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**County of Fresno**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING  
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A  
NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**FILED**  
MAR 13 2023 TIME 4:00 PM  
By John Shaw FRESNO COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY

For County Clerk's Stamp

Notice is hereby given that the County of Fresno has prepared Initial Study (IS) No. 8185 pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for the following proposed project:

**INITIAL STUDY NO. 8185 and DIRECTOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

**APPLICATION NO. 4688** filed by **JOHN ZONNEVELD**, proposing to 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).

Adopt the Negative Declaration prepared for Initial Study No. 8185, and take action on Director Review and Approval Application No. 4688 with Findings and Conditions.

(hereafter, the "Proposed Project")

The County of Fresno has determined that it is appropriate to adopt a Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project. The purpose of this Notice is to (1) provide notice of the availability of IS No. 8185 and the draft Negative Declaration, and request written comments thereon; and (2) provide notice of the public hearing regarding the Proposed Project.

**Public Comment Period**

The County of Fresno will receive written comments on the Proposed Project and Negative Declaration from March 15, 2023, through April 13, 2023.

Email written comments to [jshaw@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:jshaw@fresnocountyca.gov), or mail comments to:

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning  
Development Services and Capital Projects Division  
Attn: Jeremy Shaw  
2220 Tulare Street, Suite A  
Fresno, CA 93721\

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IS No. 8185 and the draft Negative Declaration may be viewed at the above address Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (except holidays), or at [www.co.fresno.ca.us/initialstudies](http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/initialstudies). An electronic copy of the draft Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project may be obtained from Jeremy Shaw at the addresses above.

For questions, please call Jeremy Shaw (559) 600-4207.

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