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**Cc:** Leslie Martinez  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Agenda Item #10 on Friant Project, Meeting 4/13/21

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Dear Board members,

I am submitting the following comment for the Board of Supervisors meeting on April 13, 2021. My comment is addressing Item 10 on the agenda.

Thank you for standing on the right side of history and rescinding the 2011 decision to approve the Friant Ranch project. The Supreme Court ruling on this case plays a pivotal role in ensuring that air quality analysis of future projects focus on environmental justice. This decision is important because it sets a precedent for future projects to consider vulnerable populations who have historically been ignored in the development of these projects. Projects like Friant Ranch fail to adequately address the health impacts these developments have on communities who are already experiencing the worst air quality in the country. Today's decision will have a lasting impact in the future of those who reside in Fresno County and beyond.

Best,

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## IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 21-005

DATE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED:

APRIL 13, 2021

### DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION (2015.5 C.C.P.)

#### MISC. NOTICE

#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

#### COUNTY OF FRESNO

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of **THE BUSINESS JOURNAL** published in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, under the date of March 4, 1911, in Action No.14315; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

APRIL 21, 2021

#### PUBLIC NOTICE ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 21-005 SUMMARY

NOTICE is hereby given that at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 13, 2021, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 21-005, an Ordinance of the County of Fresno, State of California.

#### SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

The ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors repeals Ordinances Nos. R-450-3751 and T-805-363, previously adopted by the Board of Supervisors on February 1, 2011.

Ordinance R-450-3571, which is to be repealed by the proposed ordinance, pertained to the Friant Ranch Community Plan area, and rezoned the 7.19-acre "Depot Parcel" from Single-Family Residential Agricultural District (R-A) to General Commercial (C-6), rezoned two parcels totaling 6.6 acres from R-A and C-6 to Open Space (OS), and rezoned a 106-acre parcel from AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District to OS, as described in Amendment Application No. 3751.

Ordinance T-805-363, which is to be repealed by the proposed ordinance, adopted the Friant Ranch Zoning Regulations, found at section 840.B through 840.B(h) of the Fresno County Zoning Ordinance, which include specific zoning districts for the Friant Ranch Specific Plan Area, as described in Amendment to Text Application No. 363.

As stipulated by a Writ of Mandamus of February 16, 2021 by the Fresno County Superior Court, this Ordinance designated as Ordinance No. 21-005 ("Repealing Ordinance"), repeals Ordinance Nos. R-450-3751 and T-805-363, which would cause the designation of the Subject Parcels to revert to their original designations in the Zoning Ordinance. Ordinance No. 21-005 shall take effect thirty days after its passage.

The full text of this Ordinance is available online at <https://fresnocountylegistar.com/Calendar.aspx> under the April 13, 2021 meeting date, or at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 2281 Tulare Street, Room 301, Fresno, California.

This Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

Bernice E. Seidel  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
04/21/2021

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Fresno, California,

APRIL 21, 2021

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