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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Solano, as Lead Agency in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), is circulating an Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for a proposed Amendment to Use Permit U-01-06 to add an anaerobic digester to the existing dairy. A Mitigated Negative Declaration is prepared in cases where the project is determined to have significant environmental impacts that can be reduced to less than significant with mitigation.

Proposed Project: HD Ranch proposes to amend Use Permit U-01-06 to construct and operate a covered anaerobic digester and supporting on-site infrastructure. The project would involve approximately 191,000 square feet (approximately 4.4 acres) of ground disturbance within the project site.

Project Location: 7755 Midway Road in Unincorporated Solano County Assessor's Parcel Numbers 0112-060-060, 070 and 080.

Project Description: The project consists of portions of three parcels totaling approximately 4.4 acres within an existing 621-acre dairy facility. The proposed anaerobic digester is a covered lagoon designed to capture gas that would otherwise be released as emissions from dairy wastewater. The digester would be approximately 430 feet long, 400 feet wide, with an average depth of 20 feet and 2:1 side slopes, resulting in a total capacity of approximately 10.6 million gallons. A biogas conditioning plant would process raw methane captured by the digester, and the resulting compressed natural gas (CNG) would be hauled offsite via a trucking station.

Public Review: The 30-day public review and comment period for the Draft IS/MND will take place from September 11, 2026, to October 11, 2026. The Draft IS/MND will be available for public review at the Solano County Department of Resource Management, 675 Texas Street, Suite 5500, Fairfield, California, and on the County of Solano's website at <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/rm/documents/eir/default.asp>.

Comments: Any person who wishes to comment on the County's intent to adopt the MND must submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 12, 2026. Written comments may be sent to: Travis Kroger, Senior Planner, 675 Texas Street, Suite 5500, Fairfield CA 94533. Comments may also be sent by e-mail to tjkroger@solanocounty.gov.

Project Impacts: Based on the findings of the Initial Study, it has been determined that the project with mitigation will not have a significant effect upon the environment.

Hearing: The date, time, and place of future public hearings will be appropriately notified per Solano County and CEQA requirements.

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