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AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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County Clerk/Recorder
Tulare County
221 S. Mooney Blvd., Rm. 105
Visalia, CA 93291

Subject: Notice of Determination

Project: Visalia DF Renewables – ATC project number S-1252694 & Milky Way Dairy – ATC project number S-1252829

To Whom It May Concern:

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) is filing the enclosed Notice of Determination for the subject project pursuant to CEQA §21152(a), and CEQA Guidelines §15096(i). Please post this Notice of Determination in a conspicuous place for a period of 30-days in accordance with CEQA Guidelines, and provide the District with a validated copy in accordance with established notification procedures.

On December 12, 2017, the County of Tulare, serving as Lead Agency adopted the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Tulare County Animal Confinement Facilities Plan and Dairy Climate Action Plan, which covers this Project. Enclosed is Receipt No. 54-12122017-306 demonstrating that the County of Tulare paid the California Fish and Wildlife fees for posting the EIR. Also enclosed is the County's Notice of Determination Proof of Posting. Furthermore, the County of Tulare approved on May 15, 2024, the Special Use Permit No. PSP 23-096 (AA), which covers this Project.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Harout Sagherian at (559) 230-5860 or by email at Harout.Sagherian@valleyair.org.

Sincerely,

Mark Montelongo
Director of Policy and Government Affairs

Daniel Martinez
Program Manager

Samir Sheikh
Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

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4800 Enterprise Way
Modesto, CA 95356-8718
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Check for County Filing Fee
Copy of the County's Notice of Determination
Copy of the County's Proof of Payment of California Fish and Wildlife fee

Notice of Determination

To: ☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation

For U.S. Mail
P.O Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-0344
(916) 445-0613

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From: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
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Harout Sagherian
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Lead Agency (If different from sender):
County of Tulare Resource Management Agency
5961 South Mooney Blvd
Visalia, CA 93277
Contact: Jose Saenz
Phone: (559) 624-7131

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SUBJECT: **Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 20011111078 (Final Environmental Impact Report Tulare County Animal Confinement Facilities Plan (ACFP) and Dairy Climate Action Plan (General Plan Amendment No. GPA 10-002) and Implementing Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. PZC 17-040)

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Project Location: The project is located at 34800 Road 80, Visalia, CA 93291.

Project Description: The applicant Visalia DF Renewables proposes to construct digester systems consisting of two continuous stirred tank reactors, one covered lagoon digester, a hydrogen sulfide removal system, gas blowers, compressors, and dryers to capture methane/biogas generated by existing facility Milky Way Dairy; Milky Way Dairy proposes to construct processing pits, sand lanes, mechanical separators, and to convert five of the eight existing settling basins into a covered digester lagoon that will be part of a covered digester system for Visalia DF Renewables.

Applicant Name, Address, & Phone Number: Jeff Webb, 300 Summers St. Unit 1100, Charleston, WV, 25301, (559) 381-2206.

This is to advise that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District acting as a ☐Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [☒ will ☐ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
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Signature (Public Agency) _____ Title: Director of Policy and Government Affairs
Mark Montelongo

Date: JAN 1 6 2026

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Date: JAN 16 2026

01/16/2026 Check No 247540

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Document No.	Description	P.O.	Invoice	Amount
PI383579	NOD: S-1252694 & S-1252829		12312025C	58.00

Total **58.00**

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San Joaquin Valley Unified
Air Pollution Control District
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726

Wells Fargo Bank - Main
Hiram Yanez
8405 N Fresno St
Suite 301

247540

Void Six Months From Date of Issue

Date	Amount
01/16/2026	$**********58.00

PAY: ****FIFTY EIGHT AND 0/100 DOLLARS

TO THE ORDER OF: Tulare County Clerk/Recorder
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Ryan Ricard
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TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR AMOUNTS OVER $1000.00

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2017 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/17) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
54 — 12122017 — 306

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*
2011111078

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
TULARE COUNTY RMA		12122017

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
Tulare	GPA10-002

PROJECT TITLE

FINAL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT REPORT TULARE COUNTY ANIMAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES PLAN (AFCP) AND DAIRY COMATE ACTION PLAN (GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO GPA 10-002) AND IMPLEMENTING ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO PZC 17-040

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		(559) 636-5000

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
2800 WEST BURREL AVENUE	VISALIA	CA	93291

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☑ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☑ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$3,078.25	$	3,078.25
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$2,216.25	$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	$1,046.50	$	0.00

☐ Exempt from fee
- ☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$	0.00
☑ County documentary handling fee		$	58.00
☐ Other		$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☑ Other JV# 187506 **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 3,136.25

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
CHELSI X WALTERS — Digitally signed by CHELSI WALTERS Date: 2017.12.12 16:20:38 -08'00'	TULARE COUNTY CLERK, DEPUTY

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT | COPY - CDFW/ASB | COPY - LEAD AGENCY | COPY - COUNTY CLERK | DFW 753.5a (Rev. 20151215)

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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TULARE COUNTY

DEC 12 2017

ROLAND P. HILL
ASSESSOR/CLERK RECORDER
BY:

Dated received by Tulare County Clerk

To: Tulare County Clerk
Room 105, Courthouse
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State Clearinghouse Number: SCH #2011111078

Contact Person: Hector Guerra, Chief Environmental Planner **Telephone Number:** 559-624-7121

Project Location: Unincorporated Tulare County.

Project Description: See Attachment A incorporated herein by reference.

This is to advise that the TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (Lead Agency) has approved the above-described project on December 12, 2017, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project (**X**) will ( ) will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. (**X**) An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses, and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: Tulare County Resource Management Agency, 5961 S Mooney Blvd., Visalia CA 93277.

By: _____ Date Dec 12, 2017

Hector Guerra, Chief Environmental Planner

(X) Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Fees Required.
(X) E.I.R.
( ) MND
( ) N.D.

By: _____ Date: 12/12/17

Reed Schenke; Director and Environmental Assessment Officer

Cc: California. Dept. of Fish & Game, 1416 Ninth St., 12th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814
Note: Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resource Code; Reference: Sections 21108, 21152 and 21167, Public Resource Code.