

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 #1283 (Environmental Review #24-29)

Project Applicant: Edwardo Beltran

Project Location (Specific): The subject site is generally located on the east side of Martin Luther King Jr Way, approximately 40 feet north of West Main Street. (APN) 031-151-006

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Expanding use of unutilized space within an existing business as well as adding live entertainment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Merced

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Edwardo Beltran

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 and exterior alterations only, such as remodeling existing building, and a land use request for indoor recreation, which are considered to be exempt under the CEQA Guidelines per section 15301 (a).

Lead Agency: City of Merced

Contact Person: Matt Livingston **Area Code/Telephone:** (209) 388-7350

Signature: Matt Livingston **Date:** 11-18-2024 **Title:** Assistant 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