

Notice of Exemption

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

County Clerk

County of: Madera

200 W. 4th Street

Madera, CA 93637

From: (Public Agency): City of Chowchilla

130 S. Second Street

Chowchilla, CA 93610

(Address)

Project Title: Site Plan Review 22-0007 - Valta Energy - Hydrogen Plant Facility and Solar Farm

Project Applicant: VH Chowchilla, LLC, 24941 Dana Point Harbor Dr. Ste. C220, Dana Point CA 92629

Project Location - Specific:

APN 002-250-071 in Chowchilla, CA 93610

Project Location - City: Chowchilla

Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to add a renewable hydrogen fuel facility along with a solar farm which will be the primary energy source for the project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Chowchilla, 130 S. Second St., Chowchilla CA 93610

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: VH Chowchilla, LLC, 24941 Dana Point Harbor Dr. Ste. C220, Dana Point CA 92629

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));

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

15268 Ministerial Project - This project is considered to be ministerial and is not subject to any discretionary entitlements, therefore, is exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mark Hamilton, Director of Community & Ec. Dev.

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-665-8615 x400

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: 

Date: 7/13/2022

Title: Director of Community & Economic Development

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____