## **Notice of Exemption**

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Lead Agency:		Tulare County - Resource Management Agency	Date Filed with Tulare County Clerk
		5961 South Mooney Blvd. Visalia, CA 93277 Ph: 559-624-7000 Attn: hguerra@co.tulare.ca.us	
		Sandeep Chauhan, Chauhan & Toor Enterprises, Inc. 11851 Diagonal 122, Pixley, CA 93256 Ph: (559) 307-0306	
Activity/Project Title: Building Permits A1703922 through A1802909 Activity/Project Location: The project sited is located at 11851 Diagonal 122, Pixley, CA 93256 [APNs 295-030-015 (1.23-acres). Activity/Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 25 East, M.D.B. & M. Project Location - County: Tulare Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This Notice of Exemption is for Building Permit Numbers No(s). A1703922 Building, A1703821 Building, A1703920 Building, A1702870 Grading, A1803345 Fuel Tanks, A1803224 Tenant Improvements and A1802909 Tenant Improvements in the M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone, adjacent to Highway 99 in the unincorporated community of Pixley.			
<ul> <li>Exempt Status: (check one)</li> <li>☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);</li> <li>☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));</li> <li>☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));</li> <li>☐ Common Sense Exemption: CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. Section 15061 (b)(3)) (No Possibility of Significant Impact);</li> <li>☑ Categorical Exemption: Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations Guideline § 15303, Class 3 pertaining to New Construction or Conversion of Existing Structures;</li> <li>☑ Statutory Exemption: Section 15268 (b) (1) Ministerial Issuance of Building Permits and Section 15300.4.</li> </ul>			
Reasons Why Activity/Project is exempt from CEQA: The use of a Statutory Exemption Section 15300.4 is applicable and appropriate for Building Permits A1703922 through A1802909, consistent with the existing and allowed Light Industrial Land Uses within the Pixley Community Plan and the General Plan of Tulare County, and the M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zoning on the property. The use of the Common Sense Exemption, Section 15061 (b)(3), is applicable and appropriate for ministerial building permits because the proposed building permits including additional wells, grading, and tenant improvements will not make any physical changes to the environment resulting in a significant effect.			
Name of Public Agency Approving Activity/Project: County of Tulare Resource Management Agency			
Activity/Project Representative Aaron R. Bock, Assistant Planning Director Area Code/Telephone: (559) 624-7050			
Signature: Date: 8/30/20 Title: Chief Environmental Planner Hector Guerra			
Signature: Chun Planke FOR Date: 8.30.2020 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer			

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