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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

For County Clerk's Stamp

Notice is hereby given that the County of Fresno has prepared Initial Study Application (IS) No. 7677 pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for the following proposed project:

INITIAL STUDY APPLICATION NO. 7677 and **VARIANCE APPLICATION NO. 4076** filed by **KERRY GERDTS**, proposing to reduce the minimum parcel size within the AL-20 (Limited Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District to allow creation of an approximately 3.56-acre parcel from an existing 27.51-acre parcel that is dual zoned AL-20 and R-C-40 (Resource Conservation, 40-acre minimum parcel size). The subject parcel is located on the south side of Rainbow Avenue, approximately 1,204 feet west of its nearest intersection with Riverbend Avenue, and is approximately 1.37 miles northeast of the nearest city limits of the City of Sanger (SUP. DIST. 5) (APN 333-021-66). Adopt the Negative Declaration prepared for Initial Study Application No. 7677 and take action on Variance Application No. 4076 with Findings and Conditions.

(hereafter, the "Proposed Project")

The County of Fresno has determined that it is appropriate to adopt a Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project. The purpose of this Notice is to (1) provide notice of the availability of IS Application No. 7677 and the draft Negative Declaration, and request written comments thereon; and (2) provide notice of the public hearing regarding the Proposed Project.

Public Comment Period

The County of Fresno will receive written comments on the Proposed Project and Negative Declaration from August 7, 2020 through September 7, 2020.

Email written comments to TKobayashi@FresnoCountyCA.gov, or mail comments to:

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning
Development Services and Capital Projects Division
Attn: Thomas Kobayashi
2220 Tulare Street, Suite A
Fresno, CA 93721

IS Application No. 7677 and the draft Negative Declaration may be viewed at the above address Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (except holidays), or at www.co.fresno.ca.us/initailstudies. An electronic copy of the draft Negative

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Declaration for the Proposed Project may be obtained from Thomas Kobayashi at the addresses above.

Public Hearing

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider approving the Proposed Project and the Negative Declaration on September 10, 2020, at 8:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in Room 301, Hall of Records, 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, California 93721. Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and comment on the Proposed Project and draft Mitigated Negative Declaration.

*** SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DUE TO COVID-19 ***

Due to the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering the State of California and Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the County is implementing the following changes for attendance and public comment at all Planning Commission meetings until notified otherwise. The Board chambers will be open to the public. Any member of the Planning Commission may participate from a remote location by teleconference pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's executive Order N-25-20. Instructions about how to participate in the meeting will be posted to: <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/planningcommission> 72 hours prior to the meeting date.

For questions please call Thomas Kobayashi (559) 600-4224.

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