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Agency File No: <b>IS 8354</b>	<b>LOCAL AGENCY PROPOSED DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION</b>		County Clerk File No: <b>E- 202310000162</b>
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): Alyce Alvarez, Planner	Area Code: 559	Telephone Number: 600-9669	Extension: N/A
Project Applicant/Sponsor (Name): Linda Dineen	Project Title: Initial Study Application No. 8354, Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3757		
Project Description: 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.			
Justification for Negative Declaration: Based upon the Initial Study prepared for 8354 Classified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3741, 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 air quality, biological resources, greenhouse gas emissions, mineral resources, population and housing, and recreation.  Potential impacts related to aesthetics, agricultural and forestry resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology, land use and planning, noise, public services, transportation and traffic, and utilities and service systems have been determined to be less than significant.  Potential impacts relating to cultural resources have been determined to be less than significant with the identified mitigation measure.			
FINDING: The proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment.			
Newspaper and Date of Publication: Fresno Business Journal – July 12, 2023		Review Date Deadline: Planning Commission – July 20, 2023	
Date:	Type or Print Signature: David Randall Senior Planner	Submitted by (Signature): Alyce Alvarez Planner	

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