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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: City of McFarland
401 W. Kern Avenue
McFarland, CA 93250

X Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95814-3044

1. Project Title: Conditional Use Permit 01-96 for Golden State Modified Correctional Facility
2. Project: The GEO Group, Inc., to modify Conditional Use Permit No. 01-96 to allow the **Golden State Modified Community Correctional Facility Located at 611 Frontage Road**, to be repurposed to house federal inmates and detainees, adult male and/or female pursuant to an agreement with the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Division of the Department of Home Security date December 20, 2019. This public hearing of the City Council is intended to comply with the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1670.9(d)
3. Project Location: 611 Frontage Road, McFarland, CA 93250
4. Name of Public Agency approving project: City of McFarland
5. Name of Agency carrying out project: City of McFarland, 401 W. Kern Ave, McFarland CA 93250
6. Exempt status: Categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15061 and 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
7. Reason why project is exempt: The Project is considered exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) the project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15061 and 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.


The project only approves the housing of an additional classification of inmates/detainees within an existing facility. The project does not involve the expansion of the existing facility that has been operated as a correctional/detention facility since 1996, nor does the project impact the aesthetic and visual resources of the area and there is no evidence that the proposed project will have any significant effect on the environment and Council so finds.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

APR 29 2020

8. Contact Person: Maria Lara, Community Development Director (661) 792-3091

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Signature: 
Maria Lara

Date: 4/29/2020

Title: Community Development Director

**CEQA
Transmittal Memorandum**

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LEAD AGENCY City of McFarland

PROJECT TITLE Conditional Use Permit 01-96 for Golden State Modified Correctional Facility

PROJECT APPLICANT City of McFarland

PHONE NUMBER (661) 792-3091

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 401 W. Kern Ave

CITY McFarland STATE CA ZIP CODE 93250

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CONTACT PERSON Maria Lara PHONE NUMBER (661)792-3091

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