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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

TO:  Office of Planning & Research  
 P. O. Box 3044, Room 212  
 Sacramento, California 95812-3044

FROM: San Joaquin County  
 Community Development Department  
 1810 East Hazelton Avenue  
 Stockton, California 95205

County Clerk, County of San Joaquin

**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023090025

**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) (Supervisorial District: 4)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** 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:** Forward Inc. / Ameresco Forward RNG LLC

This is to advise that the San Joaquin County Community Development Department has approved the above described project on December 14, 2023, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that a complete record of project approval is available for review by the general public at the office of the San Joaquin County Community Development Department, 1810 East Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, CA 95205; or via website at <https://www.sjgov.org/commdev>.

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12/14/23 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Allen Asio Title: Deputy County Clerk

Signed by Lead Agency

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_