KERN COUNTY / Public Works

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November 17, 2026

Ref: 3-6.0 Parking Restriction
4-0.0 Norris Road, S202F-1

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

PROPOSED NO-PARKING ZONE ON NORRIS ROAD, BAKERSFIELD (S.D. #1)
(Fiscal Impact: None)

The Public Works Department requests your Board's approval to establish a no-parking zone on Norris Road west of Bratcher Street.

The Public Works Department received a request from a resident to eliminate parking behind their home on Norris Road due to semi-trucks parking along the housing tract wall at the rear of the property. The semi-trucks are parked there for extended periods of time idling their engines; drivers can look into the back yard and windows of the home on the property from the cab of the truck.

This section of roadway has been fully developed and there are no homes fronting this section of roadway. Parking is typically eliminated along streets that have a block wall because on street parking isn't necessary and semi-trucks tend to park along these types of streets, creating a nuisance for adjacent residents.

In accordance with Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code, parking should be eliminated as follows:

1. A no-parking zone along the south side of Norris Road beginning 10 feet west of the east flowline of Bratcher Street, then east 355 feet.

Therefore, it is RECOMMENDED that your Board approve the above-described no-parking zone and refer this matter to County Counsel for preparation of the necessary Ordinance.

Sincerely,

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Director

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