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SCH #: 2022050451

Project Title: Borba Dairy Farms Expansion Project

Lead Agency: Merced County

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Project Location: Hilmar (*City*) Merced (*County*)

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The existing active dairy facilities of the Borba Dairy Farms are located on 46± acres of an existing farm totaling approximately 742± acres in unincorporated Merced County. The dairy project site is
located on the west side of Kelley Road and south of Turner Road in the Hilmar area of Merced County. The project would modify/expand the existing dairy to house an additional 2,150 animals over the 4,450 animals currently on site. It would include construction of supporting buildings and features at the dairy facility, and removal of some existing buildings. Approximately 24.2 acres of cropland would be converted to active dairy facilities.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Potential Impacts anticipated in the following environmental topics to be evaluated in the EIR:

Air Quality
Biological Resources
Cultural Resources
Energy
Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Land Use / Hazards: Nuisance Insects
Hydrology and Water Quality
Tribal Cultural Resources

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Short-term construction air quality impacts and long-term air quality impacts from an increase in operational emissions, including generation of odors.
Greenhouse gas emissions from direct and indirect sources.
Potential generation of nuisance insects.
Violation of water quality standards, depletion of groundwater, groundwater and surface water contamination, and impacts to water quality at off-site locations.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
State Water Resouces Control Broad
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board