

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Applicant(s): Joe Lopez
20281 Road 244
Strathmore, CA 93267 (559) 310-2513

Project Title: Tentative Parcel Map & Zone Variance Nos. PPM 23-032 & PZV 24-001; respectively.

Project Location - Specific: Located at 20281 Road 244 Strathmore, CA 93267 (APN: 216-180-032).

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Sections 27, Township 20S, Range 27E

Project Location - City: Strathmore, CA Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: A Tentative Parcel Map, to allow the division of a 16.55-acre parcel into two (2) parcels (Parcel 1 = 3.99-acres, Parcel 2 = 12.56-acres), with a final map waiver, in the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural – 20 Acre Minimum) Zone, within the Rural Valley Lands Plan, with a Land Designation of Valley Agriculture. The Zone Variance is required for the smaller than minimum acreage for Proposed Parcel No. 2.

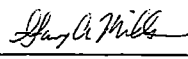
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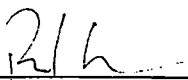
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Categorical Exemption: Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations Guideline § 15303, Class 3 pertaining to New Construction or Conversion of Existing Structures
- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)
- Statutory Exemptions: CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15301, Class 1, Pertaining to Existing Facilities. This project will not result in significant impacts and will not require additional public services. Therefore, the use of CEQA Section 15301 is applicable and appropriate for this project. The existing land use would not change with this zone variance and division of land. The project, together with the provisions for its design and improvements, is consistent with relevant policies of the Tulare County General Plan.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tulare County Resource Management Agency

Project Planner/Representative: Emily Gage, Planner II Telephone: (559) 624-7000

Signature:  Date: 3/5/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature:  Date: 3/5/24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

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