

ATTACHMENT C

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

In compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code

LEAD AGENCY: Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission, 2607 Fresno Street, Suite B, Fresno, CA 93721 (559) 600-0604.

SUBJECT: Filing a Notice of Determination in Compliance with CEQA Guidelines

PROJECT TITLE: Municipal Service Review addendum and Sphere of Influence update for the City of Kerman (LAFCo File No. USOI-199 – Eastside Community Park Kerman SOI Update)

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposal consists of adding 17 acres (025-200-18S and 025-010-01U) located at the northeast corner of Goldenrod Avenue and California Avenue into the updated Kerman sphere of influence. The affected territory is designated as Open Space by the 2040 Kerman General Plan.

NAME OF AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission.

PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION: The Proposal consists of review and adoption of specific determinations and recommendations included in the Kerman Municipal Service Review (MSR) Addendum and Kerman SOI update prepared for the City pursuant to Government Code sections 56425 and 56430.

This is to advise that Fresno LAFCo, acting in the capacity of a Responsible Agency under CEQA, considered the environmental documents as prepared by the City of Kerman, Lead Agency, considered the Lead Agency's findings, and approved the Proposal on October 14, 2020. The following findings have been found to be true:

1. The City of Kerman, Lead Agency, prepared an initial study and a Negative Declaration for the Kerman Eastside Community Park (SCH No. 2019080200) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21092 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15070. The City's environmental review assessed the potential affects that would result from the proposed Kerman SOI update.
2. Prior to submitting an application to LAFCo, the City of Kerman determined consistency between the proposal and the Kerman General Plan for the affected territory, conducted the necessary environmental review, and approved the necessary land use entitlements to provide for the logical progression of the City's growth.
3. On November 13, 2019, the City adopted Resolution No. 19-64 certifying the ND for the Eastside Community Park. The City filed a Notice of Determination with the County of Fresno's Clerk Office on December 23, 2019 (Receipt E201910000463).
4. No new environmental document is required.
5. Finding were made pursuant to CEQA.

The information described above consisting of the record of the Proposal, including the initial study and ND for the Kerman Eastside Community Park (SCH No. 2019080200), as prepared by Kerman, Lead Agency; and, the Kerman Municipal Service Review Addendum, and Kerman SOI update (LAFCo File No. USOI-199) are available to the general public at office address:

Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission
2607 Fresno Street, Suite B
Fresno, CA 93721

October 14, 2020

David E. Fey, Executive Officer

Date

Attachments:

A - Kerman SOI Map

B - Addenda Determinations for Clovis Landfill SOI update (LAFCo USOI No. 199)

C - Lead Agency's Notice of Determination for Kerman Eastside Community Park

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