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RECEIPT NUMBER: 24-2024-048
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable) 2021100002

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LEAD AGENCY MERCED COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/07/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING MERCED COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24-2024-048	

PROJECT TITLE
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP20-009 (VIERRA DAIRY EXPANSION PROJECT)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME VIERRA DAIRY FARMS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 385-7654
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2222 M STREET	CITY MERCED	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95340

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
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 State Agency
 Private Entity

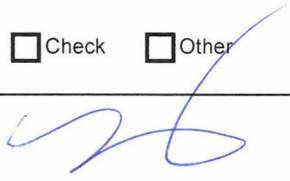
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$	<u>4,051.25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
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TOTAL RECEIVED \$ **4,101.25**

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lea Z. H. Holguin Deputy Clerk
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Notice of Determination

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of Merced
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

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Contact: Tiffany Ho, Deputy Director of Planning
(209) 385-7654 ext. 4407
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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: 2021100002

Project Title: Conditional Use Permit No. CUP20-009 (Vierra Dairy Expansion Project)

Project Applicant: Vierra Dairy Farms

Project Location: Generally located at the northwest corner of West Williams Avenue and North Washington Road in the Hilmar area, identified as Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN's) 045-190-015, 045-190-017, 045-190-052, 045-190-063, 045-190-077, 045-040-037, 045-040-021, 045-252-001, 045-040-042, 045-040-043, 045-252-012, 045-252-013-, 045-252-014, and 045-253-005.

Project Description:

A request to expand an existing dairy operation by increasing the permitted herd size from 5,597 animals to 7,117 animals, or an increase of approximately 1,520 milk cows. The proposed expansion also includes the construction of supporting building and structures, including two (2) freestall barns, a 10,000-square foot hospital milking barn, a 15,160-square foot commodity barn addition, 195,200-square foot a heifer barn (covering existing corals), and a 18,000-square foot utility shop, a loafing barn, and a mechanical manure separator. The expansion also includes the addition of approximately 264 acres of farmland to be used as additional wastewater and manure application area.

This is to advise that the County of Merced as the Lead Agency has approved the above project described on February 28, 2024. An appeal was filed on March 5, 2024, and the County of Merced Board of Supervisors affirmed the Planning Commission's decision to approve the project on May 7, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. 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 were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was was not adopted for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were were not made pursuant to 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 the County of Merced Community & Economic Development, 2222 "M" Street, 2nd Floor, Merced, CA 95340, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Signature &
Date:

Tiffany Ho

Digitally signed by Tiffany Ho
DN: ou=Tiffany Ho, ou=County of Merced, ou=Community & Economic Development, email=Tiffany.Ho@countyofmerced.com
Date: 2024.05.07 15:06:55 -0700

Title: Deputy Director of Planning

Date Received for
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5/8/2024

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6/6/2024

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MERCED COUNTY RECORDER
MATT H. MAY
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2222 M STREET
MERCED, CA, 95340
(209) 385-7627

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Date / Time 5/7/24 4:21 pm

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NOD/EIR	
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Amount Due	0.00

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