

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Minor Modification – PSP 26-026 to PSP 07-088

Project Location - Specific: 32755 Reservation Road, on the south side of Reservation Road and approximately 5.27 miles east of the intersection of Road 284 and State Route 190, approximately 6.71 miles east of Porterville (APN: 305-120-001)

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 9, Township 22S, Range 29E

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Special Use Permit No. PSP 07-088 was approved by the Tulare County Planning Commission on April 8, 2009, as resolution no. 8432 and recorded on April 4, 2013, as Document No. 2013-0021368, which established an Assemblage of People, that allowed for eight (8) events per year, on a 8.0-acre portion of a 300-acre parcel in the AF (Foothill Agricultural) Zone. The requested minor modification to Special Use Permit No. PSP 07-088 is to update the site plan to include a multipurpose rodeo and event area. The site will consist of a 31,900 sqft open riding area, 450 sqft roof cover announcer stand, 8,000 sqft covered bleacher area, 2,100 sqft restrooms with showers, parking lot with 230 spaces and a trailer parking area with 16 spaces. The beneficiaries of the Project would be the Tule River Tribe of California.

Exempt Status: (check one)

☐ Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)

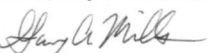
☒ Categorical Exemption: CEQA guidelines Section 15303, Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

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 15303, Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The use of 15303 is applicable and appropriate as all changes would be accessory to an already existing use on the approved site. There will be no changes to the number of events or number of anticipated guests. **Therefore, no** levels of previously analyzed Environmental Impacts would change from the approved ND as made part of PSP 07-088 under Resolution No. 8432 (Subsection B.12). The lead agency concludes that the proposed Project fits under the exemption as it is consistent with the Tulare County Zoning Ordinance and General Plan. Therefore, the use of Section 150303 is applicable and appropriate for the proposed project.

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

Project Planner/Representative: Russell Kashiwa

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Signature:  Date: Jul 13, 2026
Gary A. Mills

Title: Chief Planner,
Environmental Planning Division

Signature:  Date: Jul 13, 2026
Michael G. Washam, A.C.E.

Title: Associate RMA Director, Designee

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to the LCI/SCH: _____