CITY OF VISALIA 315 E. ACEQUIA AVENUE VISALIA, CA 93291

NOTICE OF A PROPOSED INITIAL STUDY AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Title: Conditional Use Permit No. 2024-10

Project Description:

Conditional Use Permit No. 2024-10: A request by Klassen Corporation to construct a 52,783 sq. ft., four-story, 90 room Home 2 Suites Hotel on a 1.64-acre parcel within the Square at Plaza Drive master planned development area.

<u>Project Location</u>: The project site is zoned BRP (Business Research Park) and located on the southeast corner of West Crowley Avenue and North Neeley Street. (APN: 081-170-028).

Contact Person: Josh Dan, Senior Planner Phone: 559-713-4003 Email: josh.dan@visalia.city

<u>Time and Place of Public Hearing</u>: A public hearing will be held before the Planning Commission on Monday, July 22, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 707 W. Acequia Avenue, Visalia, California.

Pursuant to City Ordinance No. 2388, the Environmental Coordinator of the City of Visalia has reviewed the proposed project described herein and has found that the project will not result in any significant effect upon the environment because of the reasons listed below:

Reasons for Mitigated Negative Declaration: Initial Study No. 2024-14 has identified environmental impact(s) that may occur because of the project; however, with the implementation of mitigation measures identified, impact(s) will be reduced to a level that is less than significant. Copies of the initial study and other documents relating to the subject project may be examined by interested parties at the Planning Division in City Hall East, at 315 East Acequia Avenue, Visalia, CA, and on the City website at https://www.visalia.city/depts/community_development/planning/ceqa_environmental_review.asp.

Comments on this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be accepted from June 27, 2024, to July 17, 2024.

Date: June 26, 2024

Brandon Smith, AICP Environmental Coordinator City of Visalia