

Notice of Exemption

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Applicant(s): Hartman Engineering, LLC.
308 W. Oak Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291 (559) 334-7193

Project Title: Minor Modification, MIM 24-051 (PSP 87-105), Hartman Engineering, LLC.
Project Location - Specific: Located at 6194 Avenue 228, Tulare, CA (APN 158-090-036).
Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Sec. 12, T. 20S, R 23E MDB&M
Project Location - City: Tulare, CA Project Location - County: Tulare
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Minor Modification to PSP 87-105 to update the Site Plan to allow the addition of an anaerobic digester with associated equipment 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)
[X] 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 addition of an anaerobic digester with associated equipment 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

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

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