

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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Applicant(s): Darren Vanden Berg
2023 E. Prosperity Avenue, PMB 31
Tulare, CA 93274 (661) 805-8150

Project Title: Minor Modification No. MIM 26-026

Project Location - Specific: 6111 Avenue 252, Tulare (APN 148-010-055)

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 25, Township 19S, Range 23E

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Applicant, Darren Vanden Berg, is to allow for the construction of a 6,000 square-foot metal building to be used as a storage warehouse in support of the approved Agricultural Service Establishment (Special Use Permit No. PSP 25-090). The beneficiary of the project would be for the Applicant.

Exempt Status: (check one)

☒ Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 3 Section 15303(e) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures**

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15303(e) Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, which consists construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; accessory (appurtenant) structures. In this instance, the proposal includes the construction of a 6,000 square-foot metal building to be used as a storage warehouse in support of, and accessory to, the approved Agricultural Service Establishment. Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15303(e) 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: 
Gary A. Mills

Date: 09/08/26

Title: Chief Planner,
Environmental Planning Division

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

Date: 09/10/26

Title: Associate RMA Director, Designee

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to the LCI/SCH: _____

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