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Agency File No: <b>IS 7998</b>	<b>LOCAL AGENCY PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION</b>		County Clerk File No: <b>E-</b>
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): SAR 1, LLC.	Project Title: Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3696		
Project Description: Allow an anaerobic digester and biomethane facility to produce pipeline compliant biomethane gas for delivery to a utility owner pipeline point of connection on a 98.14-acre parcel and 48.48-acre parcel in the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District. The proposed pipeline will run approximately 3.2 miles southwest to a point of connection with an approved biogas facility.			
Justification for Negative Declaration:  Based upon the Initial Study prepared for Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3696, 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 Biological Resources, Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Mineral Resources, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation, Wildfire.  Potential impacts related to Agricultural and Forestry Resources, Air Quality, Geology and Soils, Hydrology and Water Quality, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Land Use Planning, Noise, Utilities and Service Systems have been determined to be less than significant. Potential impacts relating to Aesthetics, Cultural Resources, and Tribal Cultural Resources have determined to be less than significant with compliance with implementation of recommended mitigation measures.			
FINDING: The proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment.			
Newspaper and Date of Publication: Fresno Business Journal – November 3, 2021		Review Date Deadline: Planning Commission – December 16, 2021	
Date:	Type or Print Signature: David Randall Senior Planner	Submitted by (Signature): Thomas Kobayashi Planner	

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