

Notice of Exemption

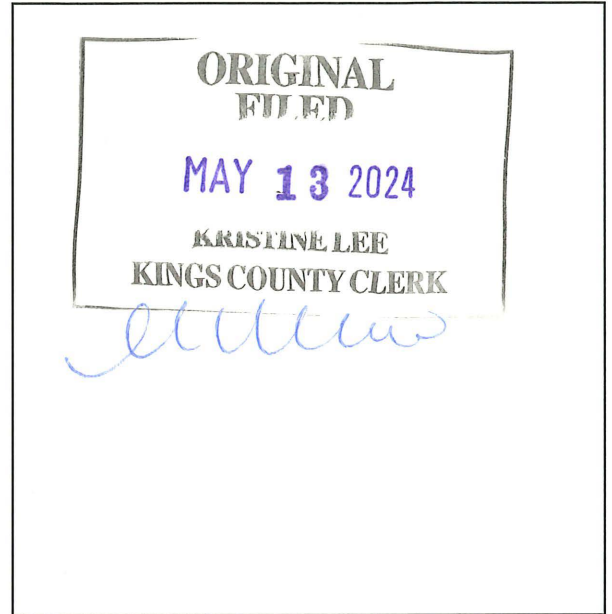
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(Note: this project is exempt from filing fees pursuant to Government Code Section 6103)

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FROM: Kings County
Dominic Tyburski, Public Works Director
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Kings County Government Center
Hanford, CA 93230

PROJECT TITLE:
Kings County Roadway Sign Installation, Upgrade And Replacement Project

PROJECT LOCATION - Specific:
Arterial and collector roadways in Kings County

PROJECT LOCATION - City:
Unincorporated Areas within Kings County

PROJECT LOCATION - County:
Kings

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:
The proposed project would include the replacement of existing signs and the installation of new signs where it is determined that new sign are required. Improvements will be performed at Arterial and collector roads within the County.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:
Kings County Public Works Department

NAME, ADDRESS, & PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:
Kings County Public Works Department, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Bldg. #6, Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 852-2698

EXEMPT STATUS: (check one)
 Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 15301(c)
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
The Kings County Roadway Sign Installation, Upgrade and Replacement project is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA Guidelines). This section states that a project is exempt from CEQA if the activity consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alterations of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use. The key consideration being negligible or no expansion of use. This project consist of the replacement of existing roadway signs and the installation of new roadway signs where needed. The improvements will not expand the travel lanes and traffic will not be impacted. The construction will be negligible.

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Title: Director of Public Works
Date: 05/10/2024

State of California

GOVERNMENT CODE

Section 6103

6103. (a) Neither the state nor any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, nor any public officer or body, acting in the public officer's or body's official capacity on behalf of the state, or any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, shall pay or deposit any fee for the filing of any document or paper, for the performance of any official service, or for the filing of any stipulation or agreement that may constitute an appearance in any court by any other party to the stipulation or agreement. This section does not apply to civil jury fees or civil jury deposits. This section does not apply to the State Compensation Insurance Fund or where a public officer is acting with reference to private assets or obligations that have come under that officer's jurisdiction by virtue of that officer's office, or where it is specifically provided otherwise.

(b) No fee shall be charged to any of the public agencies named in this section to defray the costs of reporting services by court reporters. Such fees shall be recoverable as costs as provided in Section 6103.5.

(c) This section shall apply to probate referees, as described in Part 12 (commencing with Section 400) of Division 2 of the Probate Code.

(Amended by Stats. 2022, Ch. 851, Sec. 4. (SB 688) Effective January 1, 2023.)