



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

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
41-05222024-0002

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SILICON VALLEY CLEAN WATER	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/22/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN MATEO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 128911	

PROJECT TITLE  
9269 BIOGAS UTILIZATION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SILICON VALLEY CLEAN WATER	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1400 RADIO ROAD	CITY REDWOOD CITY	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 96065

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other
- TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Niles Lopshire Deputy Clerk
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# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: San Mateo  
 555 County Center, First Floor  
 Redwood City, CA 94063

**From:** (Public Agency): Silicon Valley Clean Water  
 1400 Radio Road  
 Redwood City, CA 96065

(Address) **FILED** ENDORSED  
 IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
 COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER  
 SAN MATEO COUNTY CALIF

Project Title: 9269 Biogas Utilization Project

**MAY 22 2024**

Project Applicant: Silicon Valley Clean Water

By MARK CHURCH, County Clerk  
NILES LOPSHIRE  
 Deputy Clerk

Project Location - Specific:  
 1400 Radio Road, Redwood City, CA 94065

Project Location - City: Redwood City Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
 Construction of a co-generation facility to generate electricity from biogas produced by anaerobic digesters. The project consists of piping, valves, gas conditioning equipment installed on a concrete slab within the plant, horizontal generators installed on a concrete slab within the plant, and electrical infrastructure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Silicon Valley Clean Water

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Silicon Valley Clean Water

**Exempt Status: (check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CE per Sections 15329 and 15301.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_


**Reasons why project is exempt:**

1. The overall power consumption for the SVCW plant will remain the same.
2. The air emissions from the new units are minor or less than other existing power sources.
3. The project will not result in any change of land use, use any new land, or have any significant impacts.
4. This project is in an existing facility to aid operation and maintenance of the facility. No expansion of use.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Kim Hackett, P. E. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-591-7121

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature:  Date: 5/22/24 Title: Authority Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

**SILICON VALLEY CLEAN WATER**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

**LEAD AGENCY**

Silicon Valley Clean Water  
1400 Radio Road  
Redwood City, CA 96065

**RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES**

Silicon Valley Clean Water (SVCW)

**PROJECT TITLE (including CIP #)**

CIP Project # 9269  
Project Name: Biogas Utilization

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION**

SVCW is constructing a cogeneration facility to generate onsite electricity using biogas and natural gas. The project will allow SVCW to reduce energy costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the existing plant. Power consumption for the existing wastewater treatment plant will remain the same. The air emissions from the new units will be less than other existing power sources currently used at SVCW. The noise from these new units will not impact the Governor's Bay residences.

These projects are located at the SVCW Wastewater Treatment Plant:

1400 Radio Road  
Redwood City, CA 94065

**FINDINGS OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION**

These projects are categorically exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Sections 15301 – Existing Facilities and 15329 – Cogeneration Projects at Existing Facilities.