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MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

TO: Office of Planning & Research
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FROM: San Joaquin County
 Community Development Department
 1810 East Hazelton Avenue
 Stockton, CA 95205

County Clerk, County of San Joaquin

PROJECT TITLE: Conditional Use Permit No. PA-2300155

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is on the north side of E. Dodds Rd., 1 mile east of E. Mariposa Rd., Escalon., San Joaquin County. (APN/Address: 207-160-04 / 23335 E. Dodds Rd., Escalon) (Supervisorial District: 4)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A Conditional Use Permit to install a manure only anaerobic digester and natural gas clean-up and compression system on a 10-acre portion of a 218.19 acre parcel with an existing dairy. The project includes the installation of the components for solids separation, wastewater recycling, an anaerobic digester, and biogas collection system, including construction of a new lined and covered pond, an 800 square foot office building and a 1,404 square foot utility building to house the equipment. The facility will accept materials for the manure digester from 10 area dairies within a 4-mile radius with an estimated 17 daily truck supply trips from the offsite dairies. The renewable natural gas (RNG) will be trucked away an estimated 3 times per day. The resulting separated solids from the project will be returned to the dairies and the remainder sold as fertilizer. The facility proposes to operate year-round, 7 days per week, with an employee operator on site during working hours (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.).

The Property is zoned AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) and the General Plan designation is A/G (General Agriculture).

PROPONENT: DDS Digester, LLC / SROM

This is a Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project as described. San Joaquin County has determined that through the Initial Study that contains proposed mitigation measures all potentially significant effects on the environment can be reduced to a less than significant level. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study can be viewed on the Community Development Department website at www.sjgov.org/commdev under Active Planning Applications.

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