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**MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

TO:  Office of Planning & Research  
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FROM: San Joaquin County  
 Community Development Department  
 1810 East Hazelton Avenue  
 Stockton, CA 95205

County Clerk, County of San Joaquin

**PROJECT TITLE:** Site Approval No. PA-2200144

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The project site is on the west side of S. Austin Rd., 1.5 miles south of Arch Airport Rd., east of Stockton., San Joaquin County. (APN/Address: 181-150-07, -08, -09; 177-260-47; 201-060-01, -02, -03, -05, -06, -07 / 8849 S. Austin Rd., Stockton) (Supervisory District: 4)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A Site Approval application to expand the existing landfill gas to energy (LFGTE) facility at the Forward Inc. landfill with a new renewable natural gas facility and pipeline. The project includes:

1. A new processing and metering station on APN 181-150-08.
2. On-site pipeline connecting the new processing and metering station and the existing LFGTE plant and landfill flares on APN 201-060-02, crossing APN 181-150-08, 181-150-18, 115-007-09, & 201-060-05, and Little John Creek.
3. Off-site pipelines along Newcastle Road connecting the new processing and metering station and the existing PG&E distribution pipeline at Newcastle Road and McKessen Avenue (private road).
4. A new PG&E compressor station on APN 177-260-42 (at the southwest corner of Pock Lane and Arch Airport Road)
5. Off-site pipelines along Arch Airport Road between the new PG&E compressor station and existing PG&E distribution pipeline at Pock Lane.

The project site is not under a Williamson Act Contract.

The Property is zoned AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) and the General Plan designation is A/G (General Agriculture) and A/UR (Agricultural-Urban Reserve).

**PROPONENT:** Ameresco Forward RNG LLC

This is a Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project as described. San Joaquin County has determined that through the Initial Study that contains proposed mitigation measures all potentially significant effects on the environment can be reduced to a less than significant level. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study can be viewed on the Community Development Department website at [www.sjgov.org/commdev](http://www.sjgov.org/commdev) under Active Planning Applications.

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