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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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☒ County Clerk, County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

From: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Development Services and Capital Projects
2220 Tulare Street (corner of Tulare and "M") Suite "A", Fresno, CA 93721

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resource Code

Project: Initial Study No. 8631 and Unclassified Conditional Use Permit No. 3813

Location: 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).

Sponsor: Danny Sozinho
8486 E. Elkhorn Ave.
Selma CA, 93662

Description: 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 the southern and eastern portions of 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.

This is to advise that the County of Fresno (☒ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on October 3, 2025 and has made the following determination:

1. The project ☐ will ☒ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was not prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. / ☒ A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures ☒ were ☐ were not made a condition of approval for the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Consideration ☐ was ☒ was not adopted for this project.

This is to certify that the Initial Study with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, 2220 Tulare Street, Suite A, Corner of Tulare and "M" Streets, Fresno, California.

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10/3/2025
Date

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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		
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Justification for Negative Declaration: Based upon the Initial Study No. 8631 prepared, staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. It has been determined that there would be no impacts to Land Use and Planning, Population and Housing, Public Services and Wildfire. 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. Potential impacts relating to Cultural Resources, and Tribal Cultural Resources have determined to be less than significant with compliance with noted Mitigation Measures			
FINDING: The proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment.			
Newspaper and Date of Publication: Fresno Business Journal – July 25, 2025		Review Date Deadline: Planning Commission – September 18, 2025	
Date: October 3, 2025	Type or Print Signature: Tawanda Mtunga, Principal Planner	Submitted by (Signature): Alyce Alvarez	

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