

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ Tulare County Clerk
Room 105, Courthouse
221 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93291

Lead Agency: County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency
5961 S. Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000
Attn: gmills@tularecounty.ca.gov and jwillis@tularecounty.ca.gov

Applicant(s): Lerdi-Goni Farms
Joseph Goni (Owner)
18797 Road 142
Tulare, CA 93274 (559) 679-4381

Project Title: Minor Modification No. MIM 26-020

Project Location - Specific: 18797 Road 142, Tulare, CA 93274 (APN: 232-020-031)

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 3, Township 21S, Range 25E

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Applicant, Lerdi-Goni Farms (Joseph Goni, Owner), is requesting to allow for a new one (1) half freestall barn, new open lot corrals with shade structures, and associated infrastructure for wastewater flow management located on an existing dairy site. The dairy is located in the AE-40 (Exclusive Agriculture – 40 Acre Minimum) Zone. 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 half freestall barn, new open lot corrals with shade structures, and associated infrastructure for wastewater flow management 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) 624-7029

Signature: 
Gary A. Mills

Date: 23/07/26

Title: Chief Planner,
Environmental Planning Division

Signature: 
Michael G. Washam, A.C.E.

Date: 23/07/26

Title: Associate RMA Director, Designee

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to the LCI/SCH: _____

FILED TULARE COUNTY JUL 23 2026 ASSESSOR / CLERK-RECORDER BY: DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AT TULARE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
