Notice of Exemption

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Project Title:	Minor Modification No. MM23-014 to Administrative Application No. AA-182 - Vierra Dairy #3		
Project Applicant:	4Creeks Investments, LLC		
Project Location:	Located at the southeast corner of North Faith Home Road & West Bloss Avenue in the Hilmar area., identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 045-190-001.		
Project City:	Hilmar	Project County:	Merced County
Project Description:			

The project proposes to construct, install, and operate infrastructure accessory to an existing dairy and needed for dairy wastewater products to be processed at a neighboring anaerobic dairy digester on premises, and returned to this site. The infrastructure includes a lift pump and wastewater line.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:	County of Merced, Community & Economic Development Department			
Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project:	Ethan Her, Planner I			
Exempt Status:				
☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);				
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a	a));			
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 145269(b)(c));				
☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section n	umber: Section 15311 ("Accessory Structures")			
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:				
☐ Other				
Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves establishing infrastructure accessory to an existing dairy facility and necessary for wastewater products to be processed at a neighboring anaerobic dairy digester on premises and returned to site. The project does not involve an expansion or intensification of the dairy use or structures in terms of the area and space occupied by the dairy; or an increase in the number animals. On-site employees, business or production output, and daily vehicle traffic for the dairy would not change.				
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Title: Planner I				
Date Received for filing:	Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code			