

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**To:** \_\_\_\_\_ Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044  
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**From: (Public Agency)**  
City of Merced  
678 West 18th St.  
Merced, CA 95340

  X   County Clerk  
County of Merced  
2222 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340

**Project Title:** Site Plan Review #25-0005 (Environmental Review #25-0008)

**Project Applicant:** Bison Permitting, LLC

**Project Location (Specific):** Southern Portion of 851 West Olive Avenue. **APN:** Southern portion of 236-220-050

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

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** Quick Service Restaurant on a 1.14-acre subject site.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Merced

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Bison Permitting, LLC, applicant for Marketplace at Merced, LLC, property owners

**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: 15332
- ☐ 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 is considered an in-fill project. The project location is within the City limits on a 1.14-acre subject site surrounded by urban uses. The site can be served by all required utilities and public services, and the project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species. No significant effects resulting from traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality will result from the construction of the building. The project is consistent with the City of Merced General Plan and Zoning regulations.

**Lead Agency:** City of Merced

**Contact Person:** Matt Livingston **Area Code/Telephone:** (209) 385-7350

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 05-22-2025 **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