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Project Title: Initial Study No. 7998 and Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3696

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City: Fresno Zip: 93721 County: Fresno

Project Location: County: Fresno City/Nearest Community: Caruthers
Cross Streets: W. Nebraska Avenue and S. Bishop Avenue Zip Code: 93721
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): ... N / ... W Total Acres: 146.62
Assessor's Parcel No.: 041-030-47S and 48S Section: 3 Twp.: 16S Range: 18E Base:
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: Waterways:
Airports: Railways: Schools:

Document Type:

- CEQA: [] NOP [] Draft EIR NEPA: [] NOI Other: [] Joint Document
[] Early Cons [] Supplement/Subsequent EIR [] EA [] Final Document
[] Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) [] Draft EIS [] Other:
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Local Action Type:

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

Development Type:

- [] Residential: Units Acres
[] Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees Transportation: Type
[] Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees Mining: Mineral
[] Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees Power: Type MW
[] Educational: Waste Treatment: Type MGD
[] Recreational: Hazardous Waste: Type
[] Water Facilities: Type MGD [X] Other: Anaerobic Digester and Biomethane facility

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 [X] 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: Wildfire / Emery

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Agriculture / AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) / Agriculture

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

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. The subject parcel is located on the northeast corner of the W. Nebraska Avenue and S. Bishop Avenue alignment approximately 0.76 miles west of S. Jameson Avenue and is located approximately 9 miles west of the city limits of the City of Caruthers.

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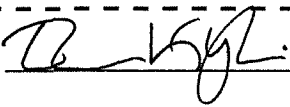
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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date November 3, 2021 Ending Date December 3, 2021

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 10/28/21

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