

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2021020514

Project Title: Turlock North Valley Laboratory Replacement Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Food and Agriculture

Project Location (include county): Dianne Drive and Fulkerth Road in Turlock, CA 95380

Project Description:

The CDFA's proposed Turlock North Valley Laboratory Replacement Project (Proposed Project) would relocate the existing Health and Food Safety (CAHFS) Turlock Laboratory to a new site and facility with adequate space for necropsy, laboratory, and office functions to provide full services to the livestock and poultry farmers in the region, and consolidate two AHFSS field offices to a central location. The Proposed Project will provide adequate workspace, equipment storage, and vehicle parking for the employees assigned to this office, approximately 44 current employees, increasing to 56 employees in the future. Proposed facilities would include a laboratory building,

This is to advise that the California Department of Food and Agriculture has approved the above [X] Lead Agency or [] Responsible Agency

described project on (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [X] will [] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: http://bit.ly/DGSCEQA

Signature (Public Agency): Kevin Masuhara Title: Deputy Secretary

Date: 8/12/22 Date Received for filing at OPR: