Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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Lead Agency: Tulare County c/o Resource Management Agency
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Applicant(s): Kailash Farms, LLC.
786 Road 188
Delano, CA 93215 (661) 725-6458

Project Title: Minor Modification, MIM 24-044 (PSP 21-010), Kailash Farms, LLC.
Project Location - Specific: 434 Road 188, Delano, CA 93215 (APN 338-030-009).
Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Sec. 34, T. 24S, R 26E MDB&M
Project Location - City: Delano, CA **Project Location - County:** Tulare
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Minor Modification to PSP 21-010 to update the Site Plan to reflect the addition of two (2) hemp drying silos.

☐ 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 addition of two (2) hemp drying silos to the Dry Harvesting Industrial Hemp 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: 11/6/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature: Date: 11/7/24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
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☐ Signed by Applicant

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