

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Initial Study No. 8447 and Unclassified Conditional Use Permit No. 3771

Lead Agency: County of Fresno

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Project Location: Fresno Fresno
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

Allow the installation of an anaerobic dairy digester with related biogas conditioning equipment and biogas generators (five existing) all of which connect to adjacent dairies via an approximately 10.5-mile underground pipeline (approved in 2019). The biogas will be transported to a biogas upgrading facility (currently under construction) to clean and condense the biogas before it is injected into the Pacific Gas and Electric's (PG&E) main natural gas transmission line located on the central hub site.

The subject parcel is located on the southeast corner of W. Elkhorn Ave. and S Howard Ave., approximately 15.70-miles northwest from the City of Lemoore. (APN: 050-170- 48s) (12103 Elkhorn Ave., Riverdale) (Sup. Dist. 1).

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

All outdoor lighting shall be hooded and directed so as not to shine toward adjacent properties and public streets.

See Initial Study Writeup for Biological Resources Mitigation Measures

In the event that cultural resources are unearthed during ground-disturbing activities, all work shall be halted in the area of the find. An archaeologist shall be called to evaluate the findings and make any necessary mitigation recommendations. If human remains are unearthed during ground-disturbing activities, no further disturbance is to occur until the Fresno County Sheriff-Coroner has made the necessary findings as to origin and disposition. All normal evidence procedures should be followed by photos, reports, video, etc. If such remains are determined to be Native American, the Sheriff-Coroner must notify the Native American Commission within 24 hours.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

No areas of controversy were identified by reviewing Agencies, Departments, or the public.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning