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Agency File No: IS 8428	LOCAL AGENCY PROPOSED DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION		County Clerk File No: E-20241000028
Responsible Agency (Name): Fresno County	Address (Street and P.O. Box): 2220 Tulare St. Sixth Floor	City: Fresno	Zip Code: 93721
Agency Contact Person (Name and Title): Alyce Alvarez, Planner	Area Code: 559	Telephone Number: 600-9669	Extension: N/A
Applicant (Name): Sentry Ag Services, LLC	Project Title: Classified Conditional Use Permit No.3768 & Initial Study No. 8428		
Project Description: Allow an existing dairy to increase current milk cow herd size by 1,800 head, for a total of 5,000 milk cow heads, increase dry from 480 heads to 600 dry heads and allow the construction of one free stall barn, one hospital barn, and two Saudi-style barns, on a 598.9-acre parcel, within the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District Zone District. The subject parcel is located on the southwest corner of west Elkhorn Avenue and south Howard Avenue, approximately 10.6-miles from the City of San Joaquin. (050-160-20s) (13695 W. Elkhorn Avenue) (Sup. Dist.1).			
Justification for Negative Declaration: Based upon the Initial Study prepared for Classified Conditional Use Permit No.3768 staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. It has been determined that there would be no impacts to Aesthetics, Agricultural and Forestry Resources, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Land Use/Planning, Mineral Resources, Noise, Population/Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation/Traffic, Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities and Services Systems and Wildfire. Potential impacts related to Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hydrology and Water Quality have been determined to be less than significant. The Initial Study and Negative Declaration are available for review at 2220 Tulare Street, Suite A, Street Level, located on the southeast corner of Tulare and "M" Street, Fresno, California.			
FINDING: The proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment.			
Newspaper and Date of Publication: Fresno Business Journal – January 31, 2024		Review Date Deadline: March 1, 2024	
Date: January 31, 2024	Type or Print Name: David Randall, Senior Planner	Submitted by (Signature): Alyce Alvarez, Planner	

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