



**Notice of Determination**

**To:**  **County Clerk**  **Office of Planning and Research**  
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**From:** **San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District** **Lead Agency (If different from sender)**  
 Address: 1990 E. Gettysburg Ave.  
 Fresno, CA 93726-0244  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

**State Clearinghouse Number:** (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): n/a

**Project Title:** Barnhart Ranch, Project No. N-1143814

**Project Location:** The project is located at 718 Barnhart Road in Ceres, California (APN 041-048-008-000).

**Sec.** **Tw n & Dir:** **Ran & Dir** **OR** **Lat:** 35.540 **Long:** -120.982

**Project Description:** Barnhart Ranch, the applicant, has proposed to expand its existing egg laying hen ranch operation by constructing three (3) new cage free barns resulting in an increase in capacity of 1,098,000 hens. In addition, Barnhart Ranch will construct a 77,318 square foot processing facility with parking, a 17,000 square foot cold and dry storage building and a 3,200 square foot electrical building to support expansion of the egg laying hen ranch. Barnhart Ranch also plans to further expand its existing egg laying hen ranch by constructing two (2) more cage free barns resulting in an increase in the capacity of 732,000 hens.

This is to advise that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, acting as a  Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the District's  Findings,  Final EIR, or  Final Mitigated Negative Declaration,  record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: San Joaquin Valley APCD, 1990 E. Gettysburg Street, Fresno, CA

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Director of Permit Services  
 Arnaud Marjollet

Date: OCT 27 2016