

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1970- CEQA)**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern has approved the following project in the County of Kern, State of California:

- a. Department: **General Services – Property Management**
- b. Name of Project: **Franchise Amendment Ordinance F-705
granted to CalBioGas Buttonwillow LLC**
- c. Street Address/Cross-Street of Project: **Scofield Avenue, Riverside Street, Magnolia Avenue, 7th Standard Road, Lerdo Highway, Wildwood Road, Rowlee Road, McCombs Road and Gun Club Road. Sections 16, 17, 21, 28 & 33, Township 26 South, Range 23 East, M.D.B.M., Sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 14, 23, 25, 26 & 36, Township 27 South, Range 23 East, M.D.B.M., Sections 28, 29 & 33, Township 27 South, Range 24 East, M.D.B.M., Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 & 36, Township 28 South, Range 23 East, M.D.B.M., Sections 4, 7, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 27, 31, 32 & 34, Township 28 South, Range 24 East, M.D.B.M., and Sections 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11, Township 29 South, Range 24 East, M.D.B.M.**

Map of Project (if no street address): **See Attached Map**

- d. Description of Project: **Project owner is installing additional pipeline for the further transport of natural gas and needed an amendment to Franchise Ordinance F-664 to increase its franchise area.**

2. Board of Supervisors Approval – Summary of Proceedings:

Adoption date **7/30/2024**

Item No. **CA-34** a.m. **(p.m.)**

3. The Board of Supervisors has determined that the project involves both minor modifications to an existing facility and minor alterations to land, and declared it to be categorically exempt from the requirement to prepare environmental documents pursuant to Sections 15303(d) and 15304(f) of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines; further, pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3), it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, no environmental documents were required for consideration of the action taken.

This Notice of Exemption is filed on August 1, 2024.

Chief General Services Officer, General Services
County of Kern, State of California



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CalBioGas

PB LLC

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Legend

Parcels

CalBio Participant Dairies

Operational / Near Operational

Operating Electricity Projects

Proposed Digester Facility

Biogas Collection Line

Proposed On Private Property (5,648')

Proposed Within County R/W (114,208')

Existing Pipeline (109,740') 86,697'

Socal Gas > 60psi line

Socal Gas >200psi Line (Approx)

Major Roads

Roads

Central Biogas Upgrading Facility

Valves (2)

Encroachment Permits (21)

Hwy Crossing (1)

Canal Crossing (1)

County Encroachment Permit (14)

Private Drive (2)

Water Line Crossing (1)

Existing Gas Line Crossing (2)



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