

October 27, 2026

Board of Supervisors
County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING THROUGH
THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT FOR URBAN GREENING
IMPROVEMENTS AT LAMONT PARK; S.D. #4
(Fiscal Impact: \$250,000; Not Budgeted; Discretionary)**

This is a request for authorization to accept grant funding of \$250,000 to pay for park improvements at Lamont Park. An application for funding, available from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District AB617 Community Urban Greening Emission Reduction Program, was submitted on March 27, 2026, and the grant was awarded to the County on October 7, 2026.

The grant funds will be used to provide 54 trees and irrigation at Lamont Park and will be used as supplemental funding for Proposition 68 California Natural Resources Agency, Department of Parks and Recreation Project #SW-15-007, Lamont Park Renovation.

No matching funds are required for this grant.

The Board of Supervisors has determined that, under provisions of Sections 15061(b)(3), 15301, 15302, 15304, and 15311 of the State CEQA guidelines, the action is categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA and the State CEQA guidelines concerning the evaluation of projects, further environmental review, and the preparation and review of environmental documents. Therefore, no environmental documents were required for consideration of the action taken. Adoption Date August 13, 2019; Notice of Exemption filed October 25, 2019.

The County Administrative Office has reviewed this request.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board authorize General Services Division to accept grant funding from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District for park improvements at Lamont Park and authorize the Chief General Services Officer to sign required documents upon approval by County Counsel.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature, appearing to be "MBL", enclosed within a blue oval.

Michelle Burns-Lusich
Chief General Services Officer

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CC:County Administrative Office
County Counsel