



San Joaquin Valley

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



JUL 31 2024

County Clerk/Recorder
San Joaquin County
44 N. San Joaquin St., Ste. 260
Stockton, CA 95202

Subject: Notice of Determination

Project: Ameresco Forward RNG, LLC. – ATC project number N-1213736

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 14, 2023, the County of San Joaquin, serving as Lead Agency adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Site Approval No. PA-2200144 project, which covers this Project. Enclosed is Receipt No. 39-12182023-351 demonstrating that the County of San Joaquin paid the California Fish and Wildlife fees for posting the Mitigated Negative Declaration. Also enclosed is the County's Proof of Posting.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Harout Sagherian at (559) 230-6000 or by email at Harout.Sagherian@valleyair.org.

Sincerely,

Tom Jordan
Director of Policy and Government Affairs

Mark Montelongo
Program Manager

*Enclosures: Notice of Determination (Original)
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*

Samir Sheikh
Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

Northern Region
4800 Enterprise Way
Modesto, CA 95356-8718
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1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-0244
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Notice of Determination

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail Street Address
P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-0344 Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-0613

☒ County Clerk
San Joaquin County
44 N. San Joaquin St., Ste. 260
Stockton, CA 95205
(209) 468-2362

From: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-0244
Harout Sagherian
(559) 230-6000

Lead Agency (If different from sender):

San Joaquin County – Community Development Department
1810 East Hazelton Avenue
Stockton, CA 95205
Contact: Stephanie Stowers
Phone: (209) 468-9653

(For County Use Only)

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): 2023090025

Project Title: Ameresco-Forward LFG Facility Upgrade for Renewable Natural Gas (RNG), Site Approval No. PA-2200144, ATC project number N-1213736

Project Location: The project is located at 9629 S. Austin Road in Manteca, CA.

Project Description: Ameresco Forward RNG, LLC., the applicant, proposes to refine raw landfill gas (LFG) routed from the nearby Forward Landfill facility to produce pipeline-quality Renewable Natural Gas (RNG).

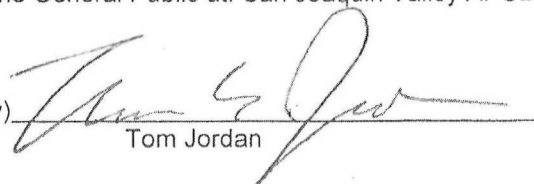
Applicant Name, Address, & Phone Number: Nathan Hall, 111 Speen St, Suite 410 in Framingham, MA 01701, (207) 281-2892

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.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provision of CEQA.
☒ A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the District's ☐ Findings ☐ Final EIR, or ☐ Final Mitigated Negative Declaration, ☒ record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: San Joaquin Valley APCD, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA.

Signature (Public Agency)


Tom Jordan

Title: Director of Policy and Government Affairs

Date: _____

JUL 31 2024

07/24/2024

Check No 219457

Vendor # 00550

San Joaquin County Clerk/Recorder
44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 260
Stockton, CA 95202

Document No.	Description	P.O.	Invoice	Amount
PI319458	NOD: N-1213736		05212024C	50.00

Total 50.00

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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

219457

Void Six Months From Date of Issue

DateAmount

07/24/2024

\$*****50.00

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

TO THE ORDER OF: San Joaquin County Clerk/Recorder
44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 260
Stockton, CA 95202

TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR AMOUNTS OVER \$1000.00

⑈ 219457 ⑈

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44 N. San Joaquin Street, Room 260
Stockton, Ca 95202
Receipt: 1688834

Product Name	Extended
FISH CLERK CLERK FISH AND GAME FILINGS	\$2,814.00

# Pages	2
Document #	39-12182023-351
Negative Declaration (C)	\$2,764.00
Clerk Filing Fee	\$50.00
Total	\$2,814.00

Tender (On Account (Charge or Prepay))	\$2,814.00
Account#	SJCD.
Account	SAN JOAQUIN COU
Name	COMMUN DEVEL
Comments:	Site Approval No. PA-2200144

Thank You!

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT**
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
39-12182023-351

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY COMMUNITY

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE
12/18/2023

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING
SAN JOAQUIN

DOCUMENT NUMBER
39-12182023-351

PROJECT TITLE

SITE APPROVAL NO PA-2200144

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY COMMUNITY

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER
(209) 468-3120

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS
1810 EAST HAZELTON AVE

CITY
STOCKTON

STATE
CA

ZIP CODE
95205

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,839.25	\$	
☒ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$	\$2,764.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$	

☐ 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 \$

☒ County documentary handling fee \$ \$50.00

☐ Other \$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \$2,814.00

SIGNATURE

X *Samantha Landrum*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Samantha E. Treat-Landrum ,Deputy





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—COUNTY—
Greatness grows here.

Community Development Department

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Jennifer Jolley, Director

Eric Merlo, Assistant Director

Tim Burns, Code Enforcement Chief

Corinne King, Deputy Director of Planning

Jeff Niemeyer, Deputy Director of Building Inspection

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning & Research
P. O. Box 3044, Room 212
Sacramento, California 95812-3044

FROM: San Joaquin County
Community Development Department
1810 East Hazelton Avenue
Stockton, California 95205

☒ County Clerk, County of San Joaquin

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023090025

PROJECT TITLE: Site Approval No. PA-2200144

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is on the west side of S. Austin Rd., 1.5 miles south of Arch Airport Rd., east of Stockton., San Joaquin County. (APN/Address: 181-150-07, -08, -09; 177-260-47; 201-060-01, -02, -03, -05, -06, -07 / 8849 S. Austin Rd., Stockton) (Supervisorial District: 4)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Site Approval application to expand the existing landfill-gas to energy (LFGTE) facility at the Forward Inc. landfill with a new renewable natural gas facility and pipeline. The project includes:

1. A new processing and metering station on APN 181-150-08.
2. On-site pipeline connecting the new processing and metering station and the existing LFGTE plant and landfill flares on APN 201-060-02, crossing APN 181-150-08, 181-150-18, 115-007-09, & 201-060-05, and Little John Creek.
3. Off-site pipelines along Newcastle Road connecting the new processing and metering station and the existing PG&E distribution pipeline at Newcastle Road and McKessen Avenue (private road).
4. A new PG&E compressor station on APN 177-260-42 (at the southwest corner of Pock Lane and Arch Airport Road)
5. Off-site pipelines along Arch Airport Road between the new PG&E compressor station and existing PG&E distribution pipeline at Pock Lane.

The project site is not under a Williamson Act Contract.

The Property is zoned AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) and the General Plan designation is A/G (General Agriculture) and A/UR (Agricultural-Urban Reserve).

PROPONENT: Forward Inc. / Ameresco Forward RNG LLC

This is to advise that the San Joaquin County Community Development Department has approved the above described project on December 14, 2023, 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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Steve J. Bestolarides
San Joaquin County Clerk

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

This is to certify that a complete record of project approval is available for review by the general public at the office of the San Joaquin County Community Development Department, 1810 East Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, CA 95205; or via website at <https://www.sjgov.org/commdev>.

Signature:  Date: 12/14/23

Name: Allen Asio

Title: Deputy County Clerk

Signed by Lead Agency

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____