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<b>SCH #</b>
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**Project Title:** Initial Study Application No. 8354, Classified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3757

Lead Agency: Fresno County

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City: Fresno

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County: Fresno

**Project Location:** County: Fresno City/Nearest Community: Auberry

Cross Streets: west side of Bald Mountain Road, approximately one quarter-mile south of its intersection with Auberry Road Zip Code: 93602

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ " N / \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ " W Total Acres: 4.95

Assessor's Parcel No.: 128-740-07

Section: 12

Twp.: 10s

Range: 23e

Base: M.D.B.M.

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: n/a

Waterways: n/a

Airports: n/a

Railways: n/a

Schools: n/a

**Document Type:**

CEQA:  NOP

Draft EIR

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**Local Action Type:**

General Plan Update

Specific Plan

Rezone

Annexation

General Plan Amendment

Master Plan

Prezone

Redevelopment

General Plan Element

Planned Unit Development

Use Permit

Coastal Permit

Community Plan

Site Plan

Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Development Type:**

Residential: Units \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Office: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Industrial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Educational: \_\_\_\_\_

Recreational: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Facilities: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: Type \_\_\_\_\_

Mining: Mineral \_\_\_\_\_

Power: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MW \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Treatment: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD \_\_\_\_\_

Hazardous Waste: Type \_\_\_\_\_

Other: expansion of existing unmanned observatory facilities

**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**

Aesthetic/Visual

Fiscal

Recreation/Parks

Vegetation

Agricultural Land

Flood Plain/Flooding

Schools/Universities

Water Quality

Air Quality

Forest Land/Fire Hazard

Septic Systems

Water Supply/Groundwater

Archeological/Historical

Geologic/Seismic

Sewer Capacity

Wetland/Riparian

Biological Resources

Minerals

Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading

Growth Inducement

Coastal Zone

Noise

Solid Waste

Land Use

Drainage/Absorption

Population/Housing Balance

Toxic/Hazardous

Cumulative Effects

Economic/Jobs

Public Services/Facilities

Traffic/Circulation

Other: Wildfire/ Energy

**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

RR (Rural Residential, two-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District.

**Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)

Allow the expansion of existing observatory facilities constructing fourteen additional buildings (thirteen Observatory Buildings, one Breakroom Building) and eight mini-Domes/Observatory buildings on a 4.95-acre parcel in the RR (Rural Residential, two-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of                 |
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**Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)**

Starting Date June 14, 2023 Ending Date July 14, 2023

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