



July 1, 2025

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 2025-2026.

Kern County's liability self-insurance program provides the same coverage as would be provided had Kern County procured commercial general liability insurance and automobile liability insurance having limits of \$7,500,000 each occurrence.

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.

This will serve as Kern County's Statement of Self-Insurance in lieu of providing Certificates of Liability Insurance.

Very Truly Yours,

MARGO A. RAISON, County Counsel

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Dearmore".

By: Lisa Dearmore, Risk Manager

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