

Notice of Determination

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County of Merced
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.*

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022080190

Project Title: Silva Dairy Farms Expansion Project (Conditional Use Permit No. CUP21-011)

Project Applicant: Silva Dairy Farms

Project Location: The active dairy facility within the project site is located on north and south side of State Route (SR) 140 at the intersection of Edminster Road in the Stevinson area, identified as Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 055-210-020, 055-210-024, and 055-210-049, and the approximately 364 acres of cropland application area within the project site are identified as APNs 055-210-020, 055-210-021, 055-210-032, 055-210-033, 055-210-047, 055-210-030, 055-210-029, 055-210-049, 055-210-019, 055-310-003, 055-310-004, 055-310-006, 055-210-051, 055-310-025, 055-310-018, 055-210-025, 055-210-026, 055-310-017, 055-310-016, 055-290-010, 055-203-005, and 055-203-006.

Project Description:

The project proposes to merge two existing dairy facilities and expand the consolidated facility to increase the herd size from 2,953 to 7,300 animals (including 4,000 milk cows, 500 dry cows, and 2,800 support stock) and construct supporting buildings and features at the dairy facility, including five freestall barns, two loafing barns, a commodity barn, a milking parlor expansion, a shop, and a dry manure storage and calf hutch area.

This is to advise that the County of Merced as the Lead Agency has approved the above project described on February 26, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was was not adopted for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were were not made pursuant to provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at the County of Merced Community & Economic Development, 2222 "M" Street, 2nd Floor, Merced, CA 95340, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Signature &
Date:

Tiffany
Ho

Digitally signed
by Tiffany Ho
Date: 2025.02.26
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Title: Deputy Director of Planning

Date Received for
Filing at OPR:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 25-0000028
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable) 2022080190

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY MERCED COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL TIFFANY.HO@COUNTYOFMERCED.C	DATE 02/26/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING MERCED COUNTY		DOCUMENT NUMBER 25-0000028

PROJECT TITLE
SILVA DAIRY FARMS EXPANSION PROJECT (CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP21-011)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MERCED COUNTY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL TIFFANY.HO@COUNTYOFMERCED.CO	PHONE NUMBER (209) 385-7654
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2222 M STREET	CITY MERCED	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95340

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

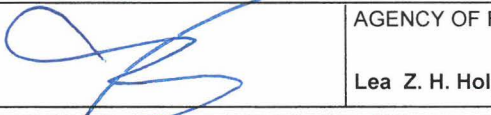
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	<u>4,123.50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u>0.00</u>

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Cash
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 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 4,173.50

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lea Z. H. Holguin Deputy Clerk
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MERCED COUNTY RECORDER
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CLERK RECORDER'S
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MERCED, CA, 95340
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Date / Time 2/26/25 3:35 pm

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Total Amount Due	\$4173.50
Total Paid	
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# 25048	
Amount Due	0.00

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