



July 1, 2024

**Statement of Self-Insurance**

Kern County, including all its departments, is self-insured for General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Workers' Compensation. Kern County carries excess insurance for the above insurances providing coverage above our self-insured retention that varies based on the type of insurance. Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability starts at \$1,250,000, and General Liability at \$7,500,000 for FY 2024-2025.

All exposures, including contractual liability, arising out of County operations are covered by the County's self-insurance program undertaken pursuant to California Government Code Section 990.

Under our self-insurance program, we will bear all risk of bodily injury and property damage losses that are the responsibility of the County under current law and contracts. This program is currently in effect and will remain in effect as renewed each year by the County.

Very Truly Yours,

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By: Lisa Dearmore, Risk Manager

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