U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Office of Construction & Facilities Management
Washington DC 20420

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Sent via email

SUBJECT: Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for Proposed Construction and Operation of a Community-Based Outpatient Clinic in Bakersfield, California

Dear Valued Stakeholder:

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for a Proposed Action to construct and operate a community-based outpatient clinic east of Knudsen Street, west of Landco Drive, north of Hageman Road, and south of Olive Drive in Bakersfield, CA. The purpose of this Proposed Action is to provide a modern, state-of-the-art medical facility to serve Veterans in Bakersfield and surrounding communities. The Proposed Action is needed to address current and future projected health care needs of Veterans in Kern County.

The Final EA and FONSI are available on the VA website at www.cfm.va.gov/environmental and hard copies are available at Beale Memorial Library, located at 701 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA. Notice will also be published in *The Bakersfield Californian*.

VA concluded that implementing the Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact; therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required.

Respectfully,

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