

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Applicant(s): Kliewer Farms
41389 "B" Road 44
Reedley, CA 93654
559-638-5352

Project Title: Minor Modification, MIM 23-031 (PSP 89-020), Kliewer Farms

Project Location - Specific: 41389 "B" Road 44, Reedley, CA 93654, APN 012-110-018.

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 16, Township 16S, Range 23E

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Minor Modification to PSP 89-020 to update the Site Plan to reflect the addition of an office area with bathrooms to the existing Fruit Packing Plant with associated farm equipment parking facility.

Exempt Status: (check one)

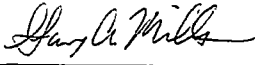
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (e)(2)
- Statutory Exemptions: CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities, operation, repair maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features; in this instance, the upgrades to Fruit Packing Plant with associated farm equipment parking facility with the features noted earlier. Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15301 (e)(2) is applicable and appropriate for this project.

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


Project Planner/Representative: David Alexander, Planner III

Telephone: (559) 624-7138

Signature: 
Gary A. Mills

Date: 7/24/2024

Title: Chief Environmental Planner

Signature: 
Reed Schenke, P.E.

Date: 7/24/24

Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to the OPR/SCH: _____