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Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: N/A

From: (Public Agency): CA State University, Bakersfield
Capital Planning, Design & Construction
9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93311

(Address)

Project Title: Electrical Distribution Upgrade, Phase II

Project Applicant: California State University, Bakersfield

Project Location - Specific:

California State University, Bakersfield

Project Location - City: Bakersfield

Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will remove and replace 480V service main switchboards in the Cafeteria and Physical Education buildings, modify the main switchboard for Modular East III and the Greenhouse, and replace the Dore Theater building's main breaker. The project will improve building electrical reliability and allow the campus to safely isolate buildings from the electrical system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The California State University, Board of Trustees

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California State University, Bakersfield

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15303, Class 3: Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project represents minor alteration of existing public facilities and equipment, with no or negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of project approval. None of the exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption contained in Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines apply to the project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Anne Collins-Doehne Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 562.951.4161

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: Anne Collins-Doehne Date: February 7, 2020 Title: Principal Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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