

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** ■ Office of Planning & Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

■ County Clerk, County of Kern  
1115 Truxtun Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**FROM:** City of Bakersfield  
Development Services Dept. - Planning  
1715 Chester Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**Project Title (No.):** Site Plan Review 24-60000380

**General Location:** City of Bakersfield, County of Kern

**Specific Location:** 8801 Gosford Road  
Bakersfield, CA 93313  
APN: 543-010-02

**Project Description:** Site Plan Review to allow construction of a power Microgrid Power Facility consisting of 12 microturbines, 10 linear generators, a 273 square-foot Controls Building, and a 3,218 square foot area for the Battery Energy Storage System.

**Approving Agency:** City of Bakersfield

**Project Applicant:** Cornerstone Engineering  
5509 Young St.  
Bakersfield, CA 93311

**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));
- Categorical Exemption. Class \_\_, Sec \_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. Code/Section No. \_\_\_\_
- Other. Section No. 15060(c)(1) activity does not involve the exercise of discretionary powers by a public agency.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project is exempt because the activity does not involve the exercise of discretionary powers by a public agency as described in Section 15060(c)(1).

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Yazid Alawgarey

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**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach the certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes ■ No □

**Signature:** Yazid Alawgarey

**Date:** September 9, 2024

**Title:** Assistant Planner

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

Signed by Applicant