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Section 1. Introduction

1.1. BACKGROUND

In November 2010, the Judicial Council of California (Judicial Council) adopted a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (2010 IS/MND; State Clearinghouse No. 2010091088) and adopted a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for the New Hanford Courthouse project (project or Courthouse project), which comprised acquisition of land for and construction of a new courthouse in Hanford, California, for the Superior Court of Kings County. The four-story courthouse was completed in 2015; 10 courtrooms are currently operating. The Approved Project described in the IS/MND consisted of 12 courtrooms. An aerial view of the project site is shown on **Figure 1**. The Judicial Council is now proposing to expand the parking lot for the Courthouse on approximately 0.37 acres of vacant land in the northern part of the Courthouse property. The proposed parking lot expansion would consist of 43 regular staff parking spaces in two north-south rows. A 22-foot-wide drive aisle would separate the two rows of parking spaces. Existing landscaping next to the east and west sides of the proposed parking lot expansion would be left in place. Three parking lot light poles—each supporting two luminaires—would be installed within the landscaped area between the two proposed rows of parking spaces. This addendum evaluates whether further CEQA review is required prior to approving the final design and construction of the proposed parking lot expansion (proposed project).

1.2. REGULATORY GUIDANCE

CEQA Guidelines¹ section 15162(a) provides that when an MND has been adopted for a project, no subsequent MND shall be prepared for that project unless the lead agency determines, on the basis of substantial evidence in the light of the whole record, that one or more of the following circumstances exist:

- 1) Substantial changes are proposed in the project that require major revisions to the previous EIR due to involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects;
- 2) Substantial changes occur in the circumstances under which the project is undertaken that require major revisions of the previous EIR due to involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; or
- 3) New information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous EIR was certified as complete, shows any of the following:
 - A) The project will have significant effects not discussed in the previous EIR;
 - B) Significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the previous EIR;
 - C) Mitigation or alternatives previously found not feasible would in fact be feasible, and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project, but the project proponent declines to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative; or
 - D) Mitigation or alternatives that are considerably different from those analyzed in the previous EIR would substantially reduce significant effects on the environment, but the project proponent decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative.

CEQA Guidelines section 15164(b) provides that the Lead Agency may prepare an addendum to an adopted negative declaration if only minor technical changes or additions are necessary or none of the conditions described in Section 15162 calling for the preparation of a subsequent EIR or negative declaration have occurred. A brief explanation of the decision not to prepare a subsequent MND pursuant to section 15162 must be included in the addendum, the Lead Agency's findings on the project, or elsewhere in the record. The explanation must be supported by substantial evidence. CEQA Guidelines section 15164(c) provides that an addendum need not be circulated for public review but can be included in or attached to the adopted MND.

Figure 1 - Project Location



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Project Boundary

**Kings County Courthouse
Parking Lot Improvements**

Project Location



1.3. PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

The purpose of this addendum is to evaluate whether further environmental review is required pursuant to CEQA prior to approving the final design and construction of the parking lot improvements. This addendum supplements the project description and environmental impact analysis contained in the 2010 IS/MND. The scope of the addendum is limited to 1) identifying project changes, 2) presenting environmental analysis of the changes or new information not previously addressed, and 3) evaluating the adequacy of the 2010 IS/MND mitigation measures in light of the proposed conceptual design and any new information. CEQA Guidelines section 15164 does not prescribe the exact content of an addendum but provides the addendum may be included in or attached to the adopted MND. As such, an addendum need not include a revised version of the previously adopted MND.

1.4. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS AND CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15162(a), the Judicial Council has reviewed the conceptual site design and the 2010 IS/MND to determine:

- 1) whether project changes create new significant or more severe project impacts,
- 2) whether changed circumstances or new information involves new significant or more severe impacts or requires new analysis, and
- 3) whether any identified new significant or more severe impacts are adequately addressed by previously approved project mitigation.

The proposed parking lot improvements are consistent with the project analyzed in the 2010 IS/MND. There are no new significant environmental impacts or previously identified significant impacts made more severe by proposed changes, new circumstances, or new information. Therefore, the Judicial Council has determined CEQA Guidelines section 15162 does not require preparation of a subsequent MND. Rather, the Judicial Council has determined that an MND addendum should be prepared as the appropriate CEQA document to supplement the 2010 IS/MND, in accordance with CEQA Guidelines section 15164.

Section 2. Project Description

2.1. OVERVIEW OF PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Judicial Council has determined that additional parking is needed for the Kings County Superior Courthouse completed in 2015. The Approved Project included development of 362 parking spaces in the northern and western parts of the Approved Project site detailed in Table 1 below. The proposed project consists of adding 43 parking spaces in a parking lot expansion north of the courthouse building; numbers of parking spaces at proposed project completion are also detailed in Table 1 below. The project site plan is shown on **Figure 2**.

¹ All references to the CEQA Guidelines refer to 14 California Code of Regulations section 15000 *et seq*

Table 1 - Comparison between 2010 ISMND and 2022 Conceptual Design

Parking Spaces		Existing	Proposed Project	Existing Plus Proposed Project
Staff	Regular	208	43	251
	Accessible	6	0	6
	Total	214	0	257
Visitor	Regular	139	0	139
	Accessible	9	0	9
	Total	148	0	148
Total	Not applicable	362	43	405
Source: Fraser Seiple 2023				

2.2. PROPOSED PROJECT CONSTRUCTION

Project construction would consist of site clearance (vegetation removal); grading; and paving. For the Approved Project, excavation was estimated to take 0.5 months and paving 0.5 months. The Approved Project parking lot is about 4.46 acres, that is, about 12 times the size of the proposed parking lot expansion. Site clearance for the proposed project should be completed in one day. Thus, construction of the proposed project is estimated to require less than the one month estimated for the corresponding construction phases for the Approved Project.

2.3. 2010 IS/MND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project description set forth in the IS/MND consists of a proposed 145,000-square-foot, four-story courthouse on a 9.5-acre site in the City of Hanford in Kings County. The courthouse would contain 12 courtrooms as well as offices for several Court divisions and functions (Family Court; Family Mediation Unit; Appeals; Jury Services; Civil/Probate; Court Administration; Courtroom Judicial Support; Building Support; Sheriff Operations; and Central In-Custody Holding). The Kings County Superior Court previously operated in four locations: Hanford (four buildings with a total of eight courtrooms); Lemoore (one courtroom); and courthouses operated part-time in the cities of Corcoran and Avenal. The existing Hanford and Lemoore court facilities contain numerous deficiencies concerning access and efficiency, security, overcrowding and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility. The proposed courthouse was intended to replace existing facilities in Hanford and Lemoore. The Approved Project objectives were:

- Replace unsafe, overcrowded, and physically and functionally deficient facilities;
- Create a modern, secure, full-service courthouse with adequate access;
- and
- Consolidate judicial operations from various separate facilities into a centralized location and create operational efficiencies.

The project also included construction of a segment of Kings County Drive from 12th Avenue east—then curving southward—from the intersection of 12th Avenue and Liberty Street to an existing north-south segment of Kings County Drive south of the Kings County Jail. The project included installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of 12th Avenue with Liberty Street and Kings County Drive.

Section 3. Environmental Impact Assessment

The 2010 IS/MND included mitigation measures addressing potentially significant impacts due to the following effects: short-term construction emissions (Impacts 4.3-a, -c, -d, and -e); and construction noise impacts at residences opposite 12th Avenue from the project site.

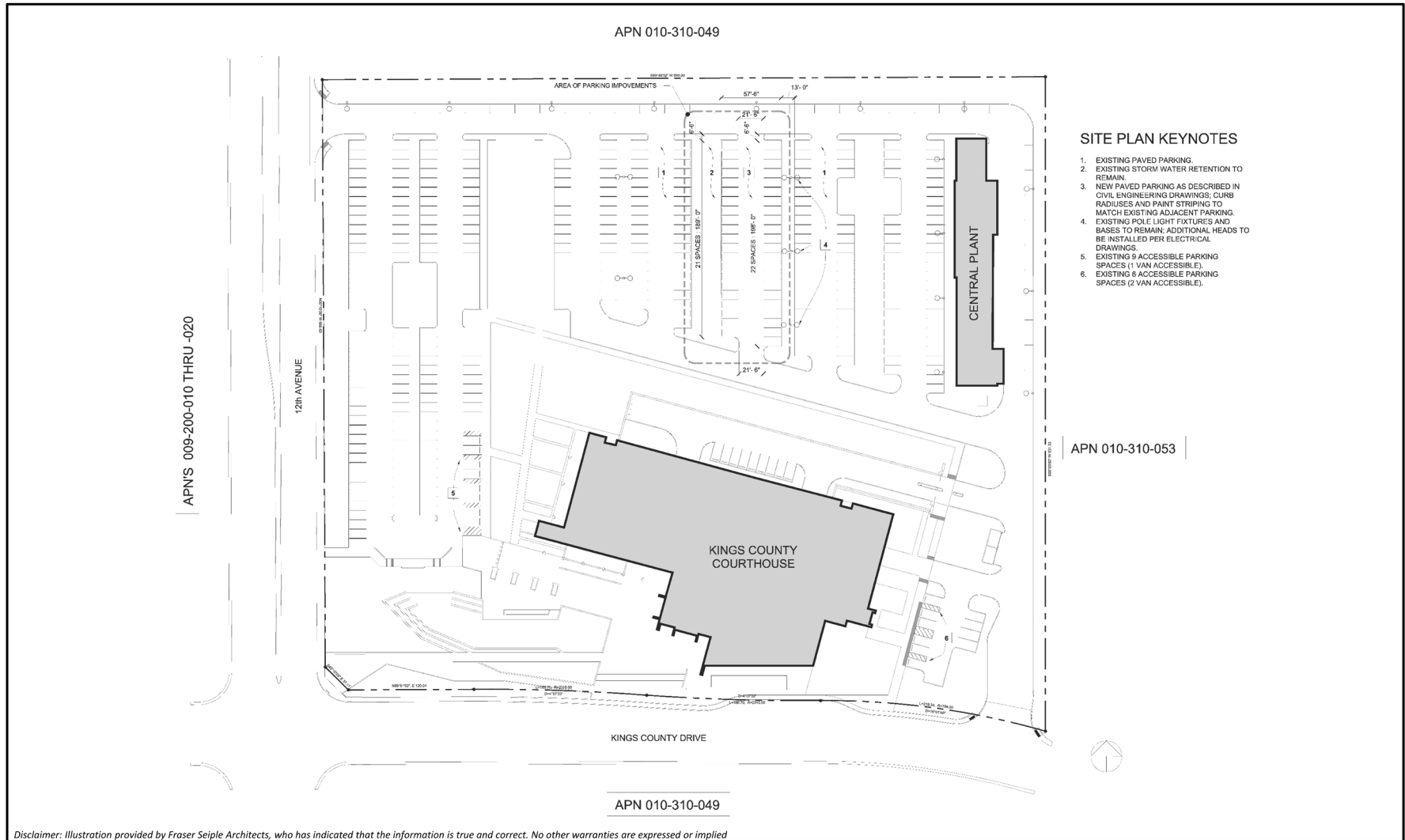
This section presents an analysis of how the proposed 2023 parking improvements project affects the analysis and impact conclusions of the respective environmental factors in the 2010 IS/MND. The analysis is based on the current CEQA Environmental Evaluation Checklist (CEQA Guidelines Appendix G), which has expanded since 2012 to address new environmental factors and thresholds, e.g., energy, tribal cultural resources, vehicle miles traveled, and wildfire. Discussion is included below the tables where additional information aids the analysis.

For each potential environmental effect, the checklist and subsequent discussion identifies:

- 1) Where the impact was previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND;
- 2) Whether the proposed project would result in new significant impacts or substantially more severe significant impacts;
- 3) Whether any new circumstances exist that would change the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND by introducing new significant impacts or substantially more severe significant impacts;
- 4) Whether any new information exists that could affect the significance conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND and require new analysis or verification; and
- 5) Whether the mitigation required in the 2010 IS/MND remains adequate to address project impacts.

Note: Numbering of thresholds in tables is consistent with the 2023 CEQA Checklist and may vary from the 2010 IS/MND.

Figure 2 - Site Plan



3.1. AESTHETICS

<i>Would the project:</i>	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u>	<u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u>	<u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u>
1.a. Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?	Final IS/MND section 4.1(a)	No. The proposed project is in the same location and does not include new elements that would substantially affect scenic vistas. The impact would remain less than significant.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would not adversely affect scenic vistas.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts to scenic vistas to be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
1.b. Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?	Final IS/MND section 4.1(b)	No. The proposed project is in the same location, which is not within view of a designated state scenic highway and would not damage scenic resources. No impact would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. The 2010 IS/MND stated that no scenic resources are present on the Approved Project site; that conclusion is also true for the proposed project site today.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts to scenic resources to be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
1.c. In non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings? (Public views are those that are experienced from a publicly accessible vantage point). If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic	Visual character generally was analyzed in 2010 IS/MND Section 4.1(c). Compliance with regulations governing scenic quality was not specifically analyzed in the IS/MND and is addressed here.	No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. Neither the City of Hanford General Plan (General Plan Policy Document, Section 3.9.4, Public Facilities), or City of Hanford Municipal Code (Chapters 17.38, Public Facilities Zone, or Chapter 17.50, Development	The 2010 IS/MND did not address impacts on regulations governing scenic quality. No new significant impact or substantially more severe impact would occur. No new mitigation is required.

Would the project:	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u>	<u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u>	<u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u>
quality?			Standards), set forth regulations governing scenic quality (City of Hanford, 2017; and QCode, 2023).	
1.d. Create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	Final IS/MND section 4.1(d)	<p>No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND.</p> <p>The project includes installation and operation of parking lot lights mounted on three poles; two lighting fixtures would be attached to each pole. The size and function of the proposed parking lot lights would be similar to existing parking lot lights on the Approved Project site. Installation and operation of the parking lot lights would not cause new or substantially more severe significant impacts.</p> <p>Proposed project construction hours would be limited to between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. pursuant to Mitigation Measure NOISE 1 set forth in the IS/MND. Therefore, nearly all construction would be done during daytime and project construction would not introduce substantial new sources of light or glare into the area. No new or substantially more severe significant impact would occur.</p>	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts from lighting and glare to be less than significant. The proposed project would not increase lighting or glare impacts. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND. Impacts would not be new or more severe compared to the 2010 IS/MND analysis. No mitigation is required.

3.2. AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY RESOURCES

<i>Would the project³:</i>	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u>	<u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u>	<u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u>
2.a. Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland) as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?	Final IS/MND Section 4.2; Impact 4.2 (a)	No. The proposed project site is in the City of Hanford Planning Area, which is designated as <i>Urban and Built-Up Land</i> by the California Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program. No impact would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impacts. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
2.b. Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?	Final IS/MND Section 4.2; Impact 4.2 (b)	No. The proposed project site is part of the same urbanized location, which is not zoned for agriculture and is not covered by a Williamson Act contract. No impact would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impacts. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
2.c. Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forestland (as defined in Public Resources Code Section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code Section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by	Final IS/MND Section 4.2; Impact 4.2 (c)	No. The proposed project site is part of the same urbanized location, which does not contain forest land or timberland. No impact would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impacts. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

³ In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the State's inventory of forestland, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment Project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board.

<i>Would the project³:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
Government Code Section 51104(g))?				
2.d. Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	Final IS/MND Section 4.2; Impact 4.2 (d)	No. The proposed project site is part of the same urbanized location, which does not contain forest land. No impact would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impacts. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
2.e. Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	Final IS/MND Section 4.2; Impact 4.2 (e)	No. The proposed project site is part of the same urbanized location, does not contain Farmland or forest land, and would not impact such resources. No impact would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impacts. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

3.3. AIR QUALITY

<i>Would the project:⁴</i>	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u>	<u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u>	<u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u>
3.a. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?	Final IS/MND Section 4.3; Impact 4.3 (a)	No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would not increase use of the Courthouse and thus would not increase operational emissions compared to emissions from the Approved Project. Proposed project construction emissions would be a small fraction of construction emissions by the Approved Project due to the nature and small scale of the proposed project.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. The San Joaquin Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) has air quality plans for ozone, particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5), and carbon monoxide, as was described in the 2010 IS/MND. Construction impacts were determined to be significant without mitigation in the IS/MND; and less than significant after implementation of Mitigation Measures AIR QUALITY 1 through AIR QUALITY 6. Operational air quality impacts of the Approved Project were determined to be less than significant in the IS/MND.	The 2010 IS/MND determined construction impacts to be significant without mitigation; and less than significant after implementation of Mitigation Measures AIR QUALITY 1 through AIR QUALITY 6. The IS/MND determined that operational air quality impacts of the Approved Project to be less than significant. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

⁴ Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations.

<i>Would the project:⁴</i>	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
3.b. Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?	Final IS/MND Section 4.3; Impact 4.3 (d)	No. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur, as shown in the response to Threshold 3.a.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found potential impacts from short-term construction emissions would be potentially significant. Mitigation Measures AIR QUALITY 1 through AIR QUALITY 6 were adopted to reduce the impact to less than significant. The 2010 IS/MND found potential impacts from operational emissions would be less than significant, and no mitigation was required. The proposed project would not increase impacts. Measures AIR QUALITY 1 through AIR QUALITY 6 would fully address potential impacts. No new mitigation is required.
3.c. Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?	Final IS/MND Section 4.3; Impact 4.3 (e)	No. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur, as shown in the response to threshold 3.a.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that involve new significant or substantially more severe impacts or require new analysis or verification. Sensitive receptors identified in the 2010 IS/MND are residences west and north of the Approved Project site. Those are also the nearest sensitive receptors to the proposed project site today. Proposed project impacts would be a small fraction of Approved Project impacts, as	The 2010 IS/MND found potential impacts of exposure of sensitive receptors to substantial localized pollutant concentrations from construction activities would be potentially significant. Measures AIR QUALITY 1 through AIR QUALITY 6 were adopted to reduce the impacts to less than significant. The proposed project would not increase impacts. No new mitigation is required.

<i>Would the project:⁴</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
			substantiated in Section 3.a.	
3.d. Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?	Final IS/MND Section 4.3; Impact 4.3 (f)	No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Operation of the proposed parking lot expansion would not generate odors adversely affecting a substantial number of people. Proposed project construction would generate diesel emissions, which are odorous. The emissions are estimated to last no longer than about one month, and thus would not be a substantial adverse impact. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impacts related to odors. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

3.4. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
4.a. Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	Final IS/MND Section 4.4; Impact 4.4 (a)	No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. The proposed project site, approximately 0.37 acre, is about 4 percent the size of the Approved Project site and is surrounded by built-out portions of the Approved Project to the west, south, and east, and vacant land to the north. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that involve new significant or substantially more severe impacts or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found that no special status species are known to occur on the Approved Project site or in the immediate area. The ISMND determined that impacts would be less than significant and no mitigation was required. No new significant impact would occur and no new mitigation is required.

<p><i>Would the project:</i></p>	<p><i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i></p>	<p><i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i></p>	<p><i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i></p>	<p><i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i></p>
<p>4.b. Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?</p>	<p>Final IS/MND Section 4.4; Impact 4.4 (b)</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would not cause new or more severe significant impacts.</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.</p> <p>The IS/MND determined that no riparian habitat was present on the Approved Project site. The proposed project site is vacant land with vegetated with grass, as was described in the IS/MND.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found that no impact to riparian and other sensitive habitat would occur. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>

<p><i>Would the project:</i></p>	<p><i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i></p>	<p><i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i></p>	<p><i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i></p>	<p><i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i></p>
<p>4.c. Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?</p>	<p>Final IS/MND Section 4.4; Impact 4.4 (c)</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would not cause new or substantially more severe impacts.</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that involve new significant or substantially more severe impacts or require new analysis or verification. No wetlands were identified within the Approved Project site in the ISMND.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found that Approved Project development would not cause impacts on wetlands and no mitigation measures were required. No new impact would occur and no new mitigation is required.</p>

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
4.d. Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?	Final IS/MND Section 4.4; Impact 4.4 (d)	No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would not cause new significant or substantially more severe impacts.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. The proposed project site is 0.37 acre of vacant land vegetated with grass in a built-out urban setting. The proposed project site is not available as part of a wildlife movement or migration corridor.	The 2010 IS/MND found Approved Project development would not cause to nesting birds or migratory corridors. The proposed project would not increase impacts. No new mitigation is required.
4.e. Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	Final IS/MND Section 4.4; Impact 4.4 (e)	No. The Judicial Council is not subject to local policies or ordinances.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found that Approved Project development would not affect would not cause significant impacts on City of Hanford General Plan policies protecting biological resources. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
4.f. Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), Natural Conservation Community Plan (NCCP), other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?	Final IS/MND Section 4.4; Impact 4.4 (f)	No. The project site is not subject to an HCP, NCCP, or other such plan.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impacts related to HCPs or other such plans. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information create new significant impacts not addressed by the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

3.5. CULTURAL RESOURCES

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
5.a. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to CEQA Section 15064.5	Final IS/MND Section 4.5; Impact 4.5 (a)	No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that involve new significant or substantially more severe impacts or require new analysis or verification. The IS/MND stated that no historic	The 2010 IS/MND stated that no historic resources were found on the Approved Project site based on a cultural resources records search at the Southern San Joaquin Valley Information Center at California State University, Bakersfield, and a pedestrian survey of the project site. The IS/MND determined that no impact to historic resources would occur and no mitigation measures were required. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur, and no new mitigation measures are required.
5.b. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to CEQA Section 15064.5?	Final IS/MND Section 4.5; Impact 4.5 (b)	No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would not cause new significant or substantially more severe impacts.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found potential impacts to unknown archaeological resources would be less than significant. No mitigation measures were required. The proposed project would not increase impacts and no new mitigation is required.

<i>Would the project:</i>	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u>	<u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u>	<u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u>
5.c. Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	Final IS/MND Section 4.5; Impact 4.5 (c)	No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would not cause new significant or substantially more severe impacts.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found disturbance of human remains by project construction to be unlikely due to heavy disturbance of the site by past agricultural uses. The IS/MND determined that impacts to human remains would be less than significant, and no mitigation measures were required. No new or more severe impact would occur, and no new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

ENERGY

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
6.a. Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?	Checklist question added to CEQA Guidelines in 2019, but energy use addressed in section 4.7 (Greenhouse Gas Emissions)	No. The 2010 IS/MND described energy-saving features of the project, including a minimum LEED Silver rating, close proximity of public transit, and adjacent uses.. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site and is about 4% of the entire 9.5-acre Approved Project site. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. The proposed project site is vacant land supporting ruderal vegetation, as it was in 2010. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	Based on project information and analysis in the 2010 IS/MND, the project would not have significant energy impacts. No mitigation would be required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
6.b. Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?	Checklist question added to CEQA Guidelines in 2019, but energy use addressed in 2010 IS/MND section 4.7 (Greenhouse Gas Emissions)	No. The 2010 IS/MND described the numerous energy- saving features of the project, including a minimum LEED Silver rating, close proximity of public transit, and adjacent uses, which would not conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency. The proposed project site is within the same site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	Based on project information and analysis in the 2010 IS/MND, the project would not have significant energy impacts. No mitigation would be required. Greenhouse Gas Measure 4.5-1b would further reduce energy use. The proposed does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

3.6. GEOLOGY AND SOILS

Would the project:	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u>	<u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u>	<u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u>
7.a. Directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
i. Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other significant evidence of a known fault? <i>Note: Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.</i>	2010 IS/MND section 4.6 Impact (a)	No. The proposed project is in the same location and does not include new elements that would alter seismic risk. The proposed project is an expansion of an existing parking lot, and would not develop structures for human occupancy. The impact would remain less than significant.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found seismic impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The nearest active fault to the Approved Project site mentioned in the IS/MND is the San Andreas Fault approximately 65 miles to the west. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
ii. Strong seismic ground shaking?	2010 IS/MND section 4.6 Impact (b)	No. The proposed project is in the same location and does not include new elements that would alter seismic risk. The project site is in Zone VI, Area of Least Expected Seismic Shaking, mapped in the Kings County General Plan. The impact would remain less than significant.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found seismic impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
iii. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	2010 IS/MND section 4.6 Impact (c)	No. The proposed project is in the same location and does not include new elements that would alter seismic risk. The 2010 IS/MND reported that the liquefaction potential in and near Hanford is low due to the medium dense nature of soils, the distance to active faults and the relatively deep water table. The proposed project does not involve development of structures for human occupancy. Project development would not exacerbate existing liquefaction hazards. The impact would remain less than significant.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found seismic impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
iv. Landslides?	2010 IS/MND section 4.6 Impact (d)	No. The proposed project site is in the same location as the Approved Project, which is not at risk of landslides. No impact would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impact. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
7.b. Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	2010 IS/MND section 4.6 Impact (e)	No. The proposed project site is in the same location as the Approved Project and does not include new elements that would alter erosion risk. Proposed project construction would involve implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) as	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

		<p>required under the City of Hanford Storm Water Management Program. (As the proposed project site is under one acre in area, the proposed project is not subject to the Statewide Construction General Permit [SCGP], including the SCGP requirement for preparation and implementation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan [SWPPP]).</p> <p>The impact would remain less than significant.</p>		
<p>7.c. Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, severe erosion, liquefaction, or collapse?</p>	<p>This impact was omitted from the 2010 IS/MND without explanation.</p> <p>It is addressed here based on information from the Kings County General Plan (2010) and Kings County General Plan Final EIR (2009), and other publicly available sources.</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is in the same location as the Approved Project and does not include new elements that would alter risk due to an unstable geologic unit or soil.</p> <p>Hazards related to liquefaction and landslides are addressed above in Sections 7.a.iii and 7.a.iv, respectively.</p> <p>Lateral spreading is the is the rapid downslope movement of surface sediment, in a fluid-like flow, due to liquefaction in a subsurface layer. The potential for lateral spreading on the proposed project site is considered low due to the low potential for liquefaction in subsurface site soils.</p> <p>Subsidence The major cause of ground subsidence is the excessive withdrawal of groundwater. The Kings County General Plan notes that subsidence</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>

		<p>hazard in Kings County is considered to be minimal (KCCDA, 2010, p. HS-11). Proposed project operation would not use water and would not involve construction or operation of groundwater well(s). Project development would not exacerbate existing subsidence hazard and no new impact would occur.</p> <p>Collapsible Soils</p> <p>Collapsible soils shrink upon being wetted and/or being subject to a load. The proposed project would not develop structures for human occupancy. The proposed parking lot would consist of three inches of asphalt concrete pavement over seven inches of Class 2 aggregate base compacted to 95% relative compaction over six inches of native subgrade compacted to 95% relative compaction (Fraser Seiple, 2022). Project development would not exacerbate existing hazards from collapsible soils and no new impact would occur.</p>		
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<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
7.d. Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial direct or indirect risks to life or property?	2010 IS/MND section 4.6 Impact (f)	No. The proposed project site is in the same location and does not include new elements that would alter risk due to expansive soils. Expansive soils posing substantial hazards to people and/or structures in Kings County are considered unlikely to occur, of limited spatial extent, and of negligible magnitude (KCCDA 2010, p. HS-5). The impact would remain less than significant.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
7.e. Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?	2010 IS/MND section 4.6 Impact (g)	No. The proposed project would not generate wastewater and would not involve use of wastewater disposal systems. No impact would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impact. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
7.f. Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature.	2010 IS/MND section 4.6 Impact (h)	No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site. No significant geologic features are known in or near the City of Hanford, and a paleontological records search by the Southern San Joaquin Valley Information Center did not identify unique paleontological resources. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found potential impacts to paleontological resources to be less than significant and no mitigation was required. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts except for one—ground subsidence and collapsible soils—were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances,

or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts. Impacts arising from ground subsidence or collapsible soils are addressed in this Addendum and are determined to be less than significant

3.7. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
8.a. Generate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (including methane), either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?	2010 IS/MND section 4.7 Impact (a)	No. The proposed project—a parking lot expansion—does not involve development of land uses that would generate GHG emissions. The proposed project site is about 4 percent the size of the Approved Project site. Thus, proposed project construction would generate GHG emissions far smaller than Approved Project construction did. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found project GHG emissions impacts would be less than significant, and no mitigation measures were required. Proposed project GHG emissions impacts would be far less than impacts of the Approved Project. No new mitigation is required.
8.b. Conflict with an applicable plan (including a local climate action plan [CAP]), policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of GHGs?	2010 IS/MND section 4.7 Impact (b)	No. Approved Project impacts respecting policies intended to reduce GHG emissions were determined to be less than significant based on Approved Project compliance with requirements for the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver rating; the California Green Building Code; and the Kings County General Plan. Proposed project development would not cause new or more severe GHG emissions impacts, as substantiated above in Section 8.a.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found project impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND. The impacts would not be new or more severe compared to the 2010 IS/MND analysis and no new mitigation is warranted.

3.8. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
9.a. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?	2010 IS/MND section 4.8 Impact (a)	No. The proposed project site is part of the site of the Approved Project evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Testing of Approved Project site soils in 2010 yielded one organochlorine pesticide, DDE, at levels below regulatory screening levels; and arsenic at background concentration. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would not cause any new significant or substantially more severe impacts.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that involve new significant or substantially more severe impacts or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts related to the hazards created by routine handling of hazardous materials during project construction and operations would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
9.b. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?	Analysis of this impact was omitted from the 2010 IS/MND without explanation. The 2010 IS/MND reported that the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (Phase I) for the proposed project found that the project site was not listed in any of the hazardous materials sites database searches conducted as part of the Phase I. Testing of Approved Project	No. The site of the proposed parking lot expansion is in the site of the Approved Project evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that involve new significant or substantially more severe impacts or require new analysis or verification. As noted, project construction would no longer require structure demolition.	Impacts would be less than significant and no mitigation measures are required.

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
	site soils in 2010 yielded DDE at levels below regulatory screening levels; and arsenic at background concentration (see Section 9.a). Therefore, no existing hazardous materials have been identified that could create a hazard to the public or the environment through accidental release. Impacts would be less than significant.			
9.d. Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?	2010 IS/MND section 4.8 Impact (b)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found that no impact from exposure to on-site hazardous materials occur. No mitigation measures were required. The proposed project would not increase impacts. No new mitigation is required.
9.e. For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within 2 miles of a public airport or public use airport, result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?	2010 IS/MND section 4.8 Impact (c)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found no impacts would occur. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
9.f. Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency	2010 IS/MND section 4.8 Impact (d)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
response plan or emergency evacuation plan?		significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
9.g. Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires?	2010 IS/MND section 4.8 Impact (e)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. The project site surroundings are fully developed—mostly with urban uses and with some agricultural uses. Thus, no wildland fire risk is present on or near the project site that would be exacerbated by project development.	The 2010 IS/MND found that no impact would occur. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

3.9. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

<p><i>Would the project:</i></p>	<p>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</p>	<p><u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u></p>	<p><u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u></p>	<p><i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i></p>
<p>10.a. Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or groundwater quality?</p>	<p>2010 IS/MND section 4.9 Impact (a)</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND.</p> <p>Proposed project construction would involve implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) as required under the City of Hanford Storm Water Management Program. See the discussion in Section 7.b regarding the Statewide General Construction Permit.</p> <p>No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant.</p> <p>The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts and would incorporate BMPs. No new mitigation is required.</p>

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
10.b. Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere significantly with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?	2010 IS/MND section 4.9 Impact (c) (note that threshold 9.a in the IS/MND was duplicated as 9.b; thus, threshold 10.b in this Addendum was analyzed as threshold 9.c in the IS/MND)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. The proposed project site is vacant land and is not used for intentional groundwater recharge. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts and would incorporate BMPs. No new mitigation is required.
10.c. Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would: i) Result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?	2010 IS/MND section 4.9 Impact (d)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Proposed project construction would involve implementation of BMPs pursuant to the City of Hanford Storm Water Management Program. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts and would incorporate BMPs. No new mitigation is required.
ii) Substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?	2010 IS/MND section 4.9 Impact (e)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. The proposed project would create a minor amount of impervious area (0.37 acre) compared to the Approved Project (9.5 acres). Runoff from the proposed parking lot expansion would flow into an existing vegetated swale abutting the west proposed project site boundary.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts and would incorporate BMPs. No new mitigation is required.

<i>Would the project:</i>	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u>	<u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u>	<u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u>
		No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.		

<i>Would the project:</i>	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u>	<u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u>	<u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u>
iii) Create or contribute runoff water that would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff? or	2010 IS/MND section 4.9 Impact (f)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Impacts regarding drainage capacity are addressed in Section 10.c.ii above and impacts regarding polluted runoff are addressed in section 10.a above. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts and would incorporate BMPs. No new mitigation is required.
iv) impede or redirect flood flows?	2010 IS/MND section 4.9 Impact (h)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found no impact would occur. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts and would incorporate BMPs. No new mitigation is required.

<p>10.d. In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?</p>	<p>2010 IS/MND section 4.9 Impact (j)</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>
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<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
10.e. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?	Threshold not included in 2010 IS/MND.	No. As noted in the 2010 IS/MND, the project would adhere to all regulatory requirements. The water quality control plan in effect for the project site is the Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin issued by the San Joaquin Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board in 2018 (SJVRWQCB, 2023). The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	This impact was not evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. The proposed project would adhere to all regulatory requirements. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information create new significant impacts not addressed by the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

3.10. LAND USE AND PLANNING

<p><i>Would the project:</i></p>	<p>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</p>	<p><u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u></p>	<p><u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u></p>	<p><u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u></p>
<p>11.a. Physically divide an established community?</p>	<p>2010 IS/MND section 4.10 Impact (a)</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.</p>	<p>Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.</p> <p>Surrounding land uses identified in the IS/MND consist of vacant land and residences to the north; vacant land and commercial uses to the south; Kings County Jail to the east; and residences opposite 12th Avenue to the west.</p> <p>The Approved Project site is not used for traversing between parts of a neighborhood.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found that no impact would occur and no mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
11.b. Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?	2010 IS/MND section 4.10 Impact (b)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. The zoning district for the project site is Public Facility (P-F), and the General Plan designation for the project site is Public Facilities, the same as those identified in the IS/MND.	The 2010 IS/MND found no impact would occur. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

3.11. MINERAL RESOURCES

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
12.a. Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region or the residents of the state?	2010 IS/MND section 4.11 Impact (a)	No. The proposed project is in the same location, which does not contain known mineral resources. No impact would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impacts. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

<p><i>Would the project:</i></p>	<p><i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i></p>	<p><i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i></p>	<p><i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i></p>	<p><i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i></p>
<p>12.b. Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?</p>	<p>2010 IS/MND section 4.11 Impact (b)</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site, which does not contain locally important mineral resources. No impact would occur.</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.</p> <p>The Approved Project site is now developed with the Kings County Courthouse and is thus unavailable for mining.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impacts. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

3.12. NOISE

<i>Would the project result in:</i>	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u>	<u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u>	<u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u>
13.a. Generation of substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	2010 IS/MND section 4.12 Impacts (a) [construction noise] and (b) [operational noise]	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found potential construction noise impacts on residents along Hartnell Place would be significant before mitigation. Mitigation measures Noise 1 through Noise 3 were adopted to reduce construction noise impacts to less than significant.</p> <p>The IS/MND determined that operational noise impacts of the Approved Project would be less than significant.</p> <p>The proposed project would not increase impacts. Measures Noise 1 through Noise 3 would fully address potential construction impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>

<i>Would the project result in:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
13.b. Generation of excessive ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels?	2010 IS/MND section 4.12 Impact (c)	No. The proposed site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found groundborne vibration impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
13.c. For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within 2 miles of a public airport or public use airport, exposure to people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	2010 IS/MND section 4.12 Impact (d)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found noise impacts arising from operation of Hanford Municipal Airport would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

3.13. POPULATION AND HOUSING

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
14.a. Induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?	2010 IS/MND section 4.13 Impact (a)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Proposed project development would have no effect on population growth. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. The proposed project does not involve development of residences; or of other land uses that could indirectly induce population growth in the City of Hanford.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
14.b. Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	2010 IS/MND section 4.13 Impacts (b) and (c)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Proposed project development would have no effect on people or housing. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. The proposed project site remains vacant land, as was the case in 2010. Proposed project development would not replace people or housing.	The 2010 IS/MND found no impact occur. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

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3.14. PUBLIC SERVICES

<p><i>Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities, the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:</i></p>	<p>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</p>	<p><u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u></p>	<p><u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u></p>	<p><u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u></p>
<p>15.a. Fire protection?</p>	<p>2010 IS/MND section 4.14 Impact (a)</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would not create additional demand for fire protection or emergency medical services. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. The Hanford Fire Department serves the proposed project site, as was stated in the 2010 IS/MND.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>

<p><i>Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities, the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:</i></p>	<p>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</p>	<p><u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u></p>	<p><u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u></p>	<p><u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u></p>
<p>15.b. Police protection?</p>	<p>2010 IS/MND section 4.14 Impact (b)</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would not create additional demand for police protection. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. The Hanford Police Department serves the proposed project site, as was stated in the 2010 IS/MND.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>
<p>15.c. Schools?</p>	<p>2010 IS/MND section 4.14 Impact (c)</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would have no effect on demand for schools. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is vacant land, as it was in 2010. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>

<p><i>Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities, the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:</i></p>	<p>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</p>	<p><u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u></p>	<p><u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u></p>	<p><u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u></p>
15.d. Parks?	2010 IS/MND section 4.14 Impact (d)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would have no effect on demand for parks. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
15.e. Other public facilities?	2010 IS/MND section 4.14 Impact (e)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would have no effect on demand for other public facilities such as libraries. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

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3.15. RECREATION

<i>Would the project:</i>	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u>	<u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u>	<u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u>
16.a. Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities such that significant physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?	2010 IS/MND section 4.15 Impact (a)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would have no effect on demand for parks. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. The City of Hanford Department of Parks and Community Services provides recreation services and maintains City parks. The nearest city park to the project site is now Bob Hill Youth Athletic Complex, about 0.25 mile to the east (City of Hanford, 2023x). The proposed project would not increase use of the Courthouse and would not increase use of the athletic complex.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
16.b. Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?	2010 IS/MND section 4.15 Impact (b)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. The proposed project does not include recreational facilities, and project development would not require construction or expansion of such facilities. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

3.16. TRANSPORTATION

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
17.a. Conflict with a program, plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including, transit, roadway, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities?	2010 IS/MND section 4.16 Impacts (a) and (b)	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. The project proposes addition of 43 parking spaces to the 362 parking spaces present on the Approved Project site. The proposed project would not add building area, or expand use, of the Courthouse.</p> <p>Since 2010, the method for measuring significance of transportation impacts has changed from level of service—a qualitative scale of intersection operation—to vehicle miles traveled, that is, the number of vehicle trips a project generates times the average length of those trips in miles.</p> <p>A vehicle miles traveled (VMT) screening memo was completed by Peters Engineering, Inc. on October 3, 2023; the memo is included as Appendix A to this Addendum. The memo concluded that the parking lot expansion would not generate vehicle trips, as the proposed project does not increase the number of courtrooms. Therefore, no VMT</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.</p> <p>Since adoption of the 2010 IS/MND, a segment of Kings County Drive (two lanes with a median two-way turn lane and sidewalks on both sides of the roadway) has been completed from the intersection of 12th Avenue and Liberty Street, eastward and curving southward to connect with a preexisting segment of Kings County Drive south of Forum Drive. A traffic signal has been installed at the intersection of 12th Avenue and Kings County Drive/Liberty Street.</p>	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts to the circulation system would be less than significant and no mitigation measures were required. The proposed project would not increase impacts and no new mitigation is required.

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do <u>Proposed Changes</u> Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any <u>New Circumstances</u> Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any <u>New Information</u> Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
		<p>impact would occur.</p> <p>No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.</p>		

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
17.b. Conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3 subdivision (b)?	Checklist question added to CEQA Guidelines in 2019 and required in 2020.	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur. The 2010 IS/MND was certified prior to Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) being the applicable significance threshold; impacts were based on level of service (LOS). See discussion below.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. See discussion below.	The 2010 IS/MND evaluated Level of Service (LOS) and found project impacts to be less than significant. No mitigation measures were required. Proposed project development would not increase impacts. No new mitigation is required.
17.c. Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?	2010 IS/MND section 4.16 Impact (e)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. The Approved Project involved extension of Kings County Drive, and installation of a traffic signal, described above in Section 17.a. The intersection of 12 th Avenue with Liberty Street/Kings County Drive is perpendicular and does not create hazards. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found site access hazards to be less than significant and no mitigation was required. The proposed project would not increase impacts and no new mitigation is required.

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
17.d. Result in inadequate emergency access?	2010 IS/MND section 4.16 Impact (d)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Construction and operation of the proposed parking lot expansion would not block emergency access via surrounding roadways, nor would block fire apparatus access to the Courthouse required by the City of Hanford Fire Code and the Hanford Fire Department. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

The 2010 IS/MND was certified prior to VMT being the applicable significance threshold; impacts were based on LOS. CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3(c) specifies that “[t]he provisions of [section 15064.3] shall apply prospectively as described in [CEQA Guidelines] section 15007.” CEQA Guidelines section 15007(c) states: “[i]f a document meets the content requirements in effect when the document is sent out for public review, the document shall not need to be revised to conform to any new content requirements in Guideline amendments taking effect before the document is finally approved.” As noted above, the Guidelines changes with respect to VMT took effect on July 1, 2020, while the IS/MND was adopted in 2010. In accordance with CEQA Guidelines sections 15064.3(c) and 15007(c), revisions to the IS/MND are not required under CEQA in order to conform to the requirements established by CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3. The VMT requirements set forth by CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3 do not relate to a different type of impact, but merely a different way of analyzing transportation impacts.

A vehicle miles traveled (VMT) screening memo was completed by Peters Engineering, Inc. on October 3, 2023; the memo is included as Appendix A to this Addendum. The memo concluded that the parking lot expansion would not generate vehicle trips, as the proposed project does not increase the number of courtrooms. Therefore, no VMT impact would occur.

3.17. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES

<p><i>Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:</i></p>	<p>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</p>	<p><u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u></p>	<p><u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u></p>	<p><u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u></p>
<p>18.a. Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or</p>	<p>Checklist question added to CEQA Guidelines in 2019, but impact considered in 2010 IS/MND (see Appx. E)</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.</p> <p>The Cultural Resources Survey for the Approved Project included inquiries of representatives of five Native American tribes regarding cultural resources in the project area. None of the representatives responded with information respecting cultural resources (Garcia and Associates, 2010). The 2010 IS/MND stated that no archaeological sites were known within the Hanford Planning Area.³</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impacts. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>

³ The 2010 IS/MND did not define the Hanford Planning Area; however, the City of Hanford General Plan Background Report (2014) stated that the total area of the City is 16.6 square miles (City of Hanford, 2014).

<p><i>Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:</i></p>	<p>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</p>	<p><u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u></p>	<p><u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u></p>	<p><u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u></p>
<p>18.b. A resource determined by the Lead Agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in Public Resources Code Section 5020.1(c). In applying Public Resources Code Section 5020.1(c), the Lead Agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.</p>	<p>Checklist question added to CEQA Guidelines in 2019, but impact considered in 2010 IS/MND (see Appx. E)</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. See the discussion in Section 18.a. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impacts. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

3.18. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
19.a. Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or stormwater drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunication facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?	2010 IS/MND section 4.17 Impacts (a, b, and c) [wastewater], (c and e) [water]	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND.</p> <p>Construction of the proposed parking lot expansion would use minor amounts of water; a very small fraction of water use for construction of the Approved Project. Proposed project operation would not generate water demand.</p> <p>It is expected that the construction contractor would provide a portable restroom for construction workers; the portable restroom would be drained into existing sewers in Hanford. The scale of construction of the proposed project is a small fraction of the scale of the Approved Project, and wastewater generation by the proposed project would not be a new significant impact.</p> <p>No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.</p> <p>The City of Hanford operates and maintains sewers, and provides wastewater treatment, for the city, as was stated in the 2010 IS/MND. The capacity of the City's wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) is 8 million gallons per day (mgd), as reported in the 2010 IS/MND. Average wastewater flows through the City's WWTF in 2020 were 4,944 acre-feet (City of Hanford, 2021), or about 4.4 mgd.</p>	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

<i>Would the project:</i>	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u>	<u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u>	<u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u>
19.b. Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?	2010 IS/MND section 4.17 Impacts (c and e)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. The City of Hanford's municipal water supply is entirely local groundwater. The City of Hanford projects that it will have sufficient supplies to meet demands over the 2025-2045 period in normal, single-dry, and multiple-dry-year conditions. Treated wastewater from the City's wastewater treatment facility is used for agricultural irrigation but not as part of the City's municipal supply (City of Hanford, 2021). These conditions all remain as stated in the 2010 IS/MND.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
19.c. Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?	2010 IS/MND section 4.17 Impacts (a, b, and c)	No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur, as substantiated above in Section 19.a.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. See further discussion in Section 19.a.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

<i>Would the project:</i>	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
19.d. Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?	2010 IS/MND section 4.17 Impact (f)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Construction of the proposed parking lot expansion would generate minor amounts of solid waste during the brief construction period; such waste generation would be a small fraction of generation by construction of the Approved Project. Proposed project operation would not generate solid waste. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. No disposal data is available from the California Department of Resource Recovery and Recycling for the City of Hanford. Data are available for the Kings Waste and Recycling Authority (KWRA), composed of the cities of Hanford, Lemoore, and Corcoran, and Kings County. In 2022 about 96% of the solid waste landfilled from the KWRA was disposed of at the Avenal Landfill in the City of Avenal; and the Chemical Waste Management Kettleman Hills Landfill southwest of the community of Kettleman City (CalRecycle, 2023a). The Avenal Landfill has permitted capacity of 6,000 tons per day (tpd); average disposal in 2021 was 707 tpd. The Kettleman Hills Landfill has permitted capacity of 2,000 tpd; average disposal in 2021 was 610 tpd (CalRecycle 2023b, 2023c, 2023d). Sufficient landfill capacity is available in the region for solid waste generation by	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

<i>Would the project:</i>	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u>	<u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u>	<u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u>
			proposed project construction.	
19.e. Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?	2010 IS/MND section 4.17 Impact (g)	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Proposed project operation will not generate solid waste and thus would not affect compliance with regulations governing solid waste. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

3.19. WILDFIRE

<p><i>If located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the project:</i></p>	<p>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</p>	<p><u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u></p>	<p><u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u></p>	<p><u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u></p>
<p>20.a. Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?</p>	<p>Checklist question added to CEQA Guidelines in 2019, but impact considered in 2010 IS/MND Section 4.8 impact [f]</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.</p> <p>No fire hazard severity zones are present on or near the proposed project site (CAL FIRE, 2023). Proposed project development would not block existing evacuation routes from the Courthouse.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found impacts would be less than significant. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>
<p>20.b. Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?</p>	<p>Checklist question added to CEQA Guidelines in 2019, but impact considered in 2010 IS/MND Section 4.8 Impact [e]</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification.</p> <p>No fire hazard severity zones are present on or near the proposed project site. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would not exacerbate existing wildfire risks.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impacts. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>

<p><i>If located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the project:</i></p>	<p>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</p>	<p><u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u></p>	<p><u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u></p>	<p><u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u></p>
<p>20.c. Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?</p>	<p>Checklist question added to CEQA Guidelines in 2019. Wildfire risk generally was addressed in 2010 IS/MND Section 4.8 Impact [e]. This specific topic was not addressed in the IS/MND.</p>	<p>No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.</p>	<p>No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. The proposed project does not include installation or maintenance of roadways or utilities.</p>	<p>The 2010 IS/MND found there would be no impacts. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.</p>

<i>If located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the project:</i>	Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND	<u>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</u>	<u>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</u>	<u>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</u>
20.d. Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?	Checklist question added to CEQA Guidelines in 2019. Wildfire risk generally was addressed in 2010 IS/MND Section 4.8 Impact [e]. Flood hazards were addressed in IS/MND Section 4.9 Impacts e, g, h, i, and j. Landslide hazards were addressed in IS/MND section 4.7 Impacts (a.iv) and (c). This specific topic was not addressed in the IS/MND.	No. The proposed project site is part of the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. Proposed project development would not exacerbate wildfire risks on the project site, and thus would not expose people or structures to risks—such as flooding or landslides—consequent to a wildfire.	This specific topic was not addressed in the 2010 IS/MND. However, no impact would occur due to the flat topography of the project site and the site's built-out urban setting. No mitigation was required. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

In summary, some potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND and determined to be no impact. The remaining impacts are addressed here and are likewise determined to be no impact. No project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND, and no new mitigation is required to address new or more severe project impacts.

3.20. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
21.a. Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	Not a stand-alone IS/MND topic. All Appendix G checklist factors addressed, as updated in this Addendum.	No. As noted in the 2010 IS/MND, the project would adhere to all regulatory requirements. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. No new significant or substantially more severe impacts would occur.	No. Neither new circumstances nor new information has arisen since the 2010 IS/MND that would affect the impact analysis or require new analysis or verification. The proposed project site is vacant land vegetated with grasses, as was reported in the 2010 IS/MND.	The 2010 IS/MND found impacts to air quality and noise to be significant without mitigation. The IS/MND required mitigation measures for impacts to air quality and noise, and determined that such impacts would be less than significant after implementation of mitigation. The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.
21.b. Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.)	Not a stand-alone IS/MND topic. All Appendix G checklist factors addressed, as updated in this Addendum.	No. The proposed site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would not increase or change uses of the Courthouse. Proposed project construction is estimated to last no longer than one month, and would thus not contribute to cumulatively considerable impacts.	No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. The proposed project site is vacant land vegetated with grasses, as was reported in the 2010 IS/MND. Proposed project development would not contribute to cumulatively considerable impacts.	Impacts of Approved Project development were found to be less than significant after implementation of mitigation (see discussion in Section 21.a). The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

	<i>Where Impact was Analyzed in 2010 IS/MND</i>	<i>Do Proposed Changes Involve New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts?</i>	<i>Any New Circumstances Involving New Significant Impacts or Substantially More Severe Impacts? Any New Information Requiring New Analysis or Verification?</i>	<i>Do 2010 IS/MND Mitigation Measures Address/ Resolve Impacts?</i>
21.c. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause significant adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	Not a stand-alone IS/MND topic. All Appendix G checklist factors addressed, as updated in this Addendum.	No. The proposed site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. Development of the proposed parking lot expansion would not increase or change uses of the Courthouse. Proposed project construction is estimated to last no longer than one month, and would not cause significant impacts to human beings after implementation of mitigation measures for air quality and noise.	No. The proposed project site is within the Approved Project site evaluated in the 2010 IS/MND. The proposed project site is vacant land vegetated with grasses, as was stated in the IS/MND.	The proposed project does not create new significant or more severe impacts. No new mitigation is required.

Section 4. CEQA Review Findings

The following information was considered pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15162(a) and forms the basis of the Judicial Council's decision to prepare an IS/MND Addendum for the New Hanford Courthouse project.

4.1. PROJECT CHANGES

The proposed project is an expansion of the parking lot as part of the Hanford Courthouse project approved through the 2010 IS/MND and completed in 2015. The proposed project site, about 0.37 acre, is a small fraction of the approximately 4.46-acre parking lot built as part of the Approved Project. Approved project impacts to air quality and noise were determined in the IS/MND to be less than significant after implementation of mitigation; all other Approved Project impacts were determined to be less than significant. Proposed project construction and operation would not cause any significant impacts after implementation of the mitigation measures for air quality and noise set forth in the IS/MND. No new mitigation would be required.

4.2. CHANGES IN CIRCUMSTANCES

There are no new circumstances involving new significant impacts or substantially more severe impacts. No substantial changes to baseline conditions used in the 2010 IS/MND have been identified. The Courthouse project approved through the IS/MND has been developed. The Courthouse building includes 10 operating courtrooms; the Courthouse parking lot consists of 362 parking spaces. The proposed project site is vacant land vegetated with grasses, as was described in the IS/MND. No changes in baseline conditions have occurred to cause an increase in significance or severity of project impacts.

4.3. NEW INFORMATION

No new information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the 2010 IS/MND was adopted as complete has shown the proposed project would result in new significant impacts or increase the severity of known significant impacts or alter the feasibility or effectiveness of mitigation measures.

4.4. ADEQUACY OF MITIGATION

The proposed parking lot expansion does not result in new significant environmental impacts that have not been previously disclosed in the 2010 IS/MND and adopted MMRP. The adopted mitigation measures remain adequate to fully address development and operation of the parking lot expansion; no new mitigation is required.

In summary, all potential impacts were previously addressed in the 2010 IS/MND; no project changes, changed circumstances, or new information affect the conclusions of the 2010 IS/MND; and no new mitigation is required to address project impacts.

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Attachment 1. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan

Impact	Mitigation Measure	Implementation Responsibility/Timing	Monitoring Responsibility	Verified Implementation	Status
Air Quality					
<p>Threshold 4.3-a: Short-Term Construction Emissions Conflicting with Air Quality Plan. Short-term construction emissions could exceed SJVAPCD's significance thresholds for criteria pollutants and, thus, could contribute to pollutant concentrations that exceed the NAAQS or CAAQS. Therefore, this is a potentially significant impact.</p>	<p>Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 1 When weather conditions promote potential generation of fugitive dust, the project construction contractor will control dust emissions by stabilizing all disturbed areas (including spoil piles) that are not being actively utilized for construction purposes. Construction personnel will use water applications, chemical stabilizers or suppressants, tarps, or other suitable covers or vegetative ground covers for dust control.</p>	<p>Implementation: JCC or its Contractor shall incorporate these air quality measures into all appropriate engineering and site plan documents (e.g., staging areas, grading, drainage and erosion control, etc.).</p> <p>Timing: Plans shall be submitted prior to any demolition and/or ground-disturbing activities. Measures shall be implemented during project construction.</p>	<p>Monitoring: The JCC shall review all appropriate bid, contract, and engineering and site plan documents and verify inclusion of dust control measures. During project construction the JCC or its designee will monitor to ensure that the construction contractor is implementing this measure.</p>	<p>Plan Submittal Initials: _____ Date: _____</p>	<p>Incomplete</p>
	<p>Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 2 If construction operations transport materials off the proposed project site, the JCC will ensure that all materials are covered or effectively wetted to limit visible dust emissions. The JCC will also ensure that transport containers have at least 6 inches of freeboard space from the top of the container.</p>	<p>Implementation: See Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 1. Timing: See Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 1.</p>	<p>Monitoring: See Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 1.</p>	<p>Plan Submittal Initials: ____ Date: ____</p>	<p>Incomplete</p>
	<p>Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 3 Construction personnel will install and maintain a track-out control device or utilize a carryout and track-out prevention procedure that achieves an equivalent or greater level of control. Construction personnel will remove track-out material at the end of each workday, but if track-out extends 50 or more feet from the site, then construction personnel will immediately remove the track-out. Construction personnel will not use dry rotary brushes unless sufficient wetting limits visible dust emissions.</p>	<p>Implementation: See Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 1. Timing: See Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 1.</p>	<p>Monitoring: See Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 1.</p>	<p>Plan Submittal Initials: _____ Date: _____</p>	<p>Incomplete</p>
	<p>Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 4 If construction operations carry visible soil material onto public streets, construction personnel will sweep all paved construction, parking, and staging areas daily with water sweepers.</p>	<p>Implementation: See Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 1. Timing: See Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 1.</p>	<p>Monitoring: See Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 1.</p>	<p>Plan Submittal Initials: _____ Date: _____</p>	<p>Incomplete</p>
	<p>Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 5 Construction personnel will limit idling of all diesel engines to less than 5 minutes unless such idling is necessary to accomplish the work for which the equipment is designed. Construction personnel will ensure that equipment is maintained properly.</p>	<p>Implementation: See Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 1. Timing: See Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 1.</p>	<p>Monitoring: See Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 1.</p>	<p>Plan Submittal Initials: _____ Date: _____</p>	<p>Incomplete</p>

	<p>Mitigation Measure AIR QUALITY 6 The Air District's Rule 9510 (Indirect Source Review) requires that an air impact assessment of the proposed project be conducted consistent with the rule and mitigation measures be proposed and implemented depending on the results of the assessment. The proposed project will implement additional mitigation measures as agreed upon with the Air District.</p>	<p>Implementation: The JCC will negotiate with the SJCAPCD regarding any additional mitigation measures required.</p> <p>Timing: Before the beginning of project construction.</p>	<p>Monitoring: During project construction the JCC or its designee will monitor to ensure that the construction contractor implements any mitigation measures agreed to by the JCC and the SJVAPCD.</p>	Initials: _____ Date: _____	Incomplete
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<p>Threshold 4.12-a: Produce a substantial temporary increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity. Proposed project construction would cause increased noise levels affecting residents on Hartnell Place. This is a potentially significant impact.</p>	<p>Mitigation Measure NOISE 1: Restrict construction activities to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., from Monday through Saturday.</p>	<p>Implementation: The JCC shall incorporate this mitigation measure into all appropriate bid, contract, architectural, engineering, and site plan documents.</p> <p>Timing: During the project design phase.</p>	<p>Monitoring: The JCC shall review all appropriate bid, contract, and engineering and site plan documents for inclusion of this requirement.</p>	<p>Plan Submittal Initials: _____ Date: _____</p>	Incomplete
	<p>Mitigation Measure NOISE 2: Ensure all construction equipment is properly maintained and operated and equipped with mufflers.</p>	<p>Implementation: See mitigation measure NOISE 1.</p> <p>Timing: See mitigation measure NOISE 1.</p>	<p>Monitoring: See mitigation measure NOISE 1.</p>	<p>Plan Submittal Initials: _____ Date: _____</p>	Incomplete
	<p>Mitigation Measure NOISE 3: During the times when the JCC's construction contractor is grading or excavating (not including trenching operations) within 130 feet from the North Hartnett residences' 12th Avenue property line, the JCC's construction contractor will install and maintain an 8-foot-tall plywood sound barrier along 12th Avenue from the parcel's northern property line to the edge of the northern curb of the Kings County Drive extension where the extension connects with 12th Avenue.</p>	<p>Implementation: See mitigation measure NOISE 1.</p> <p>Timing: See mitigation measure NOISE 1.</p>	<p>Monitoring: See mitigation measure NOISE 1.</p>	<p>Plan Submittal Initials: _____ Date: _____</p>	Incomplete