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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 02-96 for Central Valley Modified Community Correctional Facility
- 2. Project: The GEO Group, Inc., to modify Conditional Use Permit No. 02-96 to allow the Central Valley Modified Community Correctional Facility Located at 254 Taylor Ave, 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: 254 Taylor Ave, 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. <u>Exempt status:</u> Categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15061and 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

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

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Signature:

Date: 4/29/2020

Title: Community Development Director

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PROJECT TITLE Conditional Use Permit 02-96 for Central Valley Modified Community Correctional Facility
PROJECT APPLICANT_City of McFarland
PHONE NUMBER(661) 792-3091
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 401 W. Kern Ave
CITYMcFarland STATE_CAZIP CODE_93250
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