

# 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 6775 Avenue 232 Tulare, CA 93274, Oakview Dairy (APN 158-090-036)

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 12, Township 20S, Range 23E

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 the installation of (2) Mainspring Linier Generators, MSE3, 250KW with a Johnson Matthey Model MC6T-6F-2 Oxidation Catalyst or equivalent to the existing dairy facility.


### Exempt Status:


Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (e)(2)

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/Representative: Project Planner, David Alexander      Telephone: (559) 624-7138

Signature:       Date: 11/25/2024      Title: Chief Environmental Planner  
Gary A. Mills

Signature:       Date: 11/25/24      Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
Reed Schenke, P.E.      RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency      Date submitted to the LUCI/SCH: \_\_\_\_\_