

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: _____ Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency)
City of Merced
678 West 18th St.
Merced, CA 95340

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County of Merced
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

Project Title: Street Name Change #24-01 (Environmental Review #24-19)

Project Applicant: Stonefield Home, Inc., and Baxter Ranches, LLC

Project Location (Specific): Renaming Catherine A. Hostetler Boulevard from Bellevue Road to M Street

Project Location - City: Merced **Project Location - County:** Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Street name change for Catherine A. Hostetler Boulevard to Jema Way, from Bellevue Road to M Street

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Merced

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stonefield Home, Inc., and Baxter Ranches, LLC

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☐ Categorical Exemption. State Type and Section Number: 15332
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number: _____
☒ General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3), where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Lead Agency: City of Merced

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Signature:  **Date:** 06-11-2024 **Title:** Senior Planner

 X Signed by Lead Agency

Date Received for Filing at OPR: _____
(If applicable)

Authority Cited: Sections 21083 and 21110. Public Resources Code
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1. Public Resources Code