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LEAD AGENCY Kern County Public Works Department

PROJECT TITLE Kern River Parkway Multi-use Path Safety & Connectivity Project

PROJECT APPLICANT Kern County Public Works Department

PHONE NUMBER (661) 862-5013

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 2700 M Street, Suite 400

CITY Bakersfield STATE CA ZIP CODE 93301

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CONTACT PERSON Jenny Pen-Bell PHONE NUMBER (661) 862-5013

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1115 Truxtun Ave
Bakersfield CA 93301
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

AUDITOR COUNTY CLERK
BY M-T DEPUTY

TO: County Clerk
County of Kern
1115 Truxtun Avenue, 1st Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301

FROM: Kern County Public Works Dept.
2700 "M" Street, Suite 400
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Project Title: PPNO 8065 Kern River Parkway Multi-Use Path Safety & Connectivity Project

Project Location-Specific: Kern River Bike Path (China Grade Loop to Camino Grande and Alfred Harrell Hwy)

Project Location-City: Unincorporated

Project Location-County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The County of Kern proposes a multi-use path safety and connectivity project. There will be resurfacing & safety improvement on portions of Kern River Bike Path. Construct new multi-use path from China Grade Lp to Camino Grande. Crossing improvements at Alfred Harrell Hwy. Construct 1.3mi new multiuse path, resurface 4.2mi of existing multiuse path, resurface 860ft road for Class 3 bikeway, install 1 crosswalk, 6 flashing beacons, & other improvements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kern County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kern County Public Works Department

Exempt Status:

- Consistent with Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning (Sec.15183)
- Ministerial (Sec. 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 15269(c))
- General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption – Existing Facilities; Section 15301(c)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: Under the provisions of Article 18, Section 15268 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the action is categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines concerning the evaluation of projects, further environmental review, and the preparation and review of environmental documents. Therefore, no environmental documents were required for consideration of the action taken.

Contact Person:
Jenny Pen-Bell

Telephone No.
(661) 862-5013

Date Received for Filing:


Salvador Gomez, A.E., Assistant Director

1-28-25
Date

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January 27, 2025

California Transportation Commission
1120 N Street, MS 52
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Environmental Phase Considerations for the PS&E Phase Allocation Request
Project: PPNO 8065 (Kern River Parkway Multi-Use Path Safety & Connectivity Project)**

To Whom it May Concern:


Kern County Public Works is requesting funding allocation for PS&E phase of our Kern River Parkway Multi-Use Path Safety & Connectivity Project (PPNO 8065), which is a state-only, ATP funded project. The project scope of work consists, in general, resurfacing and safety improvements on portions of Kern River Bike Path and the construction of new multi-use path from China Grade Loop to Camino Grande with crossing improvements at Alfred Harrell Hwy. to improve safety for the public.

The proposed activity is authorization of the PS&E phase to start work on the design of the project plans and specifications. Design plans will not result in a direct change in the environment and 30% design is needed to confirm the final project layout for review of potential environmental impacts. The final CEQA determination will be made by the Kern County Board of Supervisors to approve the final plans and specifications when construction funding becomes available in FY 24/25, where a categorical exemption is anticipated.

Kern County is the CEQA Lead Agency. Per our review of the CEQA Guidelines, Article 18, Statutory Exemptions, Section 15268 - Ministerial actions are not subject to CEQA and Public Resources Code Section 21065 defines a "Project" as an activity that may cause a direct physical change in the environment. However, the Environmental Clearance Requirements section of the PDF Smart Form does not provide exemption options for this PS&E allocation request.

The design of this project will not alter or change the present use of the land. Therefore, it is determined that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and has been found to be Exempt per Article 18, Section 15268 of the CEQA Guidelines.

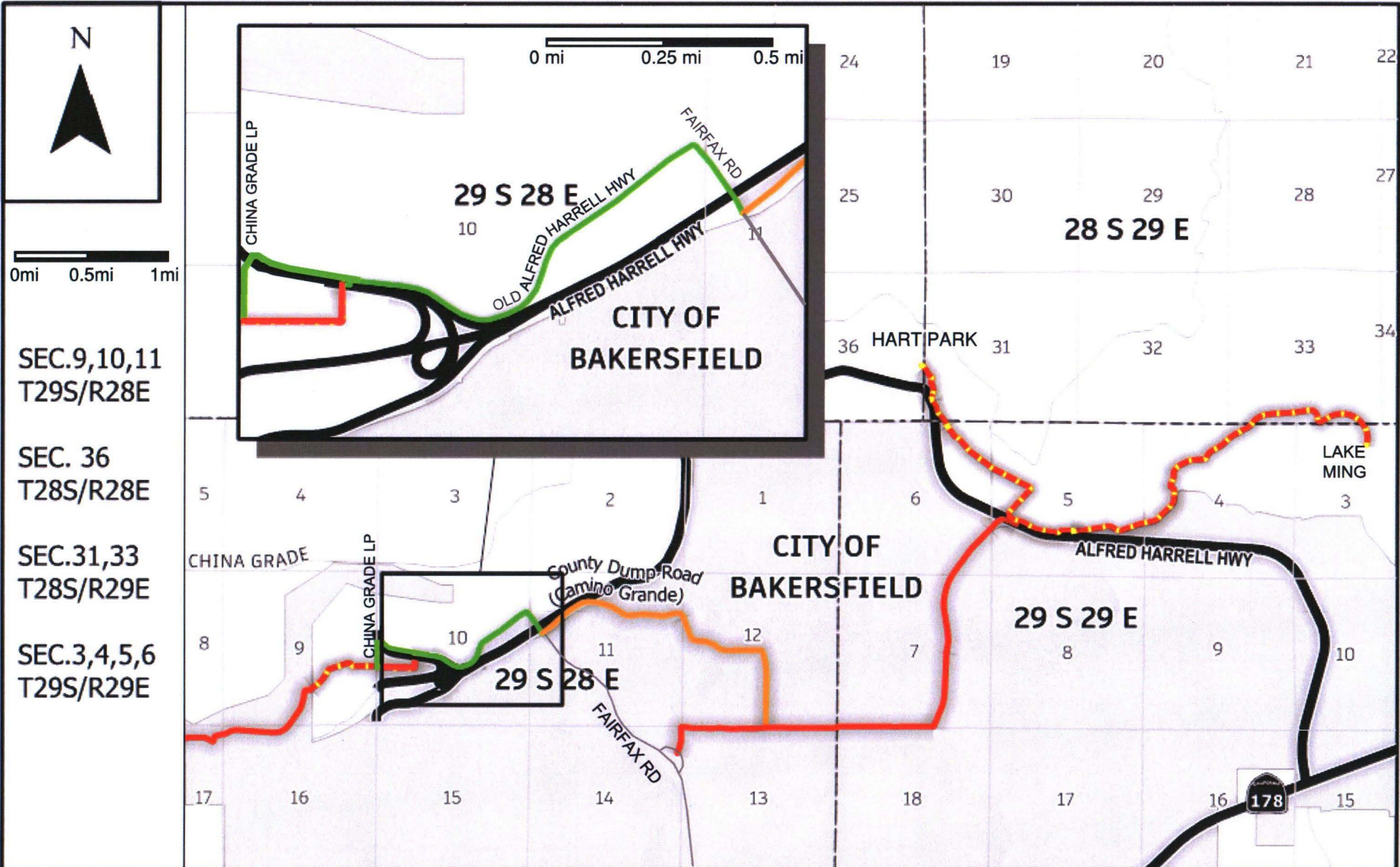
Sincerely,



Yolanda Alcantar, Public Works Manager
Environmental Division
CEQA Designee

1/27/25

Date



- ATP : New Bike Path Connection
- - - ATP: Bike Path Resurfacing Limits
- City/County Joint Bike Path - In Construction
- Existing Kern River Parkway Bike Path
- Roads

COUNTY OF KERN
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

LOCATION MAP
 Kern River Parkway Bike Path
 Safety & Connectivity Project



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
 CASH RECEIPT**
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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PROJECT TITLE
KERN RIVER PARKWAY MULTI-USE PATH SAFETY & CONNECTIVITY PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME KERN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (661) 862-5013
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2700 M STREET, SUITE 400	CITY BAKERSFIELD	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93301

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u></u>

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