

Notice of Exemption

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Lead Agency: Tulare County C/O Resource Management Agency
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Applicant(s): Decade Energy, LLC.
3313 Avenue 256
Tulare, CA 93274
559-804-6809

Project Title: Minor Modification, MIM 24-026 (PSP 97-029), Decade Energy, LLC.

Project Location - Specific: 24643 Road 36, Tulare, CA 93274, APN 147-060-014.

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Sec. 32, T. 19S, R 23E MDB&M

Project Location - City: Near Tulare Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Minor Modification to PSP 97-029 to update the Site Plan to reflect the addition of a digester feed pit, collection pit, and separator to the existing Dairy facility.

Exempt Status: (check one)

- [] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[] General Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061 (b)(3)
[X] Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)
[] Categorical Exemption: Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction of Existing Structures/Facilities
[] Categorical Exemption: Section 15305 Minor Alterations to Land Use Limitations

Reasons why project is exempt: Project is categorically exempt, from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines, pursuant to Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations Section 15301, Class 1, pertaining to Existing Facilities and, therefore, is not subject to CEQA. The Planning Director finds there is no substantial evidence that said Minor Modification will have a significant effect on the environment and determines that the Notice of Exemption for said Minor Modification reflects the independent judgment of the County and has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the State Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970.

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

Project Planner: David Alexander Area Code/Telephone: 559-624-7138

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/30/24 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/30/24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
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- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
[] Signed by Applicant

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