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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: County Clerk, County of Glenn,
516 W. Sycamore Street, 2nd Floor, Willows, CA 95988
From: Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency
225 North Tehama Street, Willows, CA 95988

Lead Agency Contact Person:
Andy Popper, Principal Planner, 225 North Tehama Street, Willows, CA 95988
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Subject: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code and CEQA Guidelines Section 15075. State Clearinghouse Number: None

Project Title: Conditional Use Permit 2024-004, Carriere/Syntech CF1, LLC Advanced Thermal Conversion
Project Location: The project is located at 1640 State Route 45, south of the community of Glenn; located on the east side of State Route 45, south of the County Road 52, west of the Sacramento River, and north of County Road 54, in the unincorporated area of Glenn County, California.
Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 016-030-011 (96.37± acres), 016-090-016 (145.75± acres)

Project Description: Conditional Use Permit 2024-004, Carriere/Syntech CF1, LLC Advanced Thermal Conversion (ATC) project will operate on a 24/7 basis to remediate up to 135,000 tons a year of waste walnut shells (WWS) from an existing onsite walnut shelling facility into approximately 1,041,000 MMBtu/year of Renewable Natural Gas (RNG), which will then be compressed into a mobile storage trailer and then transported an existing walnut huller/dryer facility to be injected into a PG&E pipeline. The RNG project, referred to as SynTech CF1 will consist of the following four main operational components:

1. Organic Feedstock to Syngas Conversion
2. Biochar Transfer and Storage Facility
3. Collection of Syngas and Upgrade to Pipeline Quality RNG
4. Pipeline RNG Storage and Transfer Facility

Walnut shells will be moved to the ATC site via an enclosed conveyor system to a secondary waste walnut shell storage building used specifically for the ATC process. The project will draw power from the local utility grid during normal operation. In the case of grid power interruption, a natural gas and/or syngas fueled emergency generator will power essential safety and operational systems until grid power is restored. The biochar byproduct of the ATC process will be approximately 4% by volume of the WWS volume converted or remediated in the process and will be collected in 500 lb. storage containers for storage and shipment. Additional project information is included in the application and documents.

This is to advise that the **Glenn County Planning Commission** has approved the above-described project on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, 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** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency 225 North Tehama Street, Willows, CA 95988.

Date: July 17, 2025

Mardy Thomas, Director
Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency