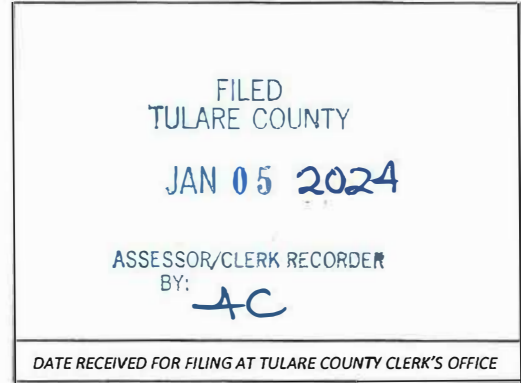


Notice of Exemption

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Applicant(s): VESI 12 LLC
1801 Market Street
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484-474-5350

Project Title: Minor Modification – MIM 23-062 to PSP 21-003

Project Location - Specific: 21642 Avenue 24, Richgrove (APN: 339-070-017)

Project Location- Section, Township and Range: Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The application is to perform a correctory recording of PSP 21-003 to list VESI 12 LLC on the recorded document instead of the current Viridity Energy Solutions, Inc. The beneficiaries of the project would be the citizens of Tulare County.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- General Rule: CEQA guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. Section 15061 (b)(3)) (No Possibility of Significant Impact)
- Categorical Exemption: Section 15300.1 Relation to Ministerial Projects
- Categorical Exemption: Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations Guideline § 15301, Class 1 pertaining to Existing Facilities

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 15301 Existing Facilities. The use of Section 15301 is applicable and appropriate as the intent of this project is to change the name of the Applicant on the recorded Special Use Permit.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare, Resource Management Agency

Project Planner: Jose Saenz Area Code/Telephone: 559-624-7000

Signature: *Gary A. Mills* Date: 1/4/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature: *Reed Schenke* For _____ Date: 1.4.24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E.

X Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____