NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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Lead Agency: County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency
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Applicant(s): Kevin Bakker
13426 Avenue 232
Tulare, CA 93290 559-624-7000

Project Title: Special Use Permit No. PSP 25-030 (PC)
Project Location - Specific: 13426 Avenue 232, on the north side of Avenue 232 (State Route 137), and approximately 1,300 feet east of Road 132, east of Tulare (APN: 195-1010-016)
Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 4, Township 20S, Range 25E
Project Location - City: N/A **Project Location - County:** Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Special Use Permit No. PSP 22-095 (PC) was approved by the Tulare County Planning Commission on November 9, 2022, recorded on September 14, 2023, as document number 2023-0042442, and allowed for an Agricultural Service Establishment for a milk trucking business on a 4.0-acre parcel in the AE-40 (Exclusive Agricultural – 40 acres minimum) Zone. The requested Special Use Permit No. PSP 25-030 is to update and amend Special Use Permit No. PSP 22-095 (PC), is to allow for a tree trimming service to be added to the Agricultural Service Establishment. The beneficiaries of the project would be the applicant and those utilizing their services.
Exempt Status: (*check one*)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines 15301 Class 1 Existing Facilities**

Reasons why project is exempt: Project is categorically exempt, consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines, pursuant to Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations Section 15301 Existing Facilities. The use of 15301 is applicable and appropriate as the proposal is still consistent with uses allowed under an Agricultural Service Establishment. The Project would utilize the area already designated for PSP 22-095. No new structures are being requested. Therefore, the lead agency concludes that the proposed project fits under the exemption as the project is consistent with the Tulare County Zoning Ordinance.

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

Project Planner/Representative: Russell Kashiwa **Telephone:** (559) 624-7110

Signature: Gary A Mills Date: 12/11/2025 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature: Michael Washam Date: 12/10/2025 Title: Associate Director
Michael Washam, ACE, MEDP.

☒ Signed by Lead Agency Date submitted to the LCI/SCH: