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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Aries Fairfield Bioprocessing Project

Lead Agency: Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District

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Project Location: Fairfield, Solano County
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District (FSSD) proposes to execute a lease agreement with Aries Fairfield LLC, who proposes the construction and operation of a biomass processing facility located on approximately 2.5 acres of a 7-acre leased site within the existing FSSD Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The Project would be suitable for processing and converting a variety of biomass streams (e.g., biosolids from the District or other wastewater treatment plants in the area and woody biomass from local industrial or municipal producers/aggregators), diverting these biomass streams from landfills, and converting them into usable renewable thermal energy, renewable electrical energy, and carbon products (that have beneficial uses in building, manufacturing, industrial, and agricultural material inputs and also can sequester carbon).

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Project construction would generate criteria air pollutants, including dust, and the project would incorporate BAAQMD Basic Construction Measures to control dust. Vegetation removal could affect nesting birds, so vegetation removal would either be conducted outside nesting season or pre-construction surveys for nesting birds would be conducted and active nests would be protected during construction. The potential to affect previously unidentified cultural resources and tribal cultural resources, including human remains, would be addressed through mitigation that would ensure proper handling of Inadvertent discovery of cultural resources or human remains. The potential to affect paleontological resources will be addressed though mitigation to protect any resources discovered during earthmoving activities.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

No areas of controversy have been identified.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Responsible agencies include:

City of Fairfield, Planning Department
Solano County Department of Resource Management, Environmental Health Services Division
Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board