

## Community and Economic Development Planning Division

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NEGATIVE DECLARATION 2021-24

This notice is to inform the public and interested agencies that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the County of Madera is circulating Initial Study/Negative Declaration (ND) 2021-24 for public comment.

**Project/Location:** The property is located on the north side of Avenue 21, approximately half a mile west of intersection Avenue 21 and Road 6, (APN: 020-130-013), Madera County. The second property (injection site) is located on the east side of Road 1, approximately one mile south of intersection Avenue 21 and Road 1 (APN:020-170-011) Madera County.

**Project Description:** The project is Request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP #2021-019) to amend Conditional Use Permit (CUP #2008-024) to allow the continuing dairy herd count of 8,850 Dairy Cows and to install an Anaerobic Digester Facility which will be covered, a Soil Borrow Area, a Fiber Stacking Slap and Push Wall, a Dual Slope Screen Separator, and an 8-foot Pedestal Screen. The Project also consists of approximately 6,600 liner feet of pipeline (3 inches in diameter), approximately 36 inches (minimum) underground, and will transport the produced biogas from the digester site (APN:020-130-013) to an existing injection site (APN: 020-170-011). The newly installed pipeline will primarily use the county right-of-way along Avenue 21, boring under the bypass to an existing injection facility located on Road 1.

**Document Availability:** The Initial Study/ND will be available for review at the following location beginning on Tuesday, June 27, 2023:

 County of Madera Community & Economic Development Planning Division, 200 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Madera, CA 93637

**Public Review Period:** The 30-day public review period for the Initial Study/ND is from July 24, 2023, to August 22, 2023.

**Comments:** Any person who wishes to comment on the County's intent to adopt the ND must submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday August 22nd, 2023. Written comments may be sent to Jamie Bax, Director of Community and Economic Development, County of Madera Community & Economic Development Planning Division, 200 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 3100, Madera, CA 93637

