

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Applicant(s): Troy A. Russell, (Project Manager) California Dairies Inc.  
2519 West Shaw  
Fresno, CA 93711 (559)-625-2200

**Project Title:** Minor Modification No. MIM 24-010  
**Project Location - Specific:** Located at 11894 Avenue 120, Pixley, CA. APN (300-010-010, 300-010-011, and 300-010-027.)  
**Project Location- Section, Township, Range:** Section 18, Township 22S, Range 25E  
**Project Location - City:** Pixley, CA **Project Location - County:** Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** Applicant Troy Russell (Project Manager) California Dairies Inc. request to replace and update the existing fluid milk processing system and add four (4) milk storage silos each 30,000 gallons. The purpose is to expand milk processing, the beneficiaries are the property owners.


**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: 3/7/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner  
Gary A. Mills

Signature:  Date: 3/7/24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to the OPR/SCH: \_\_\_\_\_