

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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 County of: Merced County
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From:

Public Agency: Merced County
 Address: 2222 M St
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 Contact: Cameron Christie, Planner I
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Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address:

Contact:

Phone:

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): 2022060375

Project Title: Snelling Road Event Center

Project Applicant: Michael Smith

Project Location (include county): 15080 N. Snelling Road, Snelling, Merced County, CA

Project Description:

The proposed project would include development and operation of an outdoor event and recreation area on the project site. The event area would be available for events such as weddings, fundraisers, receptions, reunions, festivals, and farm-to-table classes. Up to 48 events per year would occur on-site. The proposed outdoor event and recreation area would be located south of the gravel driveway and north of the Merced River. Event facilities would include a 736-square-foot (sf) catering and storage building, 736-sf restroom and changing room building, and 218-sf gazebo. Landscaping, fencing, and gravel and paved patio areas would also be provided in the event area.

This is to advise that the County of Merced has approved the above
☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on August 24, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project ☐ will ☒ 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.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings ☒ 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:

Merced County, 2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340

Signature (Public Agency):

Title:

Cameron Christie - Planner I

Date:

08/25/2022

Date Received for filing at OPR: