

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

To: San Bernardino County  
Clerk of the Board  
385 North Arrowhead Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

and

Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority  
20111 Shay Road  
Victorville, CA 92394

CLERK OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
2024 FEB 20 AM 8:19  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
CALIFORNIA

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

Victor Valley Bioenergy Facility (VVBF) Project  
Project Title

SCH# 2023120061                      Mr. Darron Poulsen                      760-246-8638  
State Clearinghouse Number                      Lead Agency Contact Person                      Telephone Number

**Project Location**

The Project would be located at 20111 Shay Road, City of Victorville, San Bernardino County, California 92394 within VVWRA's WWTP property. The Project site is in Section 13 of Township 6 North and Range 5 West, San Bernardino Meridian, at latitude 34°36'54.9" north and longitude 117°21'26.9" west. The site can be viewed on the USGS – Victorville Quadrangle, 7.5 Minute Series topographic map. The Project will occupy approximately 30 acres.

**Project Description**

The VVBF Project will divert up to 1,450 tons per day (TPD) from offsite Southern California's organic waste streams from landfill disposal in compliance with Senate Bill (SB) 1383, and process an additional 875 TPD (at 2.2 percent solids) of VVWRA onsite waste streams into soil amendment. The Project includes three main elements:

- ▶ Anaerobic Digestion and RNG System. The first element is an organic polishing system and anaerobic digester that will process up to 700 TPD of recovered organic waste and up to 200 TPD of liquid organic waste and will produce up to 805,920 million British thermal units (MMBtu) per year of renewable natural gas (RNG) from biogas treatment for injection into the Southwest Gas utility pipeline and up to 55 TPD of soil amendment.
- ▶ Pyrolysis and Biochar System. The second element is a biosolids drying and pyrolysis system that will process up to 550 TPD of diverted offsite C (WWTP) biosolids plus 875 TPD (at 2.2 percent solids) of VVWRA's digestate (dewatered biosolids) to produce up to 71 TPD of biochar.
- ▶ Solar System. The third element is an approximately 14-acre solar array to generate up to 7 megawatts (MW) of electricity (approximately 12,910 megawatt hours [MWhs] / year) with backup batteries for potential use by both VVBF and VVWRA operations.

This is to advise that the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority has approved the above described project on  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency

2-15-24 and has made the following determination regarding the above described project:  
(Date)

**DATE FILED & POSTED**

Posted On: 2/20/24

Removed On: 4/2/24

Receipt No: 36-02202024-106





State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 36 — 02202024 — 106  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)  
 2023120061

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02202024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Bernardino	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE  
 Victor Valley Bioenergy Facility (VVBF) Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (760) 246-8638
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 20111 Shay Road	CITY Victorville	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92394

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	2,916.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD: #3823

Cash     Credit     Check     Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED**    \$    2,966.75

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jessica Ruiz, Deputy Clerk
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