

Notice of Exemption

26-079

TO: ☐ Office of Planning and Research

For U.S. Mail

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Sacramento, CA 95814



County Clerk

County of Kings

Kings County Government Center

Hanford, California 93230

FROM: Kings County Community Development Agency

Kings County Government Center

Hanford, CA 93230

PROJECT TITLE:

Site Plan Review No. 26-05 (Gomez Goat Dairy)

PROJECT APPLICANT:

Armando Gomez, 22772 Fargo Ave., Lemoore, CA 93245, (559) 836-4064

PROJECT LOCATION - Specific:

16501 Colony Rd.

PROJECT LOCATION - City

Lemoore

PROJECT LOCATION - County:

Kings

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The applicant is proposing to establish a goat dairy at a former bovine dairy/heifer feedlot facility located at 16501 Colony Rd., Lemoore, Assessor's Parcel Number 004-280-083. Improvements to the facility will be completed in two (2) phases: 1) onboarding and 2) expansion. The proposal for the onboarding phase includes the remodel and/or reconstruction of the existing milk barn (2,220 sf), milk house (525 sf), and holding pen (2,700 sf) to accommodate goats. A corral shade (30,900 sf) is proposed to be installed to cover the goat housing area. The herd size for onboarding is proposed to be 1,860 milking goats, 186 dry goats, and 635 support stock for a total herd size of 2,681 goats, which equates to 536 animal units (AU) for Phase 1. The proposal for the expansion phase includes constructing additional milk stations in the milk barn, adding feed lanes and shading to the existing open corrals (141,225 sf total), and constructing a commodity barn (5,500 sf) and truck scale (1,050 sf). The proposed herd size for the expansion is 4,080 milking goats, 408 dry goats, and 1,392 support stock, for a total herd size of 5,880 goats, which equates to 1,176 AU for Phase 2. The existing concrete separation pits and earthen storage ponds will continue to be used, and an incinerator will be installed for mortality management.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:

Kings County Community Development Agency, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Building #6, Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 852-2670

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:

Armando Gomez

EXEMPT STATUS: (check one)



Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);



Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(a));



Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));



Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____



Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Section 4.G.1. of the Kings County Local Guidelines to Implement CEQA lists Site Plan Review as a Ministerial Project pursuant to Section 15268 of the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act.

CONTACT PERSON:

Noelle Tomlinson

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(559) 852-2697


Signature: Noelle Tomlinson
Title: Planner III
Date: 7/7/2026

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FILED**

JUL 07 2026

**KRISTINE LEE
KINGS COUNTY CLERK**

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that on the date below I posted a copy of this notice in the office of the County Clerk that said notice remained posted for 30 days.

Date

JUL 07 2026

KRISTINE LEE, County Clerk Recorder

By  Deputy

**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
26-079

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY KINGS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/07/2026
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING KINGS	DOCUMENT NUMBER
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PROJECT TITLE

SITE PLAN REVIEW NO. 26-05 (GOMEZ GOAT DAIRY)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME ARMANDO GOMEZ	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (559) 836-4064
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 22772 FARGO AVE	CITY LEMOORE	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93245
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☒ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$ _____

☒ Exempt from fee☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
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☒ County documentary handling fee		\$ \$74.00
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☐ Other		\$ _____
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PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \$74.00

SIGNATURE

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Bianca Virden, Deputy County Clerk/Recorder