

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Applicant(s): Steve Leal (Dairy Facility ID #149)
7027 Avenue 208
Tulare, CA 93274 559-679-6788

Project Title: Minor Modification No. MIM 24-003
Project Location - Specific: Road 68 and Avenue 208, 6500 Avenue 208, Tulare, CA 93274 (APN 158-160-004).
Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 24, Township 20S, Range 23E
Project Location - City: Tulare, CA Project Location - County: Tulare


Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Steve Leal (Dairy Facility ID #149) requests to Construct One (1) manure separation system, including sand separation infrastructure & a mechanical separator and additional infrastructures for the transfer & return of wastewater to and from an Anaerobic Digester located on-the facility. The beneficiary is Steve Leal (Dairy Facility ID #149).


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:  Date: 1/29/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature:  Date: 1/29/23 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

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