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Agency File No: IS 8185	LOCAL AGENCY NEGATIVE DECLARATION		County Clerk File No: E-
Responsible Agency (Name): Fresno County	Address (Street and P.O. Box): 2220 Tulare St. Sixth Floor	City: Fresno	Zip Code: 93721
Agency Contact Person (Name and Title): Jeremy Shaw, Planner	Area Code: 559	Telephone Number: 600-4207	Extension: N/A
Applicant (Name): John Zonneveld	Project Title: Director Review and Approval Application No. 4688 & Initial Study No. 8185		
Project Description: Allow a herd size increase of 500 cattle, to an existing herd of 6,200 cattle, for a total permitted herd size of 6,700 animals on an existing dairy on a 140.89-acre parcel in the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District. The project site is located on Maple Avenue between Maple and Cedar Street, and between Cerini Avenue and E. Harlan, approximately 3.5 miles west-northwest of the unincorporated community of Laton (APN 055-150-22S) (19680 S. Maple Avenue) (Sup. Dist. 4).			
Justification for Negative Declaration: Based upon the Initial Study prepared for Director Review and Approval Application No. 4688, staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. It has been determined that there would be no impacts to Aesthetics, Agricultural and Forestry Resources, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Land Use/Planning, Mineral Resources, Noise, Population/Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation/Traffic, Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities and Services Systems and Wildfire. Potential impacts related to Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hydrology and Water Quality have been determined to be less than significant. The Initial Study and Negative Declaration are available for review at 2220 Tulare Street, Suite A, Street Level, located on the southeast corner of Tulare and "M" Street, Fresno, California.			
FINDING: The proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment.			
Newspaper and Date of Publication: Fresno Business Journal –March 15, 2023		Review Date Deadline: April 13, 2023	
Date: March 15, 2023	Type or Print Name: David Randall, Senior Planner	Submitted by (Signature): Jeremy Shaw, Planner	

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