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SCH #

Project Title: Landfill-Gas-to-Energy Project

Lead Agency: Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority Contact Person: Jerry Lawrie
Mailing Address: 7040 N. Highway 59 Phone: 209.723.4481
City: Merced Zip: 95348 County: Merced

Project Location: County: Merced City/Nearest Community: Merced
Cross Streets: SR 59, Bellevue Road, Lake Road Zip Code: 95348
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): Section: Twp.: Range: Base:
Assessor's Parcel No.: Various Waterways: Fahrens Crk, Sells Lat., Yosemite Lat., Fairfield Canal
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 59 Airports: Railways: Schools: UC Merced

Document Type:

CEQA: [ ] NOP [ ] Draft EIR NEPA: [ ] NEPA [ ] Other:
[ ] Early Cons [ ] Supplement/Subsequent EIR [ ] EA [ ] Joint Document
[ ] Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) [ ] Draft EIS [ ] Final Document
[ X ] Mit Neg Dec Other: JUN 14 2019

Local Action Type:

[ ] General Plan Update [ ] Specific Plan [ ] Rezone [ ] Annexation
[ ] General Plan Amendment [ ] Master Plan [ ] Prezone [ ] Redevelopment
[ ] General Plan Element [ ] Planned Unit Development [ ] Use Permit [ ] Coastal Permit
[ ] Community Plan [ ] Site Plan [ ] Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) [ ] Other:

Development Type:

[ ] Residential: Units Acres
[ ] Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[ ] Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[ ] Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[ ] Educational:
[ ] Recreational:
[ ] Water Facilities: Type MGD
[ ] Transportation: Type
[ ] Mining: Mineral
[ ] Power: Type MW
[ ] Waste Treatment: Type MGD
[ ] Hazardous Waste: Type
[ X ] Other: Gas capture, transmission, and conversion facilities

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

[ X ] Aesthetic/Visual [ ] Fiscal [ X ] Recreation/Parks [ ] Vegetation
[ X ] Agricultural Land [ X ] Flood Plain/Flooding [ X ] Schools/Universities [ X ] Water Quality
[ X ] Air Quality [ X ] Forest Land/Fire Hazard [ X ] Septic Systems [ X ] Water Supply/Groundwater
[ X ] Archeological/Historical [ X ] Geologic/Seismic [ X ] Sewer Capacity [ X ] Wetland/Riparian
[ X ] Biological Resources [ X ] Minerals [ X ] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading [ ] Growth Inducement
[ ] Coastal Zone [ X ] Noise [ X ] Solid Waste [ X ] Land Use
[ X ] Drainage/Absorption [ X ] Population/Housing Balance [ X ] Toxic/Hazardous [ X ] Cumulative Effects
[ ] Economic/Jobs [ X ] Public Services/Facilities [ X ] Traffic/Circulation [ X ] Other: Energy

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Various

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The project would construct additional landfill gas capture facilities at the Hwy 59 Landfill, install microturbines and other infrastructure necessary to convert the landfill gas to energy at the UC Merced campus, and install an underground pipeline connecting the two termini.

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State Review Began: 6 - 14 - 2019

SCH COMPLIANCE 7 - 15 - 2019

Project Sent to the following State Agencies

- X Resources
Boating & Waterways
Central Valley Flood Prot.
Coastal Comm
Colorado Rvr Bd
Conservation
CDFW # 4
Cal Fire
Historic Preservation
Parks & Rec
Bay Cons & Dev Comm.
DWR
Cal EPA
ARB: Airport & Freight
ARB: Transportation Projects
ARB: Major Industrial/Energy
Resources, Recycl. & Recovery
SWRCB: Div. of Drinking Water
SWRCB: Div. Drinking Wtr #
SWRCB: Div. Financial Assist.
SWRCB: Wtr Quality
SWRCB: Wtr Rights
Reg. WQCB # 5F
Toxic Sub Ctrl-CTC
Yth/Adlt Corrections
Corrections
Independent Comm
Delta Protection Comm
Delta Stewardship Council
Energy Commission
NAHC
Public Utilities Comm
Santa Monica Bay Restoration
State Lands Comm
Tahoe Rgl Plan Agency
Conservancy
Other:

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If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

- Air Resources Board
- Boating & Waterways, Department of
- California Emergency Management Agency
- California Highway Patrol
- Caltrans District # 10
- Caltrans Division of Aeronautics
- Caltrans Planning
- Central Valley Flood Protection Board
- Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy
- Coastal Commission
- Colorado River Board
- Conservation, Department of
- Corrections, Department of
- Delta Protection Commission
- Education, Department of
- Energy Commission
- Fish & Game Region # 4
- Food & Agriculture, Department of
- Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of
- General Services, Department of
- Health Services, Department of
- Housing & Community Development
- Native American Heritage Commission

- Office of Historic Preservation
- Office of Public School Construction
- Parks & Recreation, Department of
- Pesticide Regulation, Department of
- Public Utilities Commission
- Regional WQCB # 5
- Resources Agency
- Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
- S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
- San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
- San Joaquin River Conservancy
- Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
- State Lands Commission
- SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
- SWRCB: Water Quality
- SWRCB: Water Rights
- Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
- Toxic Substances Control, Department of
- Water Resources, Department of
- Other: USACE, NRCD-Merced, USBR, USFWS
- Other: City of Merced, Merced County

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**Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)**

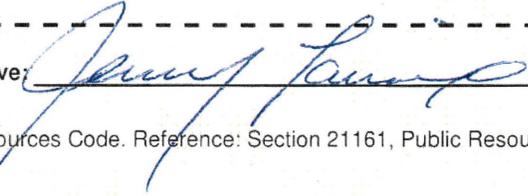
Starting Date June 14, 2019 Ending Date July 16, 2019

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**Signature of Lead Agency Representative:**



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