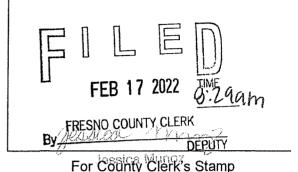


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County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the County of Fresno has prepared Initial Study Application (IS) No. 8157 pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for the following proposed project:

INITIAL STUDY NO. 8157 for AMENDMENT TO TEXT NO. 382 and UNCLASSIFIED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 3727 filed by ASSEMI GROUP INC, proposing Amendment to Text No. 382 modifying the text of the Fresno County Zoning Ordinance to allow that Landscaping, Limited Agriculture, and Grazing to be permitted within or adjacent to the Millerton Specific Plan Area when supplied or irrigated with tertiary treated sewage effluent from a municipal sewage system within the:

R-1-E (Single-Family Residential, 37,500 square-foot minimum parcel size)

R-1-B (Single-Family Residential, 12,500 square-foot minimum parcel size)

R-1-C (Single-Family Residential, 9,000 square-foot minimum parcel size)

R-1 (Single-Family Residential, 6,000 square-foot minimum parcel size)

R-2 (Low Density Multiple Family Residential, 6,600 square-foot minimum parcel size) Zone Districts, and

Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3727 to allow the distribution of tertiary-treated sewage effluent from an existing wastewater treatment facility through lines in the public rights-of-way to spray fields on approximately 158 acres of land within Millerton Specific Plan boundary specifically for Landscaping, Limited Agriculture, and Grazing.

The Millerton Specific Plan is located approximately 1.5 miles east of the unincorporated community of Friant. The spray field components of the project site are comprised of five areas with portions on a total of 10 Assessor's parcels totaling 158 acres of open land located on the south side of Millerton Road within the Millerton Specific Plan boundary. The effluent distribution lines to the spray fields will be located within the public rights-of-ways. (APNs: 300-340-13, 300-340-60, 300-542-07, 300-542-08, 300-542-13, 300-542-54, 300-542-55, 300-542-16, 300-542-27 and 300-542-51 (Sup. Dist. 5). Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Initial Study No. 8157 and take action on Amendment to Text 382 and Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3727 with Findings and Conditions.

(hereafter, the "Proposed Project")

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The County of Fresno has determined that it is appropriate to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project. The purpose of this Notice is to (1) provide notice of the availability of IS No. 8157 and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and request written comments thereon; and (2) provide notice of the public hearing regarding the Proposed Project.

Public Comment Period

The County of Fresno will receive written comments on the Proposed Project and Mitigated Negative Declaration from February 18, 2022, through March 21, 2022.

Email written comments to eahmad@fresnocountyca.gov, or mail comments to:

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning Development Services and Capital Projects Division Attn: Ejaz Ahmad 2220 Tulare Street, Suite A Fresno, CA 93721

IS No. 8157 and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may be viewed at the above address Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (except holidays). An electronic copy of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project may be obtained from Ejaz Ahmad at the addresses above.

PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOMMODATIONS: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II covers the programs, services, activities, and facilities owned or operated by state and local governments like the County of Fresno ("County"). Further, the County promotes equality of opportunity and full participation by all persons, including persons with disabilities. Towards this end, the County works to ensure that it provides meaningful access to people with disabilities to every program, service, benefit, and activity, when viewed in its entirety. Similarly, the County also works to ensure that its operated or owned facilities that are open to the public provide meaningful access to people with disabilities.

To help ensure this meaningful access, the County will reasonably modify policies/ procedures and provide auxiliary aids/services to persons with disabilities. If, as an attendee or participant at the meeting, you need additional accommodations such as an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter, an assistive listening device, large print material, electronic materials, Braille materials, or taped materials, please contact the Current Planning staff as soon as possible during office hours at (559) 600-4230 or at jpotthast@fresnocountyca.gov. Reasonable requests made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting will help to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Later requests will be accommodated to the extent reasonably feasible.

Public Hearing

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider approving the Proposed Project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration on March 24, 2022, at 8:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in Room 301, Hall of Records, 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, California 93721. Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and comment on the Proposed Project and draft Mitigated Negative Declaration.

For questions, please call Ejaz Ahmad at (559) 600-4204

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LOCATION MAP

