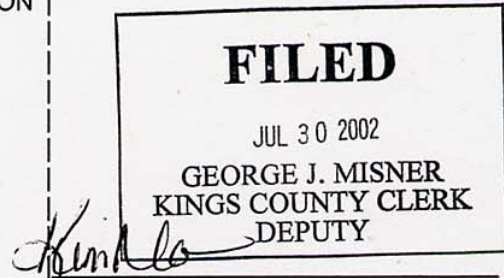


NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: County Clerk
County of Kings
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, California 93230

FROM: Kings County Board of Supervisors
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, CA 93230



SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code. This notice shall be posted for 30 days in accordance with Public Resources Code section 21092.3 in the office of the Kings County County Clerk.

APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Kings County Planning Agency, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Building No. 6, Hanford, CA 93230

PROJECT TITLE:

Dairy Element of the Kings County General Plan/Zoning Ordinance Text Change No. 269.54

CONTACT PERSON: Bill Zumwalt

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (559) 582-3211, Ext. 2686

PROJECT LOCATION:

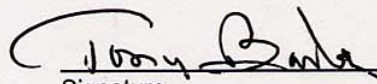
The project location is not site specific, but the policies of the Dairy Element apply countywide within agricultural zone districts in Kings County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project, known as the Dairy Element of the Kings County General Plan, including a Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR), presents a comprehensive set of goals, objectives, and policies to guide development, expansion, and operation of milk cow (bovine) dairies within the County. The Element and associated applicable general plan and zoning ordinance amendments are designed to accomplish two equally important major purposes. The first purpose is to ensure that the dairy industry of Kings County continues to grow and contribute to the economic health of the County. The second purpose is to ensure that the standards established in the Element protect public health and safety and the environment. The PEIR evaluates the potential environmental impacts of the Dairy Element program and identifies mitigation for impacts found to be significant.

On July 30, 2002, the Kings County Board of Supervisors approved the above described project and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will have significant effects on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The EIR and record of project approval are available to the general public and may be examined at the Kings County Planning Agency, Kings County Government Center, Building No. 6, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, California.
3. Findings were made by the Board under Public Resources Code Section 15091.
4. Mitigation measures were included in the project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.



Signature
Title: Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
Date: July 30, 2002