

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
 Office of Planning and Research
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From:
 Public Agency: California High-Speed Rail Authority
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 Sacramento, CA 95814
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County Clerk
 County of: _____
 Address: _____

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
 Address: _____
 Contact: _____
 Phone: _____

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2/009091126

Project Title: California High-Speed Train Project Fresno to Bakersfield Section

Project Applicant: California High-Speed Rail Authority

Project Location (include county): Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Kern counties

Project Description:
 Please see attached description

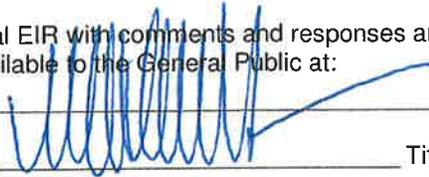
This is to advise that the California High-Speed Rail Authority has approved the above
 (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on May 7, 2014 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Please see attached

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Director of Environmental Services

Date: May 7, 2014 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
 Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (Attachment 1)

Project Title

California High-Speed Train (HST) Project Fresno to Bakersfield Section

Project Description and Location

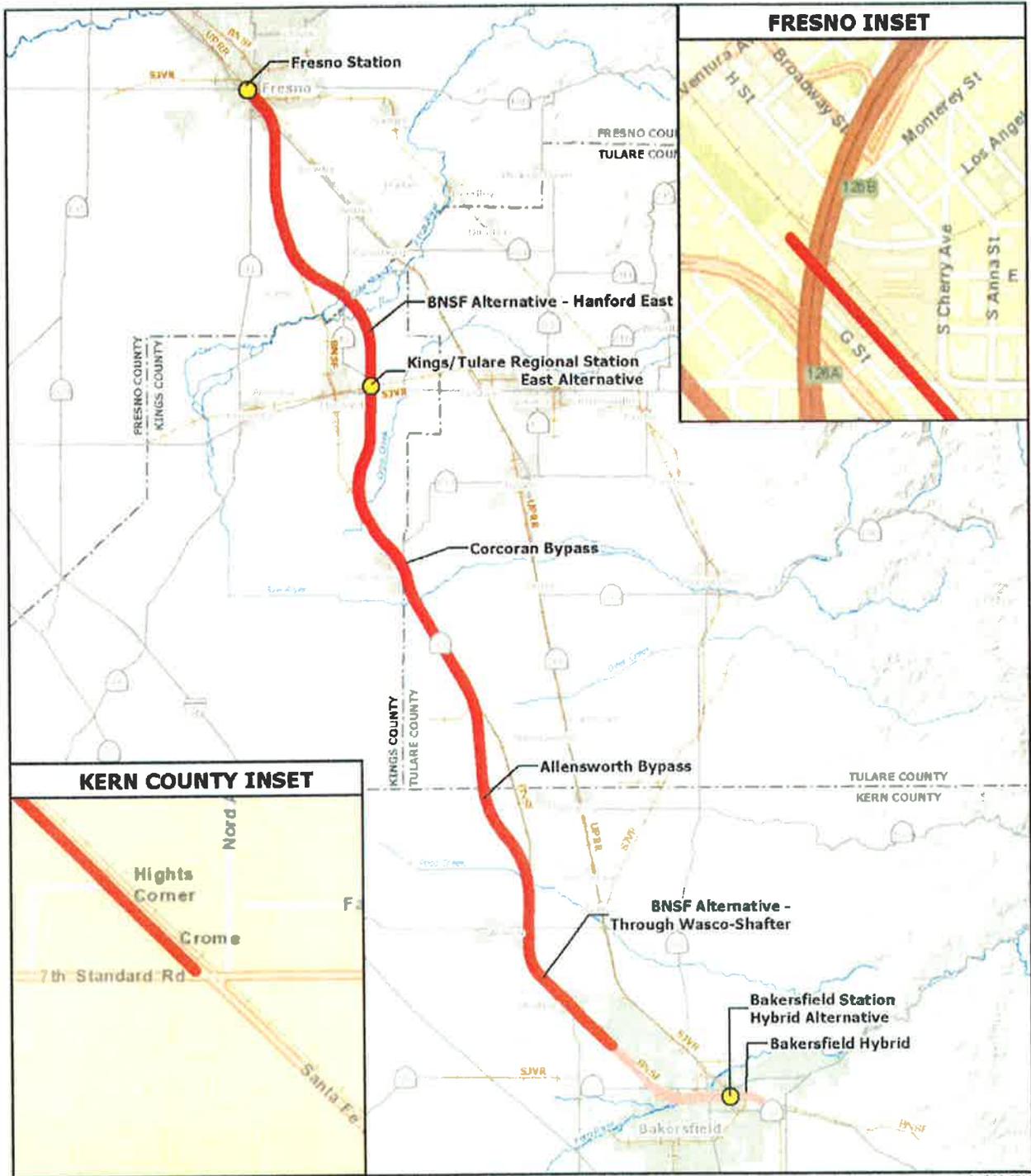
The Fresno to Bakersfield Section HST project analyzed in the Fresno to Bakersfield Section Final EIR/EIS consists of construction and operation of a dedicated, electrified, and fully grade-separated high speed train system approximately 114 miles long between downtown Fresno and downtown Bakersfield with stations at Mariposa Street in Fresno, at Truxtun Avenue in Bakersfield, and a Kings/Tulare Regional Station with an option either west or east of Hanford.

Through Resolution # HSRA 14-10, the Authority has approved the portion of the Preferred Alternative from the southern boundary of the already-approved Fresno Mariposa Street HST station to approximately Seventh Standard Road in Kern County, as shown on the attached map. The approved Preferred Alternative consists of portions of the BNSF Alternative in combination with the Corcoran Bypass and Allensworth Bypass. This alignment generally follows the existing Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) alignment through Fresno, curving south to follow the BNSF Railway alignment south of the city of Fresno. The alignment generally follows the BNSF to Seventh Standard Road except where it bypasses the city of Hanford to the east, the city of Corcoran to the east, and the Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park to the west. The approved Preferred Alternative includes the Kings/Tulare Regional Station-East on the east side of Hanford near the interchange of State Route 198 and State Route 43.

Location of Final EIR/EIS and Record of Project Approval

The Final EIR/EIS with comments and responses and record of project approval are available at:

California High-Speed Rail Authority Office
770 L Street, Suite 800
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 324-1541



Source: URS/HMM/Arup JV, 2014

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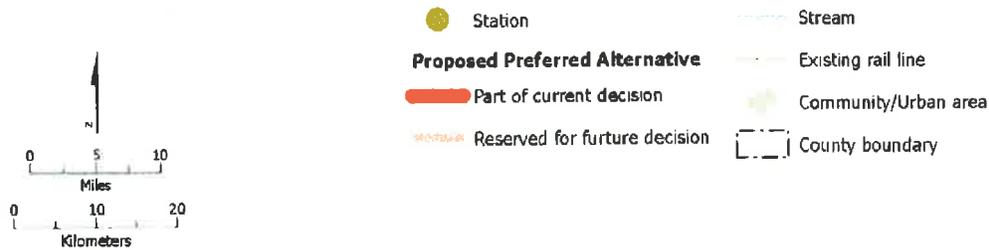


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