

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

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County of Merced
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

Project Title: Site Plan Review #513 (Environmental Review #23-05)

Project Applicant: Masala Express on behalf of Marilyn L. Moradzadeh (property owner)

Project Location (Specific): 560 W. Olive Avenue APN: 007-250-022

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: On-site alcohol service for a full-service restaurant.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Merced

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Masala Express on behalf of Marilyn L. Moradzadeh (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, such as interior tenant improvements and installing a refrigerator for a restaurant with alcohol service, which are exempt under the CEQA Guidelines per Section 15301 (a).

Lead Agency: City of Merced

Contact Person: Stephani Davis

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Signature: 

Date: February 24, 2023

Title: Development Services Technician II

X Signed by Lead Agency Date Received for Filing at OPR: n/a
(If applicable)