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Agency File No: IS 7872	LOCAL AGENCY PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION		County Clerk File No: E-
Responsible Agency (Name): Fresno County	Address (Street and P.O. Box): 2220 Tulare St. Sixth Floor	City: Fresno	Zip Code: 93721
Agency Contact Person (Name and Title): Thomas Kobayashi Planner	Area Code: 559	Telephone Number: 600-4224	Extension: N/A
Project Applicant/Sponsor (Name): WTE Riverdale, LLC.	Project Title: Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3679		
Project Description: Allow construction of a dairy digester facility and allow connection to an existing pipeline to deliver renewable natural gas. The dairy digester facility will be located on a 613.07-acre parcel in the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District. The pipeline will span approximately 2 miles west of the digester facility to connect with an existing California Energy Exchange pipeline.			
Justification for Negative Declaration: Based upon the Initial Study prepared for Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3679, staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. It has been determined that there would be no impacts to Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Mineral Resources, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, and Wildfire. Potential impacts related to Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Geology and Soils, Land Use Planning, Noise, Transportation, and Utilities and Services Systems have been determined to be less than significant. Potential impacts relating to Aesthetics, Cultural Resources, Hydrology and Water Quality, and Tribal Cultural Resources have determined to be less than significant with compliance with listed Mitigation Measures.			
FINDING: The proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment.			
Newspaper and Date of Publication: Fresno Business Journal – April 9, 2021		Review Date Deadline: Planning Commission – May 20, 2021	
Date:	Type or Print Signature: David Randall Senior Planner	Submitted by (Signature): Thomas Kobayashi Planner	

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