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RECEIPT NUMBER: 24-2024-051
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY MERCED COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/13/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING MERCED COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24-2024-051	

PROJECT TITLE
MORNING STAR PACKING PLANT UPGRADES MM22-013

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MORNING STAR PACKING COMPANY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 385-7654
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS MERCED COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT, 2222 M ST	CITY MERCED	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95340

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	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	<u>2,916.75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<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	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ **2,966.75**


SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Ralph Williams Deputy Clerk
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Notice of Determination

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of Merced
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

2024 MAY 13 P 3:24
MERCED COUNTY CLERK
BY: 
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From: Merced County
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

Contact: Tiffany Ho, Deputy Director of Planning
(209) 385-7654 ext. 4407
Tiffany.Ho@countyofmerced.com

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024020496

Project Title: Morning Star Packing Plant Facility Upgrades Project (Major Modification No. MM22-013 to Administrative Application No. AA98-030)

Project Applicant: The Morning Star Packing Company

Project Location: On the southeast corner of South Volta Road and South Ingomar Grade in the Volta area, identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 081-060-093 and 081-060-094. The project site is designated as Agricultural and Industrial land use in the General Plan and zoned A-1 (General Agricultural) and M-2 (General Manufacturing).

Project Description:

The project proposes to allow for the construction and operation of an approximately 15,000-square-foot cafeteria and break room building, installation of an additional multi-effect evaporator, and the installation of a 5-MW natural gas turbine generator to supply power to all on-site facilities. The project would also include relocation of an employee parking area from its current location to an existing unpaved area on-site. The overall purpose of the project is to improve working conditions for on-site employees, and improve overall resiliency of the processing plant operations.

This is to advise that the County of Merced as the Lead Agency has approved the above project described on May 8, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

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

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at the County of Merced Community & Economic Development, 2222 "M" Street, 2nd Floor, Merced, CA 95340, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Signature &
Date:

Tiffany
Ho

Digitally signed by
Tiffany Ho
Date: 2024.05.09
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Title: Deputy Director of Planning

Date Received for
Filing at OPR:

MERCED COUNTY RECORDER
MATT H. MAY
CLERK RECORDER'S
2222 M STREET
MERCED, CA, 95340
(209) 385-7627

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Receipt # F2024011972

Cashier RE20

Register RE-COUNTER2

Date / Time 5/13/24 3:22 pm

Description	Fee
NOD/Neg Dec	
Document n/a	\$2966.75
Time Recorded: 3:22 pm	
Recording Fee:	\$2966.75
Total Amount Due	\$2966.75
Total Paid	
Check	\$2966.75
# 001621	
Amount Due	0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE