

Notice of Exemption

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Applicant(s): Fred Leyendekker
8517 Avenue 360
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Project Title: Minor Modification – MIM 24-012 to PSP 96-086 (ZA)

Project Location - Specific: 8150 Avenue 360, Visalia, CA 93291 (APN: 048-010-023 and 048-010-034)

Project Location- Section, Township and Range: Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, MDB&M

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Applicant proposes to add commercial composting to the existing permit, along with the expansion of the dairy site by 10.5 acres, and requests to drop the County's milk cow limit to allow the flexibility of animal types within the total animal units on site. 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 project will utilize existing facilities and fields to add commercial composting.

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

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

Signature:  Date: 5/7/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature:  Date: 5/7/24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E.

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to the OPR/SCH: _____