

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: Conditional Use Permit #25-0007 and Site Plan Review Permit #25-0009
(Environmental Review #25-0017)

Project Applicant: Marco Ospina for Marketplace at Merced LLC., (property owner)

Project Location (Specific): 851 W Olive Avenue **APN:** 236-220-050

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Sign

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Merced

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Marco Ospina for Marketplace at Merced
LLC., (property owner)

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)).
☒ X **Categorical Exemption.** State Type and Section Number: 15301 (a)
☐ **Statutory Exemptions.** State Code Number: _____
☐ **General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))**

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

As defined under the above referenced Section, the proposed project consists of minor interior/exterior alterations for a massage establishment, such as adding rooms within an existing suite, which are considered to be exempt under the CEQA Guidelines per Section 15301 (a).

Lead Agency: City of Merced

Contact Person: Valeria Renteria **Area Code/Telephone:** (209) 385-6967

Signature: Valeria Renteria **Date:** 06-24-2025 **Title:** Associate 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