

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

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

**Project Title:**     **Site Plan Review #553**           **(Environmental Review #24-31)**

**Project Applicant:** Coconut Cafe

**Project Location (Specific):** 3368 North Highway 59 Suite N   **APN:** 058-020-058

**Project Location - City:** Merced

**Project Location - County:** Merced

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** On-site alcohol service for an existing restaurant.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Coconut Cafe

**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));  
☒ 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 alterations, which are exempt under the CEQA Guidelines per Section 15301 (a).

**Lead Agency:** City of Merced

**Contact Person:** Matthew Livingston

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** January 21, 2025

**Title:** Assistant Planner

  X   Signed by Lead Agency

Date Received for Filing at OPR:   n/a    
(If applicable)

Authority Cited: Sections 21083 and 21110. Public Resources Code  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1. Public Resources Code