

## Community Development Department

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## APPLICATION REFERRAL: Staff Review with Notice

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The following project has been filed with this Department: APPLICATION NUMBER: PA-2200144 (SA)

**PROPERTY OWNER:** Forward Inc. APPLICANT: Ameresco Forward RNG LLC

9999 S. Austin Rd. 111 Speen St., Suite 410 Manteca, CA 95336 Framingham, MA 01701

**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).

**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.. (APN/Address: 181-150-07, -08, -09; 177-260-47; 201-060-01, -02, -03, -05, -06, -07 / 8849 S. Austin Rd., Stockton) (Supervisorial District: 4)

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** 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 under Active Planning Applications.

**APPLICATION REVIEW:** Recommendations and/or comments on this project must be submitted to the Community Development Department no later than September 29, 2023. Recommendations and/or comments received after that date may not be considered in staff's analysis.



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AGENCY REFERRALS MAILED ON: September 1, 2023

TO:

SJC Supervisor: District 4 SJC Agricultural Commissioner

SJC Assessor

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CA Energy Commission CA Fish & Wildlife Region: 2

CA Native American Heritage Commission

North San Joaquin Water Conservation District

PG&E

Federal Aviation Administration

Stockton Airport Service

Airport Land Use Commission

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Builders Exchange Carpenters Union Farm Bureau

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United Auburn Indian Community

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Sierra Club

SITE PLAN
Application 220014
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Figure 2

Project Layout Ameresco - Forward Renewable Natural Gas Project