

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: (Public Agency)
City of Merced
678 West 18th St.

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Project Title: Site Plan Review Application #546 (Environmental Review #24-13)

Project Applicant: Mahammad Dalia for Hamid Yahya, property owner

Project Location (Specific): 251 W. 11th Street **APN:** 031-334-017

Project Location - City: Merced

Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: to make 2 office space and 1 waiting area to an existing automotive shop.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Merced

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mahammad Dalia for Hamid Yahya, property owner

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State Type and Section Number: 15303(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number: _____.
- General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))

Reasons why Project is Exempt: As defined under the above referenced Section, the proposed project is considered an accessory structure. Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The numbers of structures described in this section are the maximum allowable on any legal parcel. Examples of this exemption include, but are not limited to:

(c) A store, motel, office, restaurant, or similar structure not involving the use of significant amounts of hazardous substances, and not exceeding 2500 square feet in floor area. In urbanized areas, the exemption also applies to up to four such commercial buildings not exceeding 10,000 square feet in floor area on sites zoned for such use if not involving the use of significant amounts of hazardous substances where all necessary public services and facilities are available and the surrounding area is not environmentally sensitive.

Lead Agency: City of Merced

Contact Person: Jessie Lee **Area Code/Telephone:** (209) 385-6858

Signature:  **Date:** May 2, 2024

Title: Development Services Technician II

X Signed by Lead Agency **Date Received for Filing at OPR:** n/a
(If applicable)