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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Kern
1115 Truxtun Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93301

From: (Public Agency):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1310, Sacramento CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Panorama Vista Preserve: Kern River Riparian Restoration Project

Project Applicant: City of Bakersfield

Project Location - Specific:
Generally located on both sides of the Kern River, north of the Panorama Bluffs and east of Manor Street.

Project Location - City: Bakersfield Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Restoration of approx. 300 acres along the Kern River with appropriate California native riparian plants in barren areas. Includes the installation of irrig. system to sustain 45,000 trees and plants, and placement of interpretive signage for educ. purposes. Prior to installation, a pre-restoration and planting plan will created.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kern River Corridor Endowment & Holding Company, Inc.

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304, Class 4
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project involves new landscaping, irrigation installation an removal of dead trees due to the reduction in water levels associated with the Lake Isabella Dam retrofit. These actions involve minor alterations to land without removing scenic trees, and results in a beneficial impact.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Cristelle Taillon Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-651-7593

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/19/18 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:
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