

Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail Street Address
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of Kings
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, California 93230

FROM: Kings County Community Development Agency
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, CA 93230

PROJECT TITLE:
Site Plan Review No. 24-11 (QK, Inc./ Wonderful Renewable Energy LLC)

PROJECT APPLICANT:
Christine Chavez, 901 East Main Street, Visalia, CA 93292 (559)-733-0440

PROJECT LOCATION - Specific:
For property facility located at 20500 Main Street, Stratford, Assessor's Parcel Number 026-120-003, -058, -059, 026-181-012, 026-131-045, -047.

PROJECT LOCATION - City
Stratford

PROJECT LOCATION - County:
Kings

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:
The applicant proposes the installation of a natural gas wood chip dryer, including bag houses, auger, bag station and other ancillary equipment, will be used for the production of wood pellets within existing warehouses D and E as shown on the proposed site plan. The applicant will utilize wood and other agricultural biomass byproducts from orchard removals and agricultural operations throughout the San Joaquin Valley and use the existing facility to reduce in size and densify these byproducts into value added products. The operation will consist of a hammermilling line to generate flour, a pelletizing line to generate wood pellets and a rotary drum dryer to reduce the moisture content of the byproducts as needed.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:
Kings County Community Development Agency


NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:
Christine Chavez, QK Inc. ,901 East Main Street, Visalia, CA 93292 (559)-733-0440


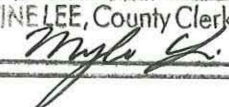
EXEMPT STATUS: (check one)
 Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
Section 4.G.1. of the Kings County Local Guidelines to Implement CEQA lists Site Plan Review as a Ministerial Project pursuant to Section 15268 of the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act.

CONTACT PERSON:
Sheila Hernandez

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(559) 852- 2682


Signature: Sheila Hernandez
Title: Planner
Date: 10/03/2024

ORIGINAL FILED
OCT 03 2024
KRISTINE LEE
KINGS COUNTY CLERK

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that on the date below I posted a copy of this notice in the office of the County Clerk that said notice remained posted for 30 days
Date: 10/3/2024
KRISTINE LEE, County Clerk Recorder
By:  Deputy



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
24-080

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - KINGS COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 10/03/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING KINGS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
SITE PLAN REVIEW NO. 24-11 (QK, INC./WONDERFUL RENEWABLE ENERGY LLC)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CHRISTINE CHAVEZ	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (559) 733-0440
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1400 W LACEY BLVD	CITY HANFORD	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93230

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ _____
 Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ _____
 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ _____

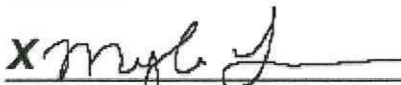
- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
 County documentary handling fee \$ \$70.00
 Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \$70.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Myla Lewis, Deputy County Clerk/Recorder
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