

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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[X] County Clerk
County of: Tulare County Clerk-Recorder
Address: County Civic Center 221 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, California 93291

From: Public Agency: City of Tulare
Address: 411 East Kern Avenue
Tulare, CA 93274

Contact: Steven Sopp, Senior Planner
Phone: 559-684-4216
Stamp: FILED TULARE COUNTY SEP 16 2019

Lead Agency (if different from above): City of Tulare
Address: 411 East Kern Avneue
Tulare, CA 93274
Contact: Steven Sopp, Senior Planner
Phone: 559-684-4216
Stamp: ROLAND P. HILL ASSESSOR/CLERK RECORDER BY:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019079080

Project Title: Saputo Cheese USA

Project Applicant: Saputo Cheese USA, 800 E. Paige Avenue, Tulare CA 93274 (559) 368-4310

Project Location (include county): City of Tulare (APN) 181-100-032 (Tulare County)

Project Description: The Saputo Hylux™ Solar Energy Project (Project) is a Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) Project. The energy collected from the Hylux™ CSP system will be in the form of heat and will be used to offset natural gas burned at the existing Saputo facility on Paige Avenue which is used in cheese production. The Project proposes to install a three-acre concentrated solar array on previously disturbed, but presently unused land at the site of an existing cheese production facility on a 40-acre parcel located at 800 East Paige Avenue in Tulare, California (APN #181-100-032). The entire parcel is completely enclosed with a chain-link fence.

This is to advise that the Planning Commission of the City of Tulare has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or () Responsible Agency

described project on 9/9/2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date)

- 1. The project [] will [X] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: City of Tulare: 411 East Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274 (559) 684-4216

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Senior Planner

Date: 9/13/2019 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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