

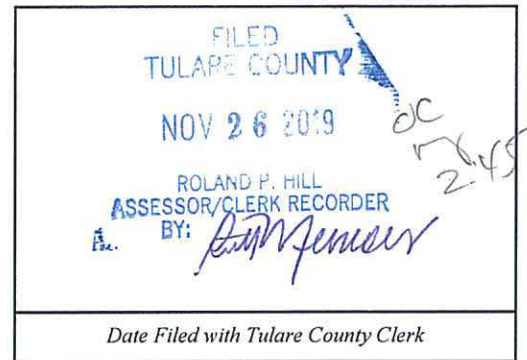
Notice of Exemption

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Applicant(s): GFP Ethanol, LLC dba Calgren Renewable Fuels
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Activity/Project Title: Minor Modification No. MIM 19-074 of Special Use Permit No. PSP 10-060

Activity/Project Location: 11704 Road 120, on the east side of Road 120, approximately 1,300 feet south of Avenue 120, in the Community of Pixley (APN 295-040-001).

Activity/Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 20, Township 22 S, Range 25 E, MDB&M

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Minor Modification to expand an existing biogas pipeline approximately 1.85 miles further to the northeast in order to connect an additional dairy digester to the existing infrastructure, in the M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone.

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));
- General Rule: CEQA guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. Section 15061 (b)(3)) (No Possibility of Significant Impact)
- Categorical Exemption: Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations Guideline § 15303, Class 3 pertaining to New Construction or Conversion of Existing Structures
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons Why Activity/Project is exempt from CEQA: The use of Section 15303 is applicable and appropriate because the project will be only expanding an existing biogas pipeline.

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

Activity/Project Representative David Alexander Area Code/Telephone: 559-624-7138

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 11/20/19 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
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Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A