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Notice of Exemption

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FROM: Kings County Board of Supervisors
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, CA 93230

PROJECT TITLE:
Ordinance No. 696.1

PROJECT LOCATION - Specific:
These regulations apply to the unincorporated territory of Kings County, California

PROJECT LOCATION - City
Not Applicable

PROJECT LOCATION - County:
Kings

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:
An ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings amending Article XI of Chapter 14 of the Kings County Code of Ordinances to waive setback requirements for industrial hemp cultivation operations meeting specified conditions.

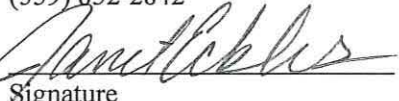
NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:
Kings County Board of Supervisors

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:
County of Kings

EXEMPT STATUS: (check one)
 Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3)
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
The Board's action in adopting this ordinance is exempt from review under the *California Environmental Quality Act* ("CEQA") pursuant to *CEQA Guidelines* Section 15061(b)(3) (Commonsense Exemption) in that it can be seen with certainty that waiving setback requirements only under circumstances specified in the ordinance will not have a significant effect on the environment, and none of the circumstances in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies.

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Date: 3/7/23

GOVERNMENT CODE
SECTIONS 6103 and 27383

6103 Neither the state nor any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, nor any public officer or body, acting in his or her official capacity on behalf of the state, or any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, shall pay or deposit any fee for the filing of any document or paper, for the performance of any official service, or for the filing of any stipulation or agreement that may constitute an appearance in any court by any other party to the stipulation or agreement. This section does not apply to civil jury fees or civil jury deposits. This section does not apply to the State Compensation Insurance Fund or where a public officer is acting with reference to private assets or obligations that have come under that officer's jurisdiction by virtue of his or her office, or where it is specifically provided otherwise. No fee shall be charged for the filing of a confession of judgment in favor of any of the public agencies named in this section.

No fee shall be charged any of the public agencies named in this section to defray the costs of reporting services by court reporters. Such fees shall be recoverable as costs as provided in Section 6103.5. (*Amended by Stats. 2008, Ch. 218, Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 2009.*)

27383 No fee shall be charged by the recorder for services rendered to the State, to any municipality, county in the State or other political subdivision thereof, except for making a copy of a paper or record. (*Added by Stats. 1955, Ch. 488.*)