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Higher Definition Media Announces Feature Film in Production in Kern County

Independent film company Higher Definition Media will begin principal photography of *Phase Two*, a feature film, in Kern County on August 4th. Information will be available online at www.phasetwothemovie.com.

Higher Definition Media will be filming on locations in and around Bakersfield and California City. Abundant local talent and crew around the city have already donated their time and talents during pre-production. Higher Definition Media produces commercials, television shows, music videos, short films and full-length feature films. Located in downtown Bakersfield's Art District, HDM embraces the growth of aspiring filmmakers by providing a source for equipment rentals and an experienced crew for hire.

As *Phase Two* production begins, cast and crew will head out to the high desert for on-location shooting. HDM is heading the production with Jason Sanders as director and Andrew Waite as director of photography. Also working on the film is Bryce Hatch of Inspiration Studios, as production manager, and Rickey Bird, of Hectic Films, as assistant director. *Phase Two* was written by Rickey Bird and Jason Sanders and adapted for the screen by Bryce Hatch. This two-week shoot in the middle of the desert will likely turn out to be more than just a feature film, it will also be a learning experience for everyone involved.

Phase Two is a Sci-Fi thriller in a post-apocalyptic future, as survivors of a deadly virus try to adapt. Reynolds (John Ross Clark), a high strung professor, and Sonya (Jessica Erin Sylvia), his tough-minded assistant, fight to find a cure and take in a naive teenager, Angela (Tattie Grace), who recently lost her father. Jim (Matt Thompson), a tough guy commando, and Eric (Robin Steffen), a scrawny warrior, battle outlanders, gangs and infection while trying to salvage anything along the way. Frank (Shaun Paul Piccinino), an honest G.I., and Derek (Luke Bishop), a ruthless soldier, are sent on a mission that tests their morals.

After rescuing Angela from near death, Sonya provides answers that unlock this mysterious puzzle. She is intrigued with Jim and Eric, believing that they are more than they appear. Professor Reynolds is trying to end a business agreement that he no longer believes in. The men on the other end of the deal don't see it the same way. Frank and Derek are forced to take care of business. Doing what is necessary to survive.

Phase Two is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat.

For additional information on *Phase Two*, including promotional material, distribution and availability, contact Andrew Waite or Jason Sanders at 661-302-4444 or visit www.hdmweb.com

About: Andrew Waite and Jason Sanders formed Higher Definition Media, a film production company based in Bakersfield, in 2008. They offer the largest inventory of feature film equipment rentals in Kern County.

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