NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☒   Office of Planning and Research
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Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency
       5961 South Mooney Blvd
       Visalia, CA 93277   (559) 624-7000
       Attn: hguerra@tularecounty.ca.gov and jwillis@tularecounty.ca.gov

Applicant(s): Opal Fuels
       10225 Philadelphia Ct.
       Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730   (385)-270-7725

Project Title: Minor Modification No. MIM 23-066 REA 23-074
Project Location - Specific: Located at 14537 Avenue 248, Tulare, CA 93274. APN (152-180-003).
Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 34, Township 19S, Range 25E
Project Location - City: Tulare, CA   **Project Location - County:** Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Applicant Opal Fuels requests site plan Revision for an existing approved entitlement MIM 23-024. The purpose is to satisfy the owners' new requirements. The beneficiaries are the property owners.
Exempt Status: (*check one*)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: **Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations Guideline § 15303, Class 3 pertaining to New Construction or Conversion of Existing Structures.**
- ☐ Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)**

Reasons why project is exempt: Project is categorically exempt, consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines, pursuant to Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations Section 15303, Class 3, pertaining to New Construction or Conversion of Existing Structures. As such, the use of section 15303 is applicable and appropriate.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tulare County Resource Management Agency
Project Planner/Representative: Nebeyu D. Menkir, Planner I   **Telephone:** (559) 624-7183

Signature: _Gary A. Mills_   Date: 1/3/2024   Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary Mills

Signature: _Reed R. Beck_   For   Date: 1.3.24   Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E.   RMA Director

☒ Signed by Lead Agency   Date submitted to the OPR/SCH:_____