

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Administrative Permit No. AA23-028 - Vierra Dairy #4

Project Applicant: 4Creeks Investments, LLC

Project Location: Located at the southwest corner of West Bloss Avenue & North Washington Road in the Hilmar area, identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 045-190-067.

Project City: Hilmar

Project County: Merced County

Project Description:

The project proposes to construct, install, and operate infrastructure accessory to an existing dairy facility and needed for dairy wastewater products to be processed at an anaerobic dairy digester on premises, and returned to this site. The infrastructure includes a mechanical separator, pump, pond separation, 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));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 145269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15311 ("Accessory Structures")
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____
- Other _____

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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 existing dairy use or structures in terms of the area and space occupied by the dairy; or an increase in the number animals.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ethan Her, Planner I

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code