

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: (Public Agency)
City of Merced
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Project Title: Amended Site Plan Review Application #534 (Environmental Review #23-39)

Project Applicant: Nate Martinez for Maria Cristina Reyes, property owner

Project Location (Specific): 1635 W CA HWY-140 **APN:** 031-260-003

Project Location - City: Merced

Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: operate food truck and construct and operate a mobile food unit commissary at existing vacant lot

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Merced

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nate Martinez for Maria Cristina Reyes, property owner

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));
- X Categorical Exemption. State Type and Section Number: 15311c, 15332
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number: _____.
- General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))

Reasons why Project is Exempt: As defined under the above referenced Section, the proposed food truck is considered an accessory structure under Section 15311c. Additionally, the construction of the commissary is exempt from CEQA review under section 15332 the proposed site qualifies as "infill."

Lead Agency: City of Merced

Contact Person: Stephani Davis **Area Code/Telephone:** (209) 385-6858

Signature:  **Date:** November 22, 2023

Title: Development Services Technician II

X Signed by Lead Agency **Date Received for Filing at OPR:** n/a
(If applicable)