

Notice of Exemption

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Visalia, California 93291

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Lead Agency: Tulare County c/o Resource Management Agency
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Applicant(s): Mineral King Dairy
34453 Road 112
Visalia, CA 93291 (559) 901-3748

Project Title: Minor Modification, MIM 24-038 (PSP 03-030), Mineral King Dairy
Project Location - Specific: Located at 6194 Avenue, Tulare, CA (APN 077-030-017, 048-070-041 & 042, 048-100-035, 048-070-041 & 042, 048-120-003).
Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Sec. 14, T. 18S, R 24E MDB&M
Project Location - City: Tulare, CA **Project Location - County:** Tulare
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Minor Modification to PSP 03-30 to update the Site Plan to allow the reconfiguration of shades to the existing dairy facility.

- 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, to allow the reconfiguration of shades to the existing dairy 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: County of Tulare
Project Planner: David Alexander **Area Code/Telephone:** 559-624-7138

Signature: *Gary A. Mills* Date: 10/17/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
 Gary A. Mills

Signature: *Reed Schenke* Date: 10/17/24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
 Reed Schenke

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant
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