

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

[X] Office of Planning and Research
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[ ] County Clerk
County of:
Address:

From:

Public Agency: California Energy Commission
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Contact: Taiying Zhang
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
The City of Rialto
Address: 150 South Palm Avenue Rialto, CA 92376
Contact: Gina Gibson Planning Manager for the City
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2017091011

Project Title: Phase 2 Biomethane for Waste Management Refueling (Rialto Bioenergy Facility, San Bernardino County)

Project Applicant: Rialto Bioenergy Facility LLC

Project Location (include county): 503 East Santa Ana Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376

Project Description:

This project is to upgrade the biogas produced in Rialto Bioenergy Facility into 960,000 standard cubic feet (scf) per day of renewable natural gas (RNG) to refuel Waste Management in great Los Angeles area. When fully operational, the upgraded facility will convert food waste and biosolids, diverted from landfills in the greater Los Angeles region, into 2.5 million diesel gallon equivalents of biomethane transportation fuel. The proposed fuel will have a carbon intensity of -187gCO2e/MJ and will eliminate 97,158 metric tons of carbon emissions annually from transportation fuel.

This is to advise that the California Energy Commission has approved the above ( [ ] Lead Agency or [X] Responsible Agency )

described project on 06/12/2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [X] will [ ] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] 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 [X] were [ ] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [ ] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [ ] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [ ] were not] made pursuant to the 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: https://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/arv-18-029/

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Air Pollution Specialist

Date: 6/12/2019 Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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