

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This notice is to inform the public and interested agencies that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Bakersfield has prepared an Initial Study/Negative Declaration (ND) for public comment for the following project:

**Negative Declaration for Zone Change 23-0287:** McIntosh and Associates, representing Old River Properties, LLC (property owner), is proposing a Zone Change (ZC) on 20.56 acres to change the zone classification from R-1 (One-Family Dwelling) to R-2 (Limited Multiple-Family Dwelling) located near the northwest of Panama Lane and Old River Road (Ward 5).

Public Review Period: <u>The 30-day public review period for the Initial Study/ND is from January 29, 2024, to February 29, 2024.</u>

All written comments must be received by the Bakersfield Planning Division no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 29, 2024. Written comments may be sent or emailed to:

Courtney Camps, Associate Planner 1715 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301 ccamps@bakersfieldcity.us

**Document Availability:** You may review and/or obtain copies of all public documents at the Development Services Department. The proposed Negative Declaration is also available at the following website:

https://www.bakersfieldcity.us/279/Environmental-Documents

**Public Hearing:** The date, time, and place of future public hearings will be appropriately notified per City and CEQA requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Courtney Camps (Associate Planner) at 661-326-3070 (phone) or ccamps@bakersfieldcity.us (email).

January 29, 2024

Paul Johnson Planning Director

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