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From: University of California
 Campus Planning & Enviro Planning
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**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination
 in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number: 2012072005

Project Title: Renewable Energy Anaerobic Digester (READ) Facility Ammonia Extraction System

Project Location: University of California, Davis

County: Yolo

Project Description: The University owns and operates the Renewable Energy Anaerobic Digester (READ) facility. The digester is sited at the University’s decommissioned landfill on west campus. The READ facility converts approximately 50 tons of food waste per day into renewable biogas. The proposed project will install equipment to remove the ammonia from the digestate so that the digestate can be disposed of at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. In addition, the project will recover the extracted ammonia and create a certified-organic fertilizer product for sale into agriculture markets. The University has an agreement in place for the sale of the fertilizer to California Safe Soils, a Sacramento based company that produces and sells other organic fertilizers into regional agriculture markets.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on *July 16, 2021* and has made the following determinations:

1. *Addendum March 2019* to the Renewable Energy Anaerobic Digester (“READ Biodigester”) Project Negative Declaration (ND) (SCH# 2012072005) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
2. “READ Biodigester” Project Negative Declaration (ND) sufficiently analyzes and addresses potential environmental impacts from the project, and the project will not trigger any of the criteria requiring additional CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162. The project will not result in new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of the environmental impacts identified in the ND.
3. Mitigation measures from the “READ Biodigester” Project Negative Declaration (ND) were made a condition of the approval of the project; no new project-specific mitigation measures are required.
4. The implementation of applicable “READ Biodigester” Project Negative Declaration (ND) mitigation measures will be monitored and reported pursuant to the “READ Biodigester” Project Negative Declaration (ND) Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
5. The previous statement of overriding considerations in the “READ Biodigester” Project Negative Declaration (ND) was reaffirmed for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Addendum March 2019 to the “READ Biodigester” Project ND with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at: UC Davis Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability, 436 Mrak Hall, University of California, Davis, CA 95616, Attn: Matt Dulcich, (530) 752-9597.

Signature: Matthew Dulcich **Date:** _____
 Matt Dulcich

Title: Director, Environmental Planning

Dated Received for filing at OPR: