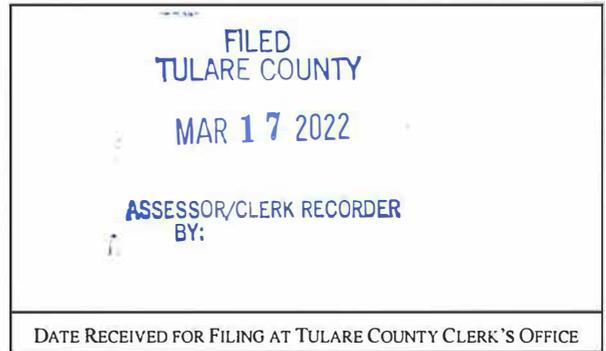


NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency
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Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works
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Project Title: Minor Modification No. MIM 22-004 to Special Use Permit No. PSP 90-085 (ZA) – Pitman Family Farms

Project Location - Specific: Located at 8777 Road 88, Pixley, CA 93256 (APN: 028-160-003).

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 9, Township 23S, Range 24E

Project Location - City: Near Pixley, CA **Project Location - County:** Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Minor Modification No. MIM 22-004 to Special Use Permit No. PSP 90-085 (ZA) is for the allowance to raise additional bird types (turkeys and ducks) to an existing poultry farm, on a 147 acre parcel, within the Rural Valley Lands Plan, zoned AE-40 (Exclusive Agriculture – 40 Acre Minimum).

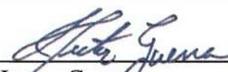
Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Categorical Exemption: Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations Guideline § 15303, Class 3 pertaining to New Construction or Conversion of Existing Structures**
- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)
- Statutory Exemptions: CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt: Project is categorically exempt, consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines, pursuant to Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations Section 15303, Class 3, pertaining to New Construction or Conversion of Existing Structures and, therefore, is not subject to CEQA. The use of Section 15303, Class 3 is applicable and appropriate.

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

Project Planner/Representative: David Alexander, Planner III **Telephone:** (559) 624-7138

Signature:  Date: 03/17/22 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature:  Date: 3/17/22 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency Date submitted to the OPR/SCH: _____