

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**To:** \_\_\_\_\_ Office of Planning and Research  
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**From: (Public Agency)**  
City of Merced  
678 West 18th St.  
Merced, CA 95340

County Clerk  
County of Merced  
2222 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340

**Project Title:** Minor Use Permit #23-04

**Project Applicant:** Alan Jenkins Drafting Co. on behalf of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno

**Project Location (Specific):** 667 Yosemite Avenue  
**APN:** 231-040-007

**Project Location - City:** Merced                      **Project Location - County:** Merced

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Construction of a 3,499 rectory for living quarters for Priests in connection with the existing Catholic Church on site.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Merced

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Alan Jenkins

**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. Section Number: Section 15303 (a)
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number: \_\_\_\_\_.
- General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))

**Reasons why Project is Exempt:** One single-family residence in a residential zone.

**Lead Agency:** City of Merced

**Contact Person:** Jessie Lee, Development Services Technician I

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**Signature:**  \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 3/28/23 **Title:** Development Services Tech I

Signed by Lead Agency                      Date Received for Filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

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