

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Lead Agency: County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency
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Applicant(s): Rocky Road Dairy
Ed Leyendekker (Owner)
8609 Avenue 368
Dinuba, CA 93618

Project Title: Minor Modification No. MIM 26-014

Project Location - Specific: 8609 Avenue 368, Dinuba, CA 93618 (APN: 048-020-023)

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 16, Township 17S, Range 24E

Project Location - City: Dinuba, CA **Project Location - County:** Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Applicant, Rocky Road Dairy (Ed Leyendekker, Owner), is requesting to allow for a new 52' x 200' dairy commodity barn on an existing dairy site. The beneficiary of the project is the Applicant.


Exempt Status: (check one)
 Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 11 Section 15311 Accessory Structures**


Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15311 Class 11, Accessory Structures, consisting of the construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities in this instance, the proposed construction of a new 52' x 200' dairy commodity barn on the property as noted earlier. Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15311 is applicable and appropriate for this project.

Environmental Assessment Officer: Reed Schenke, P.E., RMA Director/ EAO

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare

Project Planner/Representative: Jose Saenz, Planner IV, Project Planner **Telephone:** (559) 624-7000

Signature:  Date: 05/05/2026 Title: Chief Planner,
Gary A. Mills Environmental Planning Division

Signature:  Date: 05/04/2026 Title: Associate RMA Director, Designee
Michael G. Washam, A.C.E.

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