

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
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County of:
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From:
Public Agency: California Energy Commission
Address: 1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Contact: Micah Wofford
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
City of Riverbank
Address: 6707 3rd Street
Riverbank, CA 95367
Contact: Sean Scully, City Manager
Phone: 209-863-7122

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

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State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse):

Project Title: Aemetis Low Carbon Ethanol Project

Project Applicant: Aemetis Advanced Products Keyes, Inc.

Project Location (include county): 5300 Claus Road, Riverbank, CA (Stanislaus County)

Project Description:

This project would leverage \$4,999,956 of Energy Commission grant funds to enable Aemetis Advanced Products Keyes, Inc. to construct and operate a cellulosic ethanol facility in Riverbank, CA. The project will have the capacity to produce 7.5 million diesel gallon equivalents (DGE) of ethanol per year from almond and walnut wood waste, as well as approximately 52,000 MMBTU of biogas and 3,400 tons year of a high-protein fish food co-product per year. The resulting fuel is expected to have a carbon intensity of -43.56 gCO2e/MJ and is expected to eliminate 144,874 MTCO2e per year in greenhouse gas emissions.

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

described project on 04/10/2019 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:

City of Riverbank; 6707 3rd Street, Riverbank, CA 95367

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

Date: 04/18/2019 Date Received for filing at: Office of Planning & Research

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

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