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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C
Modesto, California 95358

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

Clearinghouse No.: 2009072038

Project Title: ConAgra Foods Aerated By-product Mud Pond and Rinse Mud Residue for Land Application as a Soil Amendment/ConAgra Application for Permit to Operate a Food Processing By-product Use Site

Applicant Information: ConAgra Foods, 554 S. Yosemite Avenue, Oakdale, CA 95361, Jeff Schultz (209) 848-7295

Project Location: The ten project locations are in Stanislaus County. The APN numbers for the project sites are: 064-031-029, 064-032-006, 064-031-028, 006-091-004 (formerly 006-091-001), 006-091-002, 002-012-063, 002-059-004, 062-004-032, 062-004-029, and 062-004-002. See the attached maps.

Description of Project: Applicant has applied for a Stanislaus County Food Processing By-product Use permit for land application of food processing by-products. This project includes the land-application of food processing by-product mud dredged from the ConAgra facility aerated ponds and by-product rinse mud generated from the rinsing of produce prior to processing to be utilized as soil amendments on farmland and orchards located within the vicinity of the ConAgra processing plant. These activities would be performed and enforced under the Stanislaus County Ordinance, Chapter 9.88 for food processing by-product use. Subject land application parcels total approximately 1,096 acres. With required by-product application setbacks, subject land application parcels total approximately 813 usable acres for by-product application. Land application will occur throughout year. Application of by-product materials would not exceed limits based on agronomic rates for the crops or walnut and almond trees that are planted.

Name of Agency Approving Project: Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors

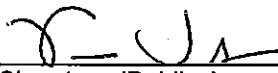
Lead Agency Contact Person: Vicki Jones, Senior Resource Management Specialist **Telephone:** (209) 525-6710

This is to advise that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors on **December 8, 2009** has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A **Negative Declaration** was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The **Negative Declaration** and record of project approval may be examined at:
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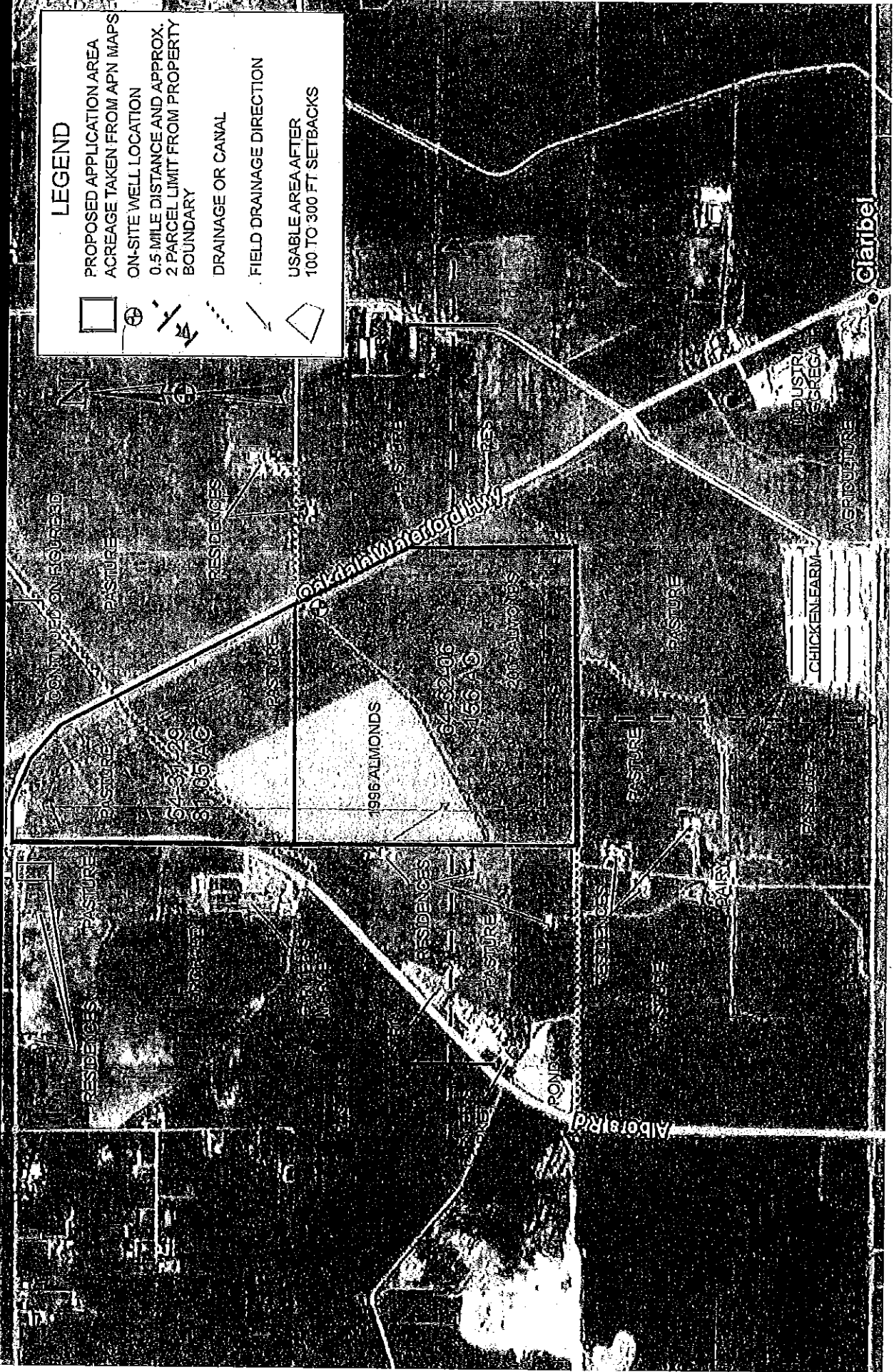
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.


Signature (Public Agency)

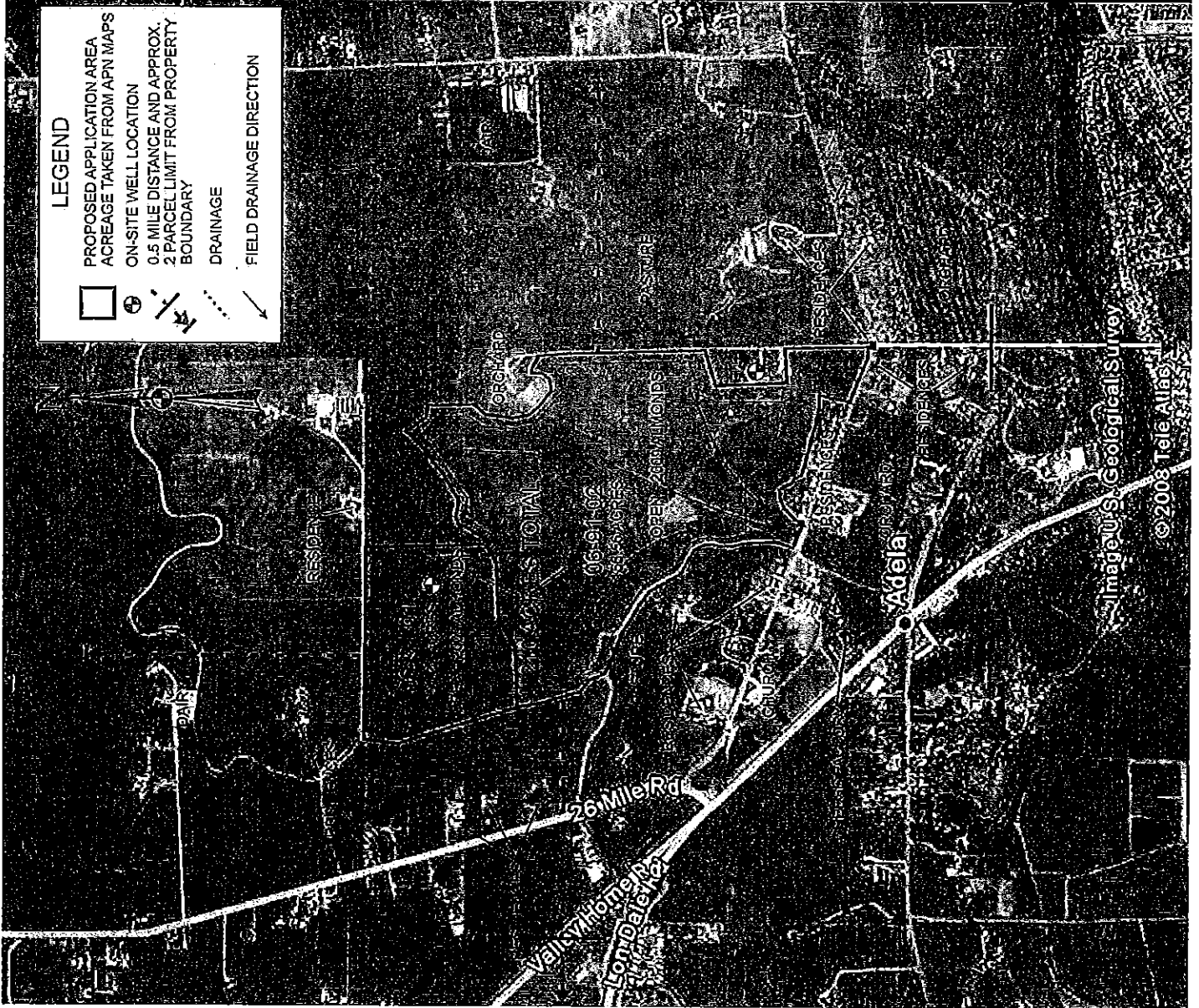
December 9, 2009
Date

Vicki Jones, Senior Resource Management Specialist

Proposed Land Application Parcels: S. Yosemite Ave., Oakdale APNs 064-031-029 and 064-032-006



Proposed Land
 Application Parcels:
 7971 Gilbert Rd. and
 Gilbert Rd., Oakdale
 APNs 006-091-004
 (formerly 006-091-001)
 and
 006-091-002



Proposed Land Application Parcels: 12019 26 Mile Rd., Oakdale and 26 Mile Rd., Valley Home APNs 002-012-063 and 002-059-004

