

File original and one copy with: Fresno County Clerk 2221 Kern Street Fresno, California 93721		Space Below For County Clerk Only. CLK-2046.00 E04-73 R00-00	
Agency File No: IS 8733	LOCAL AGENCY NEGATIVE DECLARATION		County Clerk File No: E-
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): Arianna Brown, Planner	Area Code: 559	Telephone Number: 600-4245	Extension: N/A
Project Applicant/Sponsor (Name): Dirk Poeschel	Project Title: Initial Study No. 8733 and Conditional Use Permit No. 3827		
Project Description: Allow the expansion of an existing almond processing facility by raising the annual processing capacity from 360,000,000 lbs. to 405,000,000 lbs. per year. The subject parcel is located on the south side of W. Harlan Ave. approximately one-third of a mile east from the intersection with S. Derrick Ave., and approximately 15 miles southwest from the City of San Joaquin (32581 W. Harlan) (045-080-43S) (Sup. Dist 4).			
Justification for Negative Declaration: Based upon Initial Study No. 8733 prepared for Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3827, 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 Aesthetics, Agriculture & Forestry Resources, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Geology/Soils, Hazards & Hazardous Materials, Hydrology/Water Quality, Land Use/Planning, Mineral Resources, Population/Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities/Service Systems, Wildfire, or Mandatory Findings of Significance. Potential impacts related to Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Noise and Utilities/Service Systems have been determined to be less than significant.			
FINDING: The proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment.			
Newspaper and Date of Publication: Fresno Business Journal – March 3, 2026		Review Date Deadline: Planning Commission Hearing – April 9, 2026	
Date:	Type or Print Signature: Tawanda Mtunga Principal Planner	Submitted by (Signature): Arianna Brown Planner	

State 15083, 15085

County Clerk File No.: E-

**LOCAL AGENCY
NEGATIVE DECLARATION**