

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Kern High School District
Facilities Planning
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PROJECT TITLE & NO: Ridgeview High School: Shade Structure & HVAC Replacement

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: Ridgeview High School, 8501 Stine Road, Bakersfield, CA 93313

PROJECT LOCATION - CITY: Bakersfield COUNTY: Kern

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: The construction of one (1) shade structure and the replacement of various HVAC units, campus-wide.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Board of Trustees, Kern High School District

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Kern High School District

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));
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Existing Facilities CEQA § 15301 & New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures CEQA § 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: A portion of an existing building will be altered to serve as a shade structure, for the purposes of an outdoor learning area, and will involve a negligible expansion of use (CEQA Section 15301). HVAC unit replacement is considered installation of small new equipment (CEQA Section 15303).

LEAD AGENCY/CONTACT PERSON: Jenny Hannah Brown, Facilities Director (661) 396-4969.

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

KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



Jenny Hannah Brown, Director of Facilities

1.30.24

Date

SIGNED BY LEAD AGENCY

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING: _____

SIGNED BY APPLICANT