

Notice of Exemption

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Applicant(s): Jenco Enterprises LLC
16632 Cattle Drive
Springville, CA 93265
559-789-1443

Project Title: Minor Modification – MIM 21-003 to PMR 97-001

Project Location - Specific: 28704 Avenue 56, Ducor (APN: 323-020-008)

Project Location- Section, Township and Range: Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, MDB&M

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The application is a request of change of ownership of this surface mining facility for the excavation of decomposed granite and will extend the date of the mining operations of this site to 2031. The beneficiaries of the project would be the citizens of Tulare County.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- General Rule: CEQA guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. Section 15061 (b)(3)) (No Possibility of Significant Impact)
- Categorical Exemption: Section 15300.1 Relation to Ministerial Projects
- Categorical Exemption: Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations Guideline § 15301, Class 1 pertaining to Existing Facilities

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 15301 Existing Facilities. The use of Section 15301 is applicable and appropriate as the intent of this project consists of a change of ownership of an existing surface mining site and facility and to extend mining operations of this site to 2031.

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

Project Planner: Jose Saenz Area Code/Telephone: 559-624-7000

Signature: *Gary A. Mills* Date: 3/19/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
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Signed by Lead Agency

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