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Agency File No: Initial Study (IS) 8631	LOCAL AGENCY MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION		County Clerk File No: E-202510000187
Responsible Agency (Name): Fresno County	Address (Street and P.O. Box): 2220 Tulare St. Sixth Floor	City: Fresno	Zip Code: 93721
Agency Contact Person (Name and Title): Alyce Alvarez, Planner	Area Code: 559	Telephone Number: 600-9669	Extension: N/A
Project Applicant/Sponsor (Name): Danny Sozinho	Project Title: Initial Study No. 8631 and Unclassified Conditional Use Permit No. 3813		
<p>Project Description:</p> <p>Allow a solid waste processing facility, consisting of four (4) Biofiltro wastewater processing beds, one (1) lift station, one (1) mechanical separator, one (1) weeping wall, and one (1) concrete wall to split an existing settling cell into two cells on an 159.68-acre parcel for an existing pre-October 23, 2007 dairy located within the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District.</p> <p>The subject parcel is located on the southwest corner of east Elkhorn Ave. and south Highland Ave., approximately 3.7-miles from the City limits of the City of Kingsburg. (APN: 056-031-35s) (ADDRESS: 8486 E. Elkhorn Avenue) (Sup. Dist. 4).</p>			
<p>Justification for Negative Declaration:</p> <p>Based upon the Initial Study No. 8631 prepared, staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.</p> <p>It has been determined that there would be no impacts to Land Use and Planning, Population and Housing, Public Services and Wildfire.</p> <p>Potential impacts related to Agriculture, Air Quality, Aesthetics, Energy, Biological Resources, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Geology and Soils, Mineral Resources, Noise, Utilities and Service Systems, and Transportation have been determined to be less than significant.</p> <p>Potential impacts relating to Cultural Resources, and Tribal Cultural Resources have determined to be less than significant with compliance with noted Mitigation Measures</p> <p>A Mitigated Negative Declaration is recommended and is subject to approval by the decision-making body. The Initial Study is available for review at 2220 Tulare Street, Suite A, street level, located on the southwest corner of Tulare and "M" Streets, Fresno, California.</p>			
<p>FINDING:</p> <p>The proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment.</p>			
Newspaper and Date of Publication: Fresno Business Journal – July 25, 2025		Review Date Deadline: Planning Commission – August 28, 2025	
Date: July 25, 2025	Type or Print Signature: Tawanda Mtunga, Principal Planner	Submitted by (Signature): Alyce Alvarez	

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