

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**Applicant(s):** Kewel K. Munger  
786 Road 188  
Delano, CA 93215 (661) 725-6458

**Project Title:** Minor Modification No. MIM 26-013

**Project Location - Specific:** 786 Road 188, Delano, CA 93215 (APN: 338-030-019)

**Project Location- Section, Township, Range:** Section 20, Township 17S, Range 23E

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

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Applicant, Kewel K. Munger, is requesting is to allow for the construction of four (4) pistachio storage silos and install two (2) pistachio dryers for an existing nut processing plant. The beneficiary of the project is the Applicant.

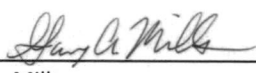
**Exempt Status:** (check one)  
 Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 11 Section 15311 Accessory Structures**


**Reasons why project is exempt:** This action is consistent with Section 15311 Class 11, Accessory Structures, which consists of construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities. In this instance, the proposal includes the proposed construction of four (4) pistachio storage silos and install two (2) pistachio dryers, which will be accessory use for an existing nut processing plant 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: 4/29/2026 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: \_\_\_\_\_