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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3619 and Initial Study Application No. 7492

Lead Agency: County of Fresno

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Project Location: Del Rey (*City*) Fresno (*County*)

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

Allow the construction and operation of an anaerobic digester at the existing POM Wonderful fruit processing facility (previously approved by Classified Conditional Use Permit Nos. 2220, 2559, 2618, and 2668) to process up to 125,000 tons of pomegranate waste and pomegranate juice wastewater per year from the onsite extraction facility to produce bio-methane for pipeline injection, a dewatered cake for land application or composting, optional food and beverage-grade carbon dioxide gas, and filtrate that will be treated by the onsite wastewater treatment plan and used for irrigation of the alfalfa plants surrounding the facility. No increase in the amount of wastewater produced or permitted for application is proposed as part of this application.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Potential impacts relating to Cultural Resources, and Geology and Soils have determined to be less than significant with compliance with above-noted Mitigation Measures. The potential for significant impacts relates to the possibility that construction and grading will result in the recovery of previously-unidentified Tribal or Cultural Resources. The Mitigation Measure requires that all work halt in the area of the discovery and requires that an Archaeologist be called to analyze the findings. In addition, it provides direction regarding the treatment of human bodies in the event of such discovery.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

No significant areas of controversy were identified as part of the review or by any public comments

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Regional Water Quality Control Board