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

## NOTICE OF A PROPOSED INITIAL STUDY AND MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Title: Conditional Use Permit No. 2022-20

<u>Project Description</u>: A request by Robert Gaalswyk to construct a new 22,500 square foot building for use as a retail gun store and indoor shooting range facility within the Village at Willow Creek Specific Plan, located in the C-MU (Mixed Use Commercial) zone.

<u>Project Location</u>: The property is located on the south side of West Flagstaff Avenue between North Demaree Street and North Leila Street. (Address: not yet assigned) (APN: 078-210-023).

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<u>Time and Place of Public Hearing</u>: A public hearing will be held before the Planning Commission on Monday, July 24, 2023, 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. 2022-47 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 <a href="https://www.visalia.city/depts/community\_development/planning/ceqa\_environmental\_review.asp">https://www.visalia.city/depts/community\_development/planning/ceqa\_environmental\_review.asp</a>.

Comments on this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be accepted from June 29, 2023, to July 19, 2023.

> Brandon Smith, AICP Environmental Coordinator City of Visalia