

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

April 27, 2005

Project Title: Robbie Q. Harding

Project Location: 2134 East California Avenue in Bakersfield, California

Description of Project:

Kern River Family Mortuary is a new facility applying for Authority to Construct (ATC) permits to build a new Crematorium and Mortuary in Bakersfield, California.

Robbie Q. Harding, of Kern River Family Mortuary proposes to install at a 1.75MBTU/Hr (primary burner and afterburner) Natural Gas-Fired Crematory Model A-200 HT by American Crematory Equipment Company. It is estimated that approximately 350 bodies per year will be cremated at the facility. A Health Risk Assessment has been performed for this project and indicates no significant risk. This facility is estimated to have emissions under the 2lbs per day (less than the BACT threshold) for each criteria pollutant, except NOx. However, BACT requirements for NOx will be satisfied by the use of Natural Gas fuel. Therefore, this facility would not trigger offset thresholds.

Lead Agency: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

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