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**VIA EMAIL TRANSMISSION**  
**[cityclerk@cityofmerced.org]**

Jennifer Levesque, Clerk  
Merced City Council  
678 W. 18th Street  
Merced, CA 95340

Re: Merced Holdings LP Project at Yosemite Avenue and McKee Road  
Notice of Withdrawal From Administrative Proceedings by SJVEDC

Dear Ms. Levesque:

Please take notice that the Board of Directors of the San Joaquin Valley Environmental Defense Center has decided to withdraw from further participation in the proceedings regarding the Casey Steed in the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Richard L. Harriman*  
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**ATTACHMENT 5**