INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION

[Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(c) and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15070-15071]

LEAD AGENCY: San Joaquin County Community Development Department

PROJECT APPLICANT: California Yards LLC/Wong Engineers, Inc.

PROJECT TITLE/FILE NUMBER(S): PA-2200149 (SA)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project is an Administrative Use Permit for a heavy equipment rental and storage yard constructed in 2 phases over 5 years. Phase One to include a 1,440-square-foot office building and a 17.66-acre area for outdoor storage of equipment. Phase Two, with permits issued within 5 years, to include a 20,000-square-foot shop which will be used for the maintenance of equipment and additional parking. There is an existing approved operable vehicle storage facility that will continue to operate on site. The project site will utilize well for water, septic for sewer, and natural drainage for storm water. This project site is not under a Williamson Act Contract. (Use Type: Equipment Sales, Repair, and Storage-Heavy Equipment, Sales).

The project site is located on the northwest corner of South Bird Road and West Lovely Road, Tracy

ASSESSOR PARCEL NO.: 250-100-15

ACRES: 21.83-Acres

GENERAL PLAN: I/L

ZONING: <u>I-W</u>

POTENTIAL POPULATION, NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, OR SQUARE FOOTAGE OF USE(S):

<u>A heavy equipment storage and rental yard with 21.140 square feet of building space at full buildout, and a vehicle storage facility.</u>

SURROUNDING LAND USES:

NORTH: Agriculture with scattered residences, Residential

SOUTH: <u>Agricultural with scattered residences</u>
EAST: <u>Agricultural with scattered residences</u>

WEST: Industrial, Agriculture with scattered residences.

REFERENCES AND SOURCES FOR DETERMINING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

Original source materials and maps on file in the Community Development Department including: all County and City general plans and community plans; assessor parcel books; various local and FEMA flood zone maps; service district maps; maps of geologic instability; maps and reports on endangered species such as the Natural Diversity Data Base; noise contour maps; specific roadway plans; maps and/or records of archeological/historic resources; soil reports and maps; etc.

Many of these original source materials have been collected from other public agencies or from previously prepared EIR's and other technical studies. Additional standard sources, which should be specifically cited below, include on-site visits by staff, note staff knowledge or experience; and independent environmental studies submitted to the County as part of the project application (San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Air Impact Assessment dated January 26, 2023). Copies of these reports can be found by contacting the Community Development Department.

TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES:

Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1? If so, is there a plan for consultation that includes, for example, the determination of significance of impacts to tribal cultural resources, procedures regarding confidentiality, etc.?

No.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

1.	Does it appear that any environmental feature of the project will generate significant public concern or controversy? Yes No
	Nature of concern(s): Enter concern(s).
2.	Will the project require approval or permits by agencies other than the County? Yes No
	Agency name(s): Air Pollution Control District
3.	Is the project within the Sphere of Influence, or within two miles, of any city? Yes No
	City: Tracy

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

			ould be potentially affected by this pated by the checklist on the following		ct, involving at least one impact that ges.
	Aesthetics		Agriculture and Forestry Resources		Air Quality
	Biological Resources		Cultural Resources		Energy
	Geology / Soils		Greenhouse Gas Emissions		Hazards & Hazardous Materials
	Hydrology / Water Quality		Land Use / Planning		Mineral Resources
	Noise		Population / Housing		Public Services
	Recreation		Transportation		Tribal Cultural Resources
	Utilities / Service Systems		Wildfire		Mandatory Findings of Significance
DETE	ERMINATION: (To be completed by	y the	e Lead Agency) On the basis of this	s initi	al evaluation:
	find that the proposed project C ECLARATION will be prepared.	OUL	D NOT have a significant effect	on th	ne environment, and a NEGATIVE
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m d e	nitigated" impact on the environrocument pursuant to applicable le	nent, gal s ache	but at least one effect 1) has b tandards, and 2) has been address d sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IN	een ed by	" or "potentially significant unless adequately analyzed in an earlier y mitigation measures based on the CT REPORT is required, but it must
s a D	ignificant effects (a) have been ar pplicable standards, and (b) ha	nalyz ive k	ed adequately in an earlier EIR or been avoided or mitigated pursu	NEG. ant t	environment, because all potentially ATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to o that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE upon the proposed project, nothing
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Signa	ature: Giuseppe Sanfilippo Associate Planner				Date

EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

- A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses," as described in (5) below, may be cross-referenced).
- 5) Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a) Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b) Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c) Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7) Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The explanation of each issue should identify:
 - a) the significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
 - b) the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

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		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
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	as provided in Public Resources Code Section rould the project:					
	e a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?	*		\boxtimes		
not	stantially damage scenic resources, including, but limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic ings within a state scenic highway?			\boxtimes		
exist site a are point proje	non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the ing visual character or quality of public views of the and its surroundings? (Public views are those that experienced from publically accessible vantage t). If the project is in an urbanized area, would the ect conflict with applicable zoning and other lations governing scenic quality?			\boxtimes		
,	tte a new source of substantial light or glare which d adversely affect day or nighttime views in the?			\boxtimes		

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The project site is not located along a designated scenic route pursuant to 2035 General Plan Figure 12-2, and the surrounding area is a mixture of residential and agricultural uses. The proposed building will be subject to all applicable Development Title requirements regarding setbacks and building heights. As a result, the proposed project is not anticipated to have an impact on aesthetics.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
In d sigrito Ass of C imp whe are refe of inve Ass proj prov Res	etermining whether impacts to agricultural resources are nificant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site ressment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing acts on agriculture and farmland. In determining ether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, significant environmental effects, lead agencies may et to information compiled by the California Department Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's entory of forest land, including the Forest and Range essment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment eect; and forest carbon measurement methodology yided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air sources Board Would the project:					
a)	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to nonagricultural use?			\boxtimes		
b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?			\boxtimes		
c)	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?			\boxtimes		
d)	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?			\boxtimes		
e)	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?			\boxtimes		

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The project site is large enough to accommodate the proposed development and will be required to meet all setback requirements as listed in the Development Title. The project will not result in a conversion of Farmland, As a result, no agricultural activities on adjacent parcels will be impacted. No forest or timberland exists in the area. Therefore, the proposed application will have no impact on agriculture and forestry resources.

Wh app dis	AIR QUALITY. Itere available, the significance criteria established by the olicable air quality management or air pollution control trict may be relied upon to make the following terminations. Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?			\boxtimes		
b)	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?			\boxtimes		
c)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?			\boxtimes		
d)	Result in substantial emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?			\boxtimes		

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 - For each project phase, within 30-days of issuance of the first certificate of occupancy, if applicable, submit to the District a summary report of the construction start, and end dates, and the date of issuance of the first certificate of occupancy. Otherwise, submit to the District a summary report of the construction start and end dates within 30 days of the end of each phase of construction.
 - For each project phase, all records shall be maintained on site during construction and for a period of ten years following either the end of construction or the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy, whichever is later. Records shall be made available for District inspection upon request.
 - For each project phase, maintain records of (1) the construction start and end dates and (2) the date of issuance of the first certificate of occupancy, if applicable.
 - Install solar panels
 - 3% of landscape equipment must be electrically powered
 - Increase Diversity, project located in various land uses.

In addition to these measures, the project will be required to file a Dust Control Plan prior to commencing any earth moving activities and obtain an Authority to Construct and Permit to Operate prior to the installation of equipment that controls or may emit air contaminants. As a result, air impacts are anticipated to be less than significant.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES:	,				
	uld the project:					
a)	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?		\boxtimes			
b)	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service?				\boxtimes	
c)	Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				\boxtimes	
d)	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				\boxtimes	
e)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				\boxtimes	
f)	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				\boxtimes	

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		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
V. (<u>CULTURAL RESOURCES.</u>		,			
Wc	ould the project:					
a)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to§ 15064.5?			\boxtimes		
b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to § 15064.5?			\boxtimes		
c)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?			\boxtimes		

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		Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
Wc	ENERGY. ould the project: Result in a potentially significant environmental impact	,				
	due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy, or wasteful use of energy resources, during project construction or operation?			\boxtimes		
b)	Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?			\boxtimes		

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\/11	GE	OLOGY AND SOILS.	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac	Analyzed In The t Prior EIR
	uld Dire effe	the project: ectly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse ects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death olving:			\boxtimes		
	i)	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.			\boxtimes		
	ii)	Strong seismic ground shaking?			\boxtimes		
	iii)	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	,		\boxtimes		
	iv)	Landslides?			\boxtimes		
b)	Res	sult in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?					
c)	tha and	located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or t would become unstable as a result of the project, d potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral reading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?			\boxtimes		
d)		located on expansive soil and create direct or indirect as to life or property?			\boxtimes		
e)	sep who	ve soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of otic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems ere sewers are not available for the disposal of waste ter?			\boxtimes		
f)		ectly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological ource or site or unique geologic feature?				\boxtimes	

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The proposed project will not cause the risk of injury or death as a result of a rupture of a known earthquake fault, seismic activity, or landslides because there are no faults located near the project site, and the site is relatively flat. The proposed project will not result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil. The proposed project will not destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geological feature. The proposed project is not located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse. As a result, the impact to geology and soils is anticipated to be less than significant.

	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
VIII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.		and the second second	·	
Nould the project:				
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or ndirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?			\boxtimes	
o) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?			\boxtimes	

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Implementation of the underlying project would cumulatively contribute to increases of GHG emissions. Estimated GHG emissions attributable to future development would be primarily associated with increases of carbon dioxide (CO_2) and, to a lesser extent, other GHG pollutants, such as methane (CH_4) and nitrous oxide (N_2O) associated with area sources, mobile sources or vehicles, utilities (electricity and natural gas), water usage, wastewater generation, and the generation of solid waste. The primary source of GHG emissions for the project would be mobile source emissions. The common unit of measurement for GHG is expressed in terms of annual metric tons of CO_2 equivalents ($MTCO_2e/yr$).

As noted previously, the underlying project will be subject to the rules and regulations of the SJVAPCD. The SJVAPCD has adopted the Guidance for Valley Land- use Agencies in Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for New Projects under CEQA and the District Policy - Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for Stationary Source Projects Under CEQA When Serving as the Lead Agency.1 The guidance and policy rely on the use of performance-based standards, otherwise known as Best Performance Standards (BPS) to assess significance of project specific GHG, on global climate change during the environmental review process, as required by CEQA. To be determined to have a less-than-significant individual and cumulative impact with regard to GHG, emissions, projects must include BPS sufficient to reduce GHG emissions by 29 percent when compared to Business As Usual (BAU) GHG emissions. Per the SJVAPCD, BAU is defined as projected emissions for the 2002-2004 baseline period. Projects which do not achieve a 29 percent reduction from BAU levels with BPS alone are required to quantify additional project-specific reductions demonstrating a combined reduction of 29 percent. Potential mitigation measures may include, but not limited to: on-site renewable energy (e.g. solar photovoltaic systems), electric vehicle charging stations, the use of alternative-fueled vehicles, exceeding Title 24 energy efficiency standards, the installation of energy-efficient lighting and control systems, the installation of energy-efficient mechanical systems, the installation of drought-tolerant landscaping, efficient irrigation systems, and the use of low-flow plumbing fixtures.

It should be noted that neither the SJVAPCD nor the County provide project-level thresholds for construction-related GHG emissions. Construction GHG emissions are a one-time release and are, therefore, not typically expected to generate a significant contribution to global climate change. As a result, impacts related to GHG emissions are anticipated to be less than significant and not in conflict with any plans, policies, or regulations.

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	HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. build the project:					
	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?			\boxtimes		
b)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?			\boxtimes		
c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?			\boxtimes		
d)	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?			\boxtimes		
e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?			\boxtimes		, 🗆
f)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?			\boxtimes		
g)	Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?			\boxtimes		

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The project would not result in, create or induce hazards and associated risks to the public. Construction activities for the project typically involve the use of toxic or hazardous materials such as paint, fuels, and solvents. Construction activities would be subject to federal, state, and local laws and requirements designed to minimize and avoid potential health and safety risks associated with hazardous materials The proposed application would not result in, create, or induce hazards and associated risks to the public as no significant impacts are anticipated related to the transport, use, or storage of hazardous materials during construction activities. Additionally, the site is not located within an Airport Land Use Plan (ALUP) or within 2-miles of an existing airport. The project site does not physically interfere with an emergency evacuation plan or affect wildlands. Therefore, the project's impacts are less than significant.

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		PROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY. the project:					
	Vio req	late any water quality standards or waste discharge uirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface ground water quality?		\boxtimes			
b)		bstantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere					
	pro	ostantially with groundwater recharge such that the ject may impede sustainable groundwater nagement of the basin?					
c)	site of a	bstantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the or area, including through the alteration of the course a stream or river or through the addition of impervious faces, in a manner which would:		\boxtimes			
	i)	result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site;		\boxtimes			
	ii)	substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding onor off-site;		\boxtimes			
	iii)	create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; or		\boxtimes			
	iv)	impede or redirect flood flows?		\boxtimes			
d)		lood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of lutants due to project inundation?			\boxtimes		
e)	qua	nflict with or obstruct implementation of a water ality control plan or sustainable groundwater nagement plan?			\boxtimes		

a-e) This project is an Administrative Use Permit for a heavy equipment rental and storage yard constructed in 2 phases over 5 years. Phase One to include a 1,440-square-foot office building and a 17.66-acre area for outdoor storage of equipment. Phase Two, with permits issued within 5 years, to include a 20,000-square-foot shop which will be used for the maintenance of equipment and additional parking. A referral was sent to the Department of Public Works Flood Control Division for comments. At the time of future development, all new construction and the substantial improvement of any structure in the area is required to be constructed in accordance with San Joaquin County Development Title Section 9-1605.12

The project site is located approximately 1.83 miles of the Tom Paine Slough. The project will not substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge, substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site; substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site; create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; or impede or redirect flood flows. Additionally, the proposed project would not risk release of pollutants in flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones.

	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
XI. LAND USE AND PLANNING.	•	:			
Nould the project:					
a) Physically divide an established community?				\boxtimes	
c) Cause a significant environmental impact due to conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating a environmental effect?	n 🖂		\boxtimes		

b) This project is an Administrative Use Permit for a heavy equipment rental and storage yard constructed in 2 phases over 5 years. Phase One to include a 1,440-square-foot office building and a 17.66-acre area for outdoor storage of equipment. Phase Two, with permits issued within 5 years, to include a 20,000-square-foot shop which will be used for the maintenance of equipment and additional parking. The project is not a growth-inducing action nor is it in conflict with any existing or planned uses. An equipment sales and rental facility is classified under the Equipment Sales, Repair, and Storage-Heavy Equipment, Sales use type and may be a conditionally permitted use in the I-W (Warehouse) zone with an approved Administrative Use Permit application.

The project, although not statutory exempt from regulation does not meet the definition of a Covered Action under the Delta Stewardship Council Delta Plan because all four of the following Screening Criteria do not apply, specifically Screening Criteria Number 4:

The plan, program, or project:

1. Is "...a plan, program, or project as defined pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21065."

This Screening Criteria can be met. The proposed project is an activity defined under Public Resources Code Section 21065. The application will require approval from the San Joaquin County Community Development Department and a component of the project is grading and construction, which will result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment.

Will occur, in whole or in part, within the boundaries of the Delta or Suisun Marsh.

This Screening Criteria can be met. The location of the project site is within the boundaries of the Delta Secondary Zone as defined in the Delta Plan.

3. Will be carried out, approved, or funded by the State or a local public agency.

This Screening Criteria can be met. The proposed project will require approval from the San Joaquin County Community Development Department.

4. Will have a significant impact on the achievement of one or both of the coequal goals or the implementation of a government-sponsored flood control program to reduce risks to people, property, and State interests in the Delta;

This Screening Criteria cannot be met. The project will have no effect on the implementation on a government-sponsored flood control program. Moreover, it will not have a significant negative impact on the Delta ecosystem or the reliability of the water supply.

Because all four Screening Criteria cannot be met, the project, for the purposes of the Delta Plan, does not meet the definition of a Covered Action. Referrals have been sent to the Delta Protection Commission and Delta Stewardship Council for review.

The zoning and the General Plan for the project site will remain the same if the project is approved. Additionally, the proposed project will have a less than significant impact to surrounding parcels and will not create premature development pressure on surrounding agricultural lands to convert land from agricultural uses to non-agricultural uses. The proposed project will not conflict with any existing or planned uses or set a significant land use precedent. The proposed project is not in conflict with any Master Plans, Specific Plans, or Special Purpose Plans, or any other applicable plan adopted by the County. As a result, the project's impacts to land use and planning considerations are anticipated to be less than significant.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
XII.	MINERAL RESOURCES.	,	,			
Wo	uld the project:					
a)	Result in the loss of availability of a known_mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?			\boxtimes		
b)	Result in the loss of availability of a locally- important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?			\boxtimes		

a, b) This project is an Administrative Use Permit for a heavy equipment rental and storage yard constructed in 2 phases over 5 years. Phase One to include a 1,440-square-foot office building and a 17.66-acre area for outdoor storage of equipment. Phase Two, with permits issued within 5 years, to include a 20,000-square-foot shop which will be used for the maintenance of equipment and additional parking. The proposed project will not result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource of a resource recovery site because the site does not contain minerals of significance or known mineral resources. San Joaquin County applies a mineral resource zone (MRZ) designation to land that meets the significant mineral deposits definition by the State Division of Mines and Geology. Although the project site is in an area designated MRZ-1, there is currently no mining activity in the area, and the surrounding area is developed with agricultural and residential uses. Therefore, the proposed project applications will have less than a significant impact on the availability of mineral resources or mineral resource recovery sites within San Joaquin County.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
XIII	. NOISE.					
Wo	uld the project result in:					
a)	Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?			\boxtimes		
b)	Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?			\boxtimes		
C)	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan, or where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?			\boxtimes		

a-c) This project is an Administrative Use Permit for a heavy equipment rental and storage yard constructed in 2 phases over 5 years. Phase One to include a 1,440-square-foot office building and a 17.66-acre area for outdoor storage of equipment. Phase Two, with permits issued within 5 years, to include a 20,000-square-foot shop which will be used for the maintenance of equipment and additional parking.

The nearest single-family residence is located approximately 760 feet southeast of the project site. Development Title Section 9-404.050 lists the Residential use type as a noise sensitive land use. Development Title Section Table 9-404.040 states that the maximum sound level for stationary noise sources during the daytime is 70 dB and 65dB for nighttime. Development Title Section Table 9-404.040 states that the maximum sound level for stationary noise sources during the daytime is 70 dB and 65dB for nighttime. This applies to outdoor activity areas of the receiving use, or applies at the lot line if no activity area is known. Additionally, noise from construction activities are exempt from noise standards provided the construction occur no earlier than 6:00 A.M. and no later than 9:00 P.M. The proposed project would be subject to these Development Title standards. Additionally, the Equipment Sales, Repair, and Storage-Heavy Equipment, Sales use type is not classified as a noise sensitive use type. Therefore, noise impacts from the proposed project are expected to be less than significant.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
ΧIV	/. POPULATION AND HOUSING.					
Wo	ould the project:					
a)	Induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				\boxtimes	
b)	Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				\boxtimes	

a-b) This project is an Administrative Use Permit for a heavy equipment rental and storage yard constructed in 2 phases over 5 years. Phase One to include a 1,440-square-foot office building and a 17.66-acre area for outdoor storage of equipment. Phase Two, with permits issued within 5 years, to include a 20,000-square-foot shop which will be used for the maintenance of equipment and additional parking. The project will not induce substantial unplanned population growth in the area. The project also will not displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing as there is no reduction in the number of available housing units. Therefore, the project's impact on population and housing will be less than significant.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR	
XV. PUBLIC SERVICES. a) Would the project result in substantial adventments associated with the provision of new altered governmental facilities, need for new altered governmental facilities, the constructic could cause significant environmental impacts maintain acceptable service ratios, response timperformance objectives for any of the public service.	or physically or physically on of which in order to mes or other			\boxtimes			
Fire protection?				\boxtimes			
Police protection?				\boxtimes			
Schools?				\boxtimes			
Parks?				\boxtimes			
Other public facilities?		П		\boxtimes	П		

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	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
XVI. RECREATION.					
a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?			\boxtimes		
b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?			\boxtimes		

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		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact		Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	II. TRANSPORTATION. build the project:					
	Conflict with a program plan, ordinance, or policy					
٠.,	addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadways, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities?				\boxtimes	
b)	Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)?				\boxtimes	
c)	Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?			\boxtimes		
d)	Result in inadequate emergency access?			\boxtimes		

a-d) This project is an Administrative Use Permit for a heavy equipment rental and storage yard constructed in 2 phases over 5 years. Phase One to include a 1,440-square-foot office building and a 17.66-acre area for outdoor storage of equipment. Phase Two, with permits issued within 5 years, to include a 20,000-square-foot shop which will be used for the maintenance of equipment and additional parking. San Joaquin County has determined the project will generate less than 110 automobile trips per day and, therefore, is considered a small project according to the Technical Advisory on Evaluating Transportation Impacts in CEQA, as published by the California Office of Planning and Research (OPR) in December 2018. According to this OPR guidance, a small project that generates or attracts "fewer than 110 trips per day generally may be assumed to cause a less-than-significant transportation impact" with regards to VMT.

The project is not expected to conflict with any program plans, ordinances, or policies addressing the vehicle circulation system. There will be no changes to the geometric design of roads or to emergency access routes. The existing driveways meet all applicable Development Title standards. Therefore, the proposed project will have adequate emergency access. As a result, the project will have a less than significant impact on transportation.

<u>VI</u>)	Wo in the Public feat defi	RIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES. uld the project cause a substantial adverse change he significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in blic Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, sure, place, cultural landscape that is geographically ned in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, red place, or object with cultural value to a California ive American tribe, and that is:	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	i)	Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or				\boxtimes	
	ii)	A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.					

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Impact Discussion:

a) This project is an Administrative Use Permit for a heavy equipment rental and storage yard constructed in 2 phases over 5 years. Phase One to include a 1,440-square-foot office building and a 17.66-acre area for outdoor storage of equipment. Phase Two, with permits issued within 5 years, to include a 20,000-square-foot shop which will be used for the maintenance of equipment and additional parking. A referral was sent to the United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC), North Valley Yokuts Tribe, and the Buena Vista Rancheria for review related to potential Tribal Cultural Resources (TCR).

If any suspected TCR are discovered during ground disturbing construction activities, all work shall cease within 100 feet of the find. A tribal representative from culturally affiliated tribes shall be immediately notified and shall determine if the find is a TCR pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21074. The tribal representative will make recommendations regarding the treatment of the discovery. Preservation in place is the preferred alternative under CEQA and UAIC protocols, and every effort must be made to preserve the resources in place, including through project redesign. Work at the discovery location cannot resume until all necessary investigation and evaluation of the discovery under the requirements of CEQA, including AB 52, has been satisfied. The contractor shall implement any measures deemed by the lead agency to be necessary and feasible to preserve in place, avoid, or minimize impacts to the resource, including but not limited to, facilitating the appropriate tribal treatment of the find, as necessary. This has been incorporated into the project's Conditions of Approval.

Additionally, if human remains are discovered during any ground disturbing activities, all work shall stop immediately in the vicinity (e.g. 100 feet) of the finds until they can be verified. The County Coroner shall be immediately contacted in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 7050.5(b). Protocol and requirements outlined in Health and Safety Code sections 7050.5(b) and 7050.5(c) as well as Public Resources Code section 5097.98 shall be followed.

As a result of the Conditions of Approval for the discovery of TCRs and meeting the existing Health and Safety Code regulations, the impact to tribal cultural resources is anticipated to be less than significant.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	(UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS.	,	Property of the second	,		
a)	Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment, or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?					
b)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?		\boxtimes			
c)	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?		\boxtimes			
d)	Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?				\boxtimes	
e)	Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				\boxtimes	

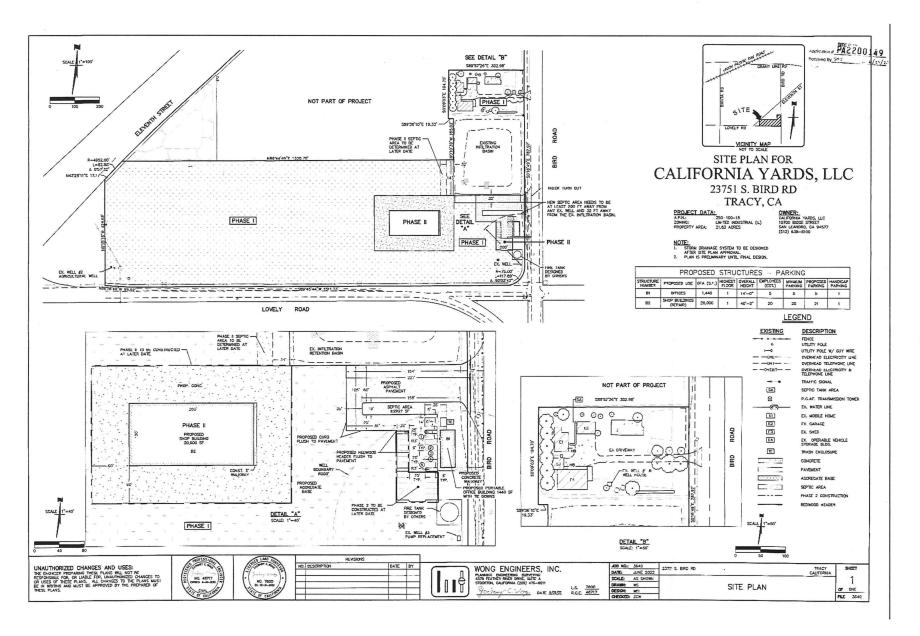
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		Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
<u>XX</u>	. WILDFIRE.				
cla	ocated in or near state responsibility areas or lands ssified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the ject:				
	Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?		,	\boxtimes	
b)	Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?			\boxtimes	
c)	Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?			\boxtimes	
d)	Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?			\boxtimes	,

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	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
AXI. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE a) Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?				\boxtimes	
o) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?				\boxtimes	
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				\boxtimes	

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Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Plan. PA-2200149 March 16, 2023

Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Plan. PA-2200149 March 16, 2023								
				Agency for Monitoring and Reporting				
Impact	Mitigation Measure/Condition			Action Indicating Compliance or Review	Verification of Compliance or Annual Review of Conditions			
		Monitoring	Reporting			Ву	Date	Remarks
III. Air Quality	Construction and Operation - Exempt from Off-site Fee		х	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	For each project phase, within 30-days of issuance of the first certificate of occupancy, if applicable, submit to the District a summary report of the construction start, and end dates, and the date of issuance of the first certificate of occupancy. Otherwise, submit to the District a summary report of the construction start and end dates within 30-days of the end of each phase of construction.			,
III. Air Quality	Construction and Operation - Recordkeeping		Х	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	For each project phase, all records shall be maintained on site during construction and for a period of ten years following either the end of construction or the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy, whichever is later. Records shall be made available for District inspection upon request.			
III. Air Quality	Construction and Operational Dates		х	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	For each project phase, maintain records of (1) the construction start and end dates and (2) the date of issuance of the first certificate of occupancy, if applicable			
III. Air Quality	Install solar panels		Х	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Install solar panels with a total power output of 370 kW			
III. Air Quality	Landscape Equipment		х	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	3% Landscape Equipment electrically powered			
III. Air Quality	Increase Diverity		x	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Project located in various land uses			

IV. Biological Resources	Participation in the SJMSCP	X	San Joaquin Council of Governments	The developer shall apply to the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SICOG) for coverage under the San Joaquin County Multi-Species Open Space and Habitat Conservation Plan (SIMSCP). The project site shall be inspected by the SJMSCP biologist, who will recommend which Incidental Take Minimization Measures set forth in the SJMSCP should be applied to the project and implemented. The project applicant shall pay the required SJMSCP fee, if any, and be responsible for the implementation of the specified Incidental Take Minimization Measures.		·





January 26, 2023

Joe Gjerde California Yards, LLC 360 Grand Avenue, #340 Oakland, CA 94610

Re: Air Impact Assessment (AIA) Application Approval

ISR Project Number: C-20220525

Land Use Agency: San Joaquin Community Development

Land Use Agency ID Number: Unknown

Dear Mr. Gjerde:

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) has approved your Air Impact Assessment (AIA) for the Redwood Properties - Bird Road project, located at 23751 S Bird Road, APN: 250-100-15 in Tracy, California. The project consists of the development and operation of a storage yard for heavy equipment with the first phase consisting of the placement of 1,440 square foot modular office with a parking lot and the second phase consisting of the construction of a 20,000 square foot maintenance shop. The District has determined that the mitigated baseline emissions for construction and operation will be less than two tons NOx per year and two tons PM10 per year. Pursuant to District Rule 9510 Section 4.3, this project is exempt from the requirements of Section 6.0 (General Mitigation Requirements) and Section 7.0 (Off-site Emission Reduction Fee Calculations and Fee Schedules) of the rule. As such, the District has determined that this project complies with the emission reduction requirements of District Rule 9510 and is not subject to payment of off-site fees. The determination is based on the project construction details provided with the application. Changes in the construction details may result in increased project related emissions and loss of this exemption.

Pursuant to District Rule 9510, Section 8.4, the District is providing you with the following information:

- A notification of AIA approval (this letter)
- A statement of tentative rule compliance (this letter)
- An approved Monitoring and Reporting Schedule

In addition, to maintain this exemption you must comply with all mitigation measures identified in the enclosed Monitoring and Reporting Schedule. Please notify the District of

Samir Sheikh Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer any changes to the project as identified in the approved Air Impact Assessment for this project.

Change in Developer Form

If all or a portion of the project changes ownership, a completed Change in Developer form must be submitted to the District within thirty (30) days following the date of transfer.

Additional Requirements

- <u>Dust Control Plan</u>. Please be aware that you may be required to submit a Construction Notification Form or submit and receive approval of a Dust Control Plan prior to commencing any earthmoving activities as described in District Rule 8021 Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities.
- Asbestos Requirements for Demolitions. If demolition is involved, a Certified
 Asbestos Consultant will need to perform an asbestos survey prior to the demolition
 of a regulated facility. Following the completion of an asbestos survey; the asbestos
 survey, Asbestos Notification, Demolition Permit Release, and the proper fees are
 to be submitted to the District 10 working days prior to the removal of the Regulated
 Asbestos Containing Material and/or the demolition when no asbestos is present.
- <u>Permits</u>. Per District Rule 2010 (Permits Required), you may be required to obtain a District Authority to Construct prior to installation of equipment that controls or may emit air contaminants, including but not limited to emergency internal combustion engines, boilers, and baghouses.

To identify other District rules or regulations that apply to this project or to obtain information about District rules and permit requirements, the applicant is strongly encouraged to visit www.valleyair.org or contact the District's Small Business Assistance office nearest you:

Fresno office:

(559) 230-5888

Modesto office:

(209) 557-6446

Bakersfield office:

(661) 392-5665

Mr. Gjerde Page 3

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please note the District also issued a letter to the land-use agency notifying the agency of this AIA approval. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Matt Crow by telephone at (559) 230-5931 or by email at matt.crow@valleyair.org.

Sincerely,

Brian Clements
Director of Permit Services

For: Mark Montelongo Program Manager

Enclosures

cc: David Niskanen JB Anderson Land Use Planning 139 South Stockton Avenue Ripon, CA 95366

Via email: david@jbandersonplannin.com

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Indirect Source Review Complete Project Summary Sheet & Monitoring and Reporting Schedule

1/26/23 5:09 pm

Project Name:	REDWOOD PROPERTIES - BIRD ROAD
Applicant Name:	CALIFORNIA YARDS, LLC
Project Location:	23751 S BIRD ROAD, APN:250-100-15
	NORTHWEST CORNER OF SOUTH BIRD ROAD AND LOVELY ROAD
	APN(s): 250-100-15
Project Description:	LAND USE:
	Office - 1440 Square Feet - General Office Building
	Office - 1440 Square Feet - General Office Building
	Other - 20000 Square Feet - Other
	Other - 20000 Square Feet - Other
	ACREAGE: 21.83
ISR Project ID Number:	C-20220525
Applicant ID Number:	C-303756
Permitting Public Agency:	SAN JOAQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Public Agency Permit No.	UNKNOWN

Existing Emission Reduction Measures

Enforcing Agency	Measure	Quantification	Notes
There are no Existing	Measures for this project.		

Non-District Enforced Emission Reduction Measures

Enforcing Agency	Measure	Specific Implementation	Source Of Requirements
There are no Non-Di	etrict Enforce	ad Measures for this project	

District Enforced Emission Reduction Measures

Enforcing Agency	Measure	Specific Implementation	Measure For Compliance	District Review
SJVAPCD	Install Solar Panel	Install solar panels with a		
		total power output of _370	(Compliance Dept.	
		kW	Review)	
SJVAPCD	Landscape equipment	3% Landscape Equipment		
		electrically powered	(Compliance Dept.	
			Review)	
SJVAPCD	Increase Diversity	Project located in various land		
		uses	(Compliance Dept.	
			Review)	

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(District Enforced En Enforcing Agency	nission Reduction Measures (Measure	Continued) Specific Implementation	Measure For Compliance	District Review
SJVAPCD	Construction and Operation - Recordkeeping	For each project phase, all records shall be maintained on site during construction and for a period of ten years following either the end of construction or the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy, whichever is later. Records shall be made available for District inspection upon request.	(Compliance Dept. Review)	
SJVAPCD	Construction and Operational Dates	For each project phase, maintain records of (1) the construction start and end dates and (2) the date of issuance of the first certificate of occupancy, if applicable.	(Compliance Dept. Review)	
SJVAPCD	Construction and Operation - Exempt from Off-site Fee	For each project phase, within 30-days of issuance of the first certificate of occupancy, if applicable, submit to the District a summary report of the construction start, and end dates, and the date of issuance of the first certificate of occupancy. Otherwise, submit to the District a summary report of the construction start and end	(Compliance Dept. Review)	

dates within 30-days of the end of each phase of

construction.

Number of District Enforced Measures: 6