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Notice of Exemption

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Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency
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Applicant(s): Nick Leyendekker
4639 Avenue 176
Tulare, CA 93274
559-799-7303

Project Title: Minor Modification – MIM 23-067 to PSP 97-078 (PC)

Project Location - Specific: 4315 Avenue 176, Tulare, CA 93274 (APN: 200-140-014)

Project Location- Section, Township and Range: Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, MDB&M

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Applicant proposes to construct one (1) manure separation system, including sand separation infrastructure, a mechanical separator, and stacking slab. Additional infrastructure is proposed for wastewater flow feasibility and for the transfer and return of waste to and from an Anaerobic Digester located on site. 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 § 15303, Class 3 pertaining to New Construction or Conversion of small structures

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 New Construction. The use of Section 15303 is applicable and appropriate as the project will reduce GHG emission by utilizing an Anaerobic Digester.

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: 1/24/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
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Signature: *Reed Schenke* Date: 1/25/24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E.

X Signed by Lead Agency