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To: Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse Division

From: Merced County Community and Economic Development Department

RE: Borba Dairy Farms Expansion Revised NOP; SCH #2022050451

A typographical error was identified in the summary of the project description of the Notice of Preparation (NOP), mis-stating the proposed number of cows (second page of the NOP) that would be housed at the dairy if the proposed project were approved by Merced County. No additional area of the NOP or Initial Study mis-stated the proposed number of cows. The corrected sentence is as follows:

- Conditional Use Permit CUP20-014 proposes to modify and expand the existing dairy to house 4,000 milk cows, 500 dry cows, and 2,100 support stock, for a total of 6,600. Considering the existing animals as the dairy facility, the proposed expansion would represent an increase of 2,150 animals from the existing herd of 4,450 animals.

There would be no change to the findings of the Initial Study included with the May 20, 2022 NOP; therefore, no modified Initial Study is attached. All potential impacts as identified in the previous NOP would be evaluated in the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the revised project. No new or more severe potential impacts would occur that have not previously been identified in the original NOP.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cameron Christie".

Cameron Christie

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Attachment: Revised Notice of Preparation