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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
 (Address)

Project Title: Citadel Urban Greening Project

Project Applicant: City of Bakersfield

Project Location - Specific:
 Intersection of East Belle Terrace and Citadel Street in Bakersfield.

Project Location – City: Bakersfield Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 Urban greening project on a 4.13-acre piece of City property at the intersection of East Belle Terrace and Citadel Street. Infrastructure improvements will include improved lighting, a permeable parking surface, walking trails to provide a safe route of travel for school children, a multipurpose grass field, and a pocket park with benches and drought tolerant landscaping.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Bakersfield

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));
- Section 15332 (Class 32); Section 15304 (Class 4)
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 4)
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is less than five acres, is consistent with the applicable zoning and General Plan land use designations, occurs within City limits, is substantially surrounded by urban uses, and can adequately be served by all required utilities and public services. The project is an urban greening project that re-purposes an abandoned recreational space, and therefore, qualifies to be exempt from CEQA under Section 15332 and Section 15304 Lead Agency

Contact Person: Nathan Little Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-5559

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: Andrea Scharffer Date: 8/24/2023 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code