Lost Hills, McKittrick, Wofford Heights.

Project Location-City: Bakersfield, California City, Delano, McFarland, Shafter, Taft, Wasco and Kern County communities in Buttonwillow, Lamont, Lost Hills, McKittrick, Wofford Heights Project Location-County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Working in thirteen disadvantaged communities (DACs) in Kern County to conduct a Safe Routes for Cyclists Public Outreach Program that includes safety education, tools, special events, identification of road issues. The program consultant will convene thirteen each stakeholder meeting, bicycle skills/safety class, community event outreach. Bike to Work Day and Rideshare Week challenges will increase safe bicycle use in Kern DACs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kern Council of Governments

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kern Council of Governments

Exempt Status:

- Consistent with Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning (Sec. 15183)
- Ministerial (Sec. 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 15269(c))
- General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption – Existing Facilities; Section 15301(c)
- Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15262) – Feasibility and/or Planning Studies

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: Under the provisions of 15262 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the action is statutorily exempt from the requirements of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines concerning the evaluation of projects, further environmental review, and the preparation and review of environmental documents. Therefore, no environmental documents were required for consideration of the action taken.

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Date Received for Filing:

*Ahron Hakimi*

Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director

August 26, 2021

Date

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and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code