

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Applicant(s): 22SV 8me, LLC
5455 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2010
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323-525-0900

Project Title: Minor Modification, MIM 21-046, 22SV 8me LLC

Project Location - Specific: north of Avenue 56 and approximately 1900 feet west of Road 224, near the unincorporated community of Ducor, CA (APN's: 321-140-007, 008, 010, 012, 013, 014, and 015).

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 29 Township 23S, Range 27E

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Minor Modification to PSP 19-073, MIM 21-046 is to create specific and distinct Special Use Permit areas that will be used to fulfil financial requirements. There will be no increase in the amount of power generated, nor will there be any expansion of the project site. The intent of the minor modification is to allow for portions of the solar farm to be sold individually. The beneficiary of this project will be the applicant and citizens of Tulare County as the Project will result in and contribute to a reliable, sustainable energy source and greenhouse gases reductions.

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (b)
- Statutory Exemptions: CEQA Guidelines Section

Reasons why project is exempt: The project site is subject to an existing Special Use Permit of an allowable use in the AE -40 (Exclusive Agricultural – 40 Acre Minimum) Zone. Section 15301 is appropriate and applicable as the proposed Minor Modification is only used to create specific and distinct Special Use Permit areas to fulfil financial requirements. There will be no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tulare County Resource Management Agency

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Signed by Lead Agency

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