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Agency File No: IS 8176	LOCAL AGENCY MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION		County Clerk File No: E-20231000065
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): Elliot Racusin, Planner	Area Code: 559	Telephone Number: 600-4245	Extension: N/A
Applicant (Name): Dennis Tristao	Project Title: Director Review and Approval Application No. 4685		
Project Description: Allow an increase in the number of cows from 18,500 to 19,000 (500 total head increase) for an existing dairy located on an approximately 287.62-acre parcel in the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District. The project site is located along Cerini Avenue between East Street and Cedar Street, approximately 4.1 miles northwest of the unincorporated community of Laton (APN 055-300-12S, 055-051-04S, 055-340-10S, 055-051-03S, 055-051-09S, and 055-051-02S).			
Justification for Mitigated Negative Declaration: Based upon the Initial Study (IS 8176) prepared for Director Review and Approval Application No. 4685, staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. No impacts were identified related to aesthetics, agricultural and forestry resources, biological resources, hazards and hazardous materials, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, recreation or transportation/traffic. Potential impacts related to air quality, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, land use and planning, public services, and utilities and service systems have been determined to be less than significant. Potential impact related to cultural resources and hydrology and water quality has been determined to be less than significant with the identified mitigation measure. The Initial Study and MND is 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 15, 2023	
Date: March 14, 2023	Type or Print Name: David Randall, Senior Planner	Submitted by (Signature): Elliot Racusin, Planner	

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