

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Bakersfield
1715 Chester Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

County Clerk
County of: Kern
1115 Truxtun Ave #5
Bakersfield, CA 93301

(Address)

Project Title: Zoning Code Text Changes

Project Applicant: City of Bakersfield

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide

Project Location - City: Bakersfield Project Location - County: Ken

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project includes text-only changes of the Bakersfield Zoning Code to promote the development of housing in the city and to ensure consistency with the Housing Element Update and State law. These text changes in and of themselves would not result in growth or increased development in Bakersfield.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Bakersfield

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

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Common sense exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3))
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is Zoning Code text changes that do not propose any development and would not accommodate new development beyond what is currently allowed under existing Zoning regulations. Therefore, the project would not result in any significant impacts to the environment. The project does not trigger any exemptions included in CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300.2(a) through (f).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jose Fernandez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 326-3778

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: [Signature] Date: 3/28/24 Title: Associate Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____