NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT #13-01 AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

A public hearing will be held by the Merced City Planning Commission on Wednesday, August 21, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the City Council Chambers located at 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA, concerning General Plan Amendment #13-01, initiated by the City of Merced. This application involves the review and recommendation concerning the Draft *City of Merced 2013 Bicycle Transportation Plan*, and a request to amend the Circulation Chapter of the *Merced Vision 2030 General Plan* by updating Figure 4.9 that depicts the City of Merced's Bikeway System and changing text in Section 4.3.8 of the General Plan relating to the bicycle/trail system.

An exemption from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act has been issued. A copy of this exemption is available for public inspection at the City of Merced Planning Department during regular business hours, at 678 West 18th Street, Merced, California. A copy of this document can also be purchased at the Planning Department for the price of reproduction.

All persons in favor of, opposed to, or in any manner interested in this request for adoption of the "City of Merced 2013 Bicycle Transportation Plan" and a General Plan Amendment, are invited to attend this public hearing or forward written comments to the Director of Development Services, City of Merced, 678 West 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340. The public review period for the environmental determination begins on July 29, 2013, and ends on August 21, 2013. Please feel free to call the Planning Department at (209) 385-6858 for additional information. If you challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Merced at, or prior to, the public hearing.

After the Planning Commission makes its decision on this matter, the matter will also be considered at a public hearing before the City Council. A separate notice of that public hearing will also be given.

/s/ Kim Espinosa

July 17, 2013

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