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Kern County Board of Supervisors

ATTN: Clerk of the Board, Kern County Administrative Office

1115 Truxtun Avenue, Fifth Floor

Bakersfield, CA 93301

BY ORDER OF THE BD/SUPV
Referred To _____

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CA, County, Camel,
Library

Date 9/14/26

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By [Signature], Deputy

RE: **National Register of Historic Places Nomination for
Woolworth Building**

Dear Kern County Board of Supervisors:

The State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC) at its next meeting intends to consider and take action on the nomination of the above-named property to the National Register of Historic Places (National Register). Details of that meeting are on the enclosed notice. The National Register is the federal government's official list of historic buildings and other cultural resources worthy of preservation. Listing in the National Register provides recognition and assists in preserving California's cultural heritage. If the item is removed from the scheduled agenda, you will be notified by mail.

Local government comments regarding the national Register eligibility of this property are welcomed. Written comments regarding the nomination may be submitted to California State Parks, Attn: Office of Historic Preservation, Julianne Polanco, State Historic Preservation Officer, P.O. Box 94296, Sacramento, California 94296-0001 OR via email to calshpo.shrc@parks.ca.gov. To allow the SHRC adequate time to consider the comments, it is requested that written comments be received by the Office of Historic Preservation seven (7) days in advance of the SHRC's meeting. Written comments received within seven days of the meeting will still be included in the nomination file as sent to the Keeper of the National Register. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the SHRC meeting and present oral testimony.

As of January 1, 1993, all National Register properties are automatically included in the California Register of Historical Resources (California Register) and afforded consideration in accordance with state and local environmental review procedures.

A copy of the nomination has been included for your review. Supplemental information on the National register and the California Register programs is available on our website at the following address:

https://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21237. The federal requirements covering the National Register program are to be found in the National Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and in Federal Regulations 36 CFR Part 60. State law regarding the California Register is in the Public Resources Code, Section 5024. Should you have questions regarding this nomination, please contact the Registration Unit at calshpo.shrc@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Julianne Polanco

State Historic Preservation Officer



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MEETING LOCATION NOTICE

~~Pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, Government Code Section 11120 et seq., members of a state body may participate in public meetings in-person or remotely.~~
~~Also in accordance with the Bagley-Keene Opening Meeting Act, the public may observe and provide public comment during the public comment periods, either in-person or remotely.~~

FOR: State Historical Resources Commission Quarterly Meeting

DATE: Thursday-Friday, November 12-13, 2026

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: California State Railroad Museum
East Theater
125 I (Eye) Street [Corner of Second and I Streets]
Use Side Entrance on Second Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Commission Meeting will also occur through teleconference, available via Zoom through CAL*SPAN. Dial-in access will also be available.

Information on how to log in or phone in to this meeting, including web address and passcodes, will be posted no later than November 2, 2026, at <http://ohp.parks.ca.gov>.

If you need special accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call Executive Secretary, Monica Newman, at (916) 445-7000. Questions regarding the meeting should be directed to the Registration Unit at (916) 445-7000. In accordance with the *Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act* an agenda for this meeting will be published on the Office of Historic Preservation website no later than November 2, 2026.