

Exhibit 8:  
City-Initiated Plan Amendment and Rezone



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To File A-17-008

**SUBJECT: DIRECTOR INITIATION OF PLAN AMENDMENT NO A-17-008 AND REZONE NO R-17-011 FOR THE DARLING RENDERING PLANT RELOCATION PROJECT**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Development and Resource Management Director hereby initiates Plan Amendment Application No. A-17-008 and Rezone Application No. R-17-011 pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code Section 15-5803.

**Plan Amendment Application No. A-17-008** proposes to amend the Fresno General Plan to change the planned use designation for the subject property from the Public Facilities planned land use designation to the Heavy Industrial land use designation.

**Rezone Application No. R-17-011** proposes to amend the Official Zone map to reclassify the subject property from PI/UGM (*Public and Institutional/Urban Growth Management*) to IH (*Heavy Industrial*) for the purpose of developing the Darling Rendering Plant Relocation Project.

This action is only to initiate the processing of a text amendment, and does not constitute a favorable or unfavorable recommendation by the Director.

Sincerely,

DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Sanchez".

Mike Sanchez  
Assistant Director, AICP