

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: General Plan Amendment/Zone Change No. 18-0448

Lead Agency: City of Bakersfield

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Project Location: Bakersfield
City

Kern
County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The project proposes a General Plan Amendment/Zone Change (GPA/ZC) on 8.53 acres located generally on the southwest corner of the Renfro Road/Santa Fe Way intersection. The request includes: (1) an amendment of the Land Use Element of the Metropolitan Bakersfield General Plan land use designation from R-IA (Resource-Intensive Agriculture) to LI (Light Industrial), or a more restrictive designation, and (2) a change in zone classification from A (Agriculture) to zone M-1 (Light Manufacturing). The applicant's reason for the request is to meet market demand for light industrial uses in northwest Bakersfield and to provide a buffer between future residential development to the south of the site and the existing railroad line to the north.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Potentially significant effects that could result from the proposed project were identified in the Initial Study and include: Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Noise, and Traffic. Mitigation was identified for all potentially significant effects that reduce impacts to less than significant. Mitigation measures include the following: compliance with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's Indirect Source Rule and air quality control measures (Air Quality); pre-construction surveys for species covered under the Metropolitan Bakersfield Habitat Conservation Plan (MBHCP); pre-construction cultural awareness training from a qualified cultural resources specialist and procedures for inadvertent discoveries of unanticipated paleontological and cultural resources, and human remains (Cultural); participation in the Regional Transportation Impact Fee Program, and obtainment of a street permit or approval of a Traffic Control Plan from the City Public Works Department (Traffic).

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

The Lead Agency knows of no known areas of controversy, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

The responsible or trustee agencies for the project are:

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, State Water Resources Control Board.