November 17, 2026

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALL PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES ON DECEMBER 1, 2026, FROM 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM (Fiscal Impact: None)

The purpose of this letter is to request your Board's approval of a proposed Resolution authorizing the temporary closure of all Kern County Public Health facilities on December 1, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to allow staff to participate in department-wide professional development training.

The training will focus on de-escalation techniques and strategies for safely disengaging from potentially escalating situations. This training is intended to equip employees with the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and respond appropriately to challenging interactions, support staff safety, and promote a safe environment for both employees and members of the public.

A temporary, department-wide closure is necessary to ensure all staff have the opportunity to participate in this training. The affected facilities and locations are listed below:

Bakersfield
- 1800 Mt. Vernon Avenue
- 2700 M Street, Suite 300
- 4110 Planz Road
- 601 4th Street, Room 35

Delano - 455 Lexington Street

Ridgecrest - 400 N. China Lake Boulevard

Notices advising the public of the temporary closure will be posted at all affected facilities in advance. Regular operations will resume at 12:00 p.m. on December 1, 2026.

The proposed resolution has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board approve and adopt the proposed Resolution authorizing the temporary closure of all Kern County Public Health facilities on December 1, 2026, from 8 AM to 12 PM to allow staff to participate in department-wide professional development training.

Respectfully submitted,

Brynn Carrigan
Director of Public Health Services

BNC:
Attachment
C: County Administrative Office

Grounded in Health

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of: Resolution No._____

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALL PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES ON DECEMBER 1, 2026, FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

I, NANCY ANDERSON, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, certify that the following resolution, on motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern at a regular meeting on the _____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

NANCY ANDERSON
County Administrative Officer
Clerk of the Board

_____
Deputy Clerk

RESOLUTION

Section 1. WHEREAS:

(a) Pursuant to section 2.08.010 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Kern, this Board may, by Resolution, approve changes to regular business hours or authorize closure of County buildings as required; and

(b) The Director of Public Health Services informs the Board that to achieve the largest attendance possible at the staff development training on December 1, 2026, it is necessary to temporarily close all Kern County Public Health facilities from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Section 2. IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, as follows:

1. The above-recited facts are true and correct and this Board has jurisdiction to act on this matter.

2. This Board hereby approves temporary closure of all Kern County Public Health facilities from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on December 1, 2026.

3. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall transmit copies of this Resolution to the following:

Kern County Public Health
County Counsel
County Administrative Office

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