

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Applicant(s): Stephen William Wilbur (Dairy Facility ID #058)  
21188 Road 52  
Tulare, CA 93274

Project Title: Minor Modification No. MIM 24-004  
Project Location - Specific: Southwest intersection of Road 68 and Avenue 204, 7123 Avenue 204, Tulare, CA 93274, APN 226-030-012, 226-030-015  
Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 30, Township 20S, Range 24E  
Project Location - City: Tulare, CA Project Location - County: Tulare


Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Stephen William Wilbur (Dairy Facility ID #058) requests to Construct Sand separation infrastructure with additional infrastructure for the transfer & return of wastewater to and from an Anaerobic Digester located on-site and to add a Biogas Conditioning pad to upgrade the biogas produced by the digester together with the biogas produced by the digester located at the nearby Manuel C. Leal & Sons Dairy facility. The beneficiary is Stephen William Wilbur (Dairy Facility ID #058).


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: 1/30/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner  
Gary A. Mills

Signature:  Date: 1/30/2024 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

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