

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
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(Address)

10/18/2023

Project Title: Virginia Avenue Park Urban Greening Project

Project Applicant: Kern County General Services

Project Location - Specific:
2020 Virginia Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93307

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Improvements and additions to the Park, including but not limited to: Replacing existing paving with new street trees, mulch and bubbler irrigation and installation of additional trees throughout the park.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kern County

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15304 - Minor Alterations to Land consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Nicole Ingot Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-5564

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: 10/19/2023 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