

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): **N/A**

Project Title:

**Lost Hills Utility District Municipal Services Review**

Project Location (include county): **KERN**

**The LHUD is located in Kern County on both sides of State Highway 46, approximately two miles west of Interstate 5. Terrain in the LHUD is relatively flat, which is typical of the Central San Joaquin Valley. The natural slope of the LHUD service area is approximately 1 to 2%. The average ground elevation ranges from approximately 250 to 300 feet above mean sea level.**

Project Description:

**The MSR provides district information related to resources, services, finances and capacities in consideration of the proposed amended services.**

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: **Kern Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo)**

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: **Blair Knox, Executive Officer**

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080 (b)(3); 152969(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption.- State Type & Section: **General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))**
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code: **Public Resources Code (Sec. 21080 (b)(8))**

Reasons why project is exempt:

**The proposed action is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15061 (b)(3) because there is no possibility that the approval of the recommendations would have significant effect on the environment.**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER** \_\_\_\_\_

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_