



KINGS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kings County Community Development Agency invites public review and comment on the environmental document listed below. The public review period begins on February 16, 2024, and ends on March 16, 2024. Written comments concerning the adequacy of the documents will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on March 16, 2024, at the Kings County Community Development Agency, at the Kings County Government Center, Engineering Building No. 6, 1400 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, CA 93230. The documents are posted in the County Clerk's office and are also available at the Kings County Community Development Agency. If you would like to request an electronic copy of a document please contact Victor Hernandez, with the Community Development Agency, at (559) 852-2685, or by email at victor.hernandez@co.kings.ca.us.

INITIAL STUDY PROPOSED AS MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

1. **Conditional Use Permit No. 23-04 (Dairy Ave. & Circle H.- Biogas Facility)** – The applicant is proposing to construct and operate a biogas facility. The proposed project would include three manure separation systems, underground infrastructure (water, wastewater, electrical, and biogas), an anaerobic dairy digester, and a conditioning plant with biogas conditioning equipment. The digester and conditioning plant would affect approximately 16.2 acres located at 36409 6th Avenue, Corcoran, CA, which is within parcel 044-280-005. Manure separation systems and underground infrastructure would also be installed at the two existing dairies (044-280-012 and 044-280-013) and one feedlot facility (044-280-005).

The Kings County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the environmental document for the proposed project that is listed above. The public hearing will be tentatively held on Monday, April 1, 2024, at 7:00 P.M., in the Kings County Multipurpose Room, in the Administrative Building No. 1, Kings County Government Center, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, California. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009, subdivision (b), if you challenge Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 23-04 (Dairy Ave. & Circle H- Biogas Facility) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Kings County Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Interested parties are invited to appear and present evidence or make statements of fact regarding the proposed projects. For more information regarding the proposed project please call Victor Hernandez, Senior Planner, of the Kings County Community Development Agency, at (559) 852-2685.

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