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California Air Resources Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Tier 2 Pathway Application No. B0400

Dear Chair Randolph,

The Association of Irrigated Residents, Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability, Central Valley Defenders of Clean Water & Air, Animal Legal Defense Fund, Center for Food Safety, and Food & Water Watch (collectively, “Commenters”) write in opposition to U.S. Venture, Inc.’s Tier 2 pathway application. As Commenters have explained through numerous comments, the Petition for Rulemaking to Exclude All Fuels Derived from Biomethane from Dairy and Swine Manure from the Low Carbon Fuel Standard Program (included and incorporated here as Exhibit A), and the Petition for Reconsideration (included and incorporated here as Exhibit B), the California Air Resources Board’s (“CARB”) treatment of factory farm gas under the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (“LCFS”) is flawed and staff’s assessment of this application is no different. CARB cannot certify this application.

Commenters oppose this application for several reasons. First, the application incorporates an unlawfully truncated system boundary that ignores feedstock production at the source factory farms—Zuber Farm in Byron, New York and E&M Zuber LLC in Elba, New York, which confine a total of 3,100 cows—and other emissions such as those from storage and disposal of digestate, resulting in artificially low Carbon Intensity (CI) values and inflated credit generation. A fuel pathway life cycle analysis must take into account “feedstock production” and “waste generation, treatment and disposal.”<sup>1</sup> In addition to the evidence provided in Exhibits A and B, more recent research indicates that emissions from factory farm gas production are significantly higher than currently appreciated, with especially high emissions from digestate storage.<sup>2</sup> This recent study did not consider additional emissions from digestate handling and application, which is another potentially large source of emissions resulting from factory farm gas production that must be included in the pathway life cycle analysis.<sup>3</sup> Yet, CARB and the pathway applicant ignore these and other emissions. In other words, this application dramatically undercounts the greenhouse gas emissions associated with this fuel by failing to apply the required “well-to-wheel” analysis.

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<sup>1</sup> Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 17 §§ 95481(a)(66), 95488.7(a)(2)(B).

<sup>2</sup> Semra Bakkaloglu et al., *Methane Emissions Along Biomethane and Biogas Supply Chains Are Underestimated*, 5 ONE EARTH 724–736 (June 17, 2022), <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2590332222002676>.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 728; Michael A. Holly et al., *Greenhouse Gas and Ammonia Emissions from Digested and Separated Dairy Manure During Storage and After Land Application*, 239 AGRIC. ECOSYSTEMS & ENV’T 410, 418 (Feb. 15, 2017), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agee.2017.02.007>.

Concurrently, this application overcounts environmental benefits by ignoring that this is, in one factory farm owner's words, "*lucrative*" feedstock production.<sup>4</sup> Liquefied manure rotting anaerobically in massive waste "lagoons" is not an unavoidable and natural consequence of animal agriculture operations. This system and the methane emissions that it causes are the result of Zuber Farms and E&M Zuber LLC's intentional management decisions designed to maximize profits and externalize pollution costs. CARB cannot ignore that the emissions the pathway applicant claims as captured from these factory farms' lagoons are intentionally created in the first place.<sup>5</sup> The manure handling practices at these facilities are integrated parts of generating and using factory farm gas. Thus, the gas generated at these facilities is an intentionally produced product and cannot now be claimed as "captured" to secure a lucrative negative CI value.

Second, CARB has failed to ensure that the additionality requirements of Health and Safety Code section 38562 are met.<sup>6</sup> If CARB had done so, it would have concluded that the methane capture at issue is patently not additional. The applicant acknowledges that the digester system (and associated emission reductions) has existed since 2009 and would continue to exist without the LCFS.<sup>7</sup> Further, the project participates in the federal RFS program.<sup>8</sup> Accordingly, any purported emission reductions associated with these digesters have already been occurring and presumably will continue to occur with or without being subsidized by the LCFS program. Stated differently, these are emission reductions that "otherwise would occur."<sup>9</sup> Thus, certification of this pathway with this proposed CI value would openly violate section 38562 by crediting nonadditional reductions.

Third, this application is so opaque that it is impossible for Commenters or other stakeholders to meaningfully evaluate it.<sup>10</sup> The lifecycle analysis redacts information critical to understanding the CI calculation.

Finally, the inflated CI values CARB proposes here work an additional environmental injustice on California citizens who will be exposed to higher levels of pollution from fossil transportation fuel and dirty vehicles made possible by excessive credit generation at factory farms. CARB has acknowledged that pollution from transportation fuels inflicts a racially

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<sup>4</sup> Stacey Smart, *Deer Run Dairy wins national sustainability award*, DAIRY STAR (June 27, 2022), <https://dairystar.com/Content/Home/Home/Article/Deer-Run-Dairy-wins-national-sustainability-award/80/254/18626> (emphasis added) ("Installed in 2011, the digester supplied power to nearly 600 homes. In 2020, the farm converted over to renewable natural gas that is injected into the pipeline, which Duane said is a more lucrative option.").

<sup>5</sup> See Emily Grubert, *At Scale, renewable natural gas systems could be climate intensive: the influence of methane feedstock and leakage rates*, 15 ENVTL. RES. LETTERS (Aug. 2020) ("This analysis shows that 1) RNG from intentionally produced methane, even from climate-neutral CO<sub>2</sub> sources, has substantial climate impacts at methane leakage levels observed in the existing, mature biogas industry; (2) for any meaningful system scale, RNG is likely to be derived from intentionally produced methane; and (3) even RNG from waste methane can have negative climate impacts relative to the most likely alternative of flaring, not venting, the methane when leakage from RNG production and use exceeds flaring loss rates." (internal citations omitted)).

<sup>6</sup> See Ex. A, Petition for Rulemaking, section III.A.2; Ex. B, Petition for Reconsideration, section III.A.3.

<sup>7</sup> Application B0400 CARB Staff Summary at 2.

<sup>8</sup> *Id.* at 1.

<sup>9</sup> Health & Saf. Code, § 38562, subd. (d)(2).

<sup>10</sup> Publicly posted application materials "must provide sufficient information to allow for meaningful stakeholder review." CAL. AIR RES. BD., LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD (LCFS) GUIDANCE 20-051 (Apr. 2020), <https://perma.cc/856Y-CVVZ>.

disparate impact, so this continued certification of fuel pathways with extreme negative CI values to allow more pollution from deficit holders contributes to this injustice.<sup>11</sup>

As this application highlights, CARB’s unlawful and unjust administration of the LCFS program is causing environmental and public health harms not just in California, but to communities and ecosystems across the United States—in this case New York—by incentivizing and rewarding some of the worst factory farm practices by making them more “*lucrative*.” If California is serious about being a climate leader, this is not the example to set.

Commenters request that CARB deny the application. To do otherwise will violate California law, further destroy the integrity of the LCFS market, undermine the state’s climate change mitigation efforts, and harm communities in California and across the country.

Respectfully,



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<sup>11</sup> See 2020 Mobile Source Strategy at 26–27, [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2021-12/2020\\_Mobile\\_Source\\_Strategy.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2021-12/2020_Mobile_Source_Strategy.pdf).

**Exhibit A: Petition for Rulemaking to Exclude All  
Fuels Derived from Biomethane from Dairy and Swine  
Manure from the Low Carbon Fuel Standard  
Program**



**BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO EXCLUDE ALL FUELS DERIVED FROM  
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FUEL STANDARD PROGRAM**

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**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) allows inflated and non-additional credits derived from factory farm gas<sup>1</sup> to undermine the integrity of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) pollution trading scheme and exacerbate discriminatory environmental and public health harms in the San Joaquin Valley. The LCFS increases harmful pollution to air, water, and land in rural low-income and Latina/o/e communities; inflates factory farm gas reductions by excluding upstream and downstream emissions; allows non-additional reductions from other factory farm gas incentive programs to generate credits; fails to achieve reductions from transportation fuels when these inflated and non-additional factory farm credits justify excessive fossil fuel emissions; and perversely incentivizes increased greenhouse gas emissions and pollution from dairy and pig factory farms.

To remedy these deficiencies, the Association of Irrigated Residents (AIR), Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability, Food & Water Watch, and Animal Legal Defense Fund petition the CARB for rulemaking to amend the LCFS to exclude all fuels derived from factory farm gas. In the alternative, CARB must reform the LCFS program to account for the full life cycle of factory farm gas emissions – including all upstream and downstream emissions from activities and inputs at dairy and pig facilities – and exclude non-additional emissions reductions that occur as a result of other factory farm gas incentives, including the Dairy Digester Research Development Program. CARB must also take steps to ensure that its policies and practices do not impose discriminatory harms on low-income and Latina/o/e communities in the San Joaquin Valley.

In 2006, the California Legislature determined that climate change posed “a serious threat to the economic well-being, public health, natural resources, and the environment of California.”<sup>2</sup> To address these threats, CARB designed a range of programs that would monitor, regulate, and ultimately reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including the LCFS.<sup>3</sup> But as written and as implemented, the LCFS pathways for factory farm gas do not effectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions, violating CARB’s obligation to achieve the maximum cost-effective and technologically feasible emissions reductions.

The LCFS intentionally promotes factory farm gas, a fusion of Big Ag and Big Oil & Gas, two of the industries most responsible for the climate crisis and whose entire business model relies on extraction and exploitation. Big Ag brought us polluted wells, foul air, antibiotic-resistant pathogens, methane-spewing manure lagoons, and workplace conditions that caused rampant outbreaks of COVID-19. Big Ag has driven family farmers off their farms, stripped wealth from our communities, and gutted our rural main streets. Big Oil & Gas brought us countless oil spills, tanker wrecks, pipeline explosions, and climate damage. There is no reason to entrust our future to the very industries responsible for the harms the LCFS seeks to address.

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<sup>1</sup> Factory farm gas refers to the fuel the LCFS designates “biomethane from the anaerobic digestion of dairy and swine manure.”

<sup>2</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38501.

<sup>3</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38510.

The results of CARB's embrace of these false solutions to the benefit of Big Ag and Big Oil & Gas are clear: due to the LCFS's deficient accounting of the emissions from factory farm gas, the program encourages increased production of the liquified manure necessary to generate factory farm gas, resulting in *more* intentionally created methane from new and expanding dairy and pig facilities. By propping up factory farm gas, the LCFS provides a new way for big corporations to get rich off a problem they created. In CARB's accounting of the carbon intensity of factory farm gas, the LCFS fails to include the full quantity of associated upstream and downstream greenhouse gas emissions, leading to an exaggerated negative carbon intensity value and a corresponding inflation of LCFS credit prices for factory farm gas. The resulting inflated credits do not encourage emissions reductions, instead, they reward factory farms for the production of toxic manure as though it were a cash crop. This "hot air" in the credit market, along with the award of credits for reductions from other incentive programs that would have occurred anyway, undermines the LCFS framework by allowing transportation fuel producers to emit more climate pollution based on illusory reductions.

No amount of corporate public relations spin, greenwashing, or deficient carbon intensity calculations can hide the fact that factory farm gas is created from massive harm. By incentivizing increased manure production and liquification, the LCFS program also fails to maximize additional environmental benefits in violation of the *Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006* (AB 32), and even increases the well-documented environmental and public health harms caused by pig and dairy factory farms. These facilities release enormous quantities of solid, liquid, and gaseous waste. In addition to greenhouse gas emissions, the waste from both pigs and dairy cows releases various co-pollutants including ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and severe odor. The factory farm system relies on disposing the manure nitrogen on crops, which also leads to both nitrous oxide emissions and nitrate contamination of groundwater. Experience tells us that racism, exploitation, and extraction are embedded in the factory farm system – we know these harms are disproportionately imposed on Black, Indigenous, People of Color, and low-income communities around the country. In California, these harms discriminatorily impact low-income and Latina/o/e communities in the San Joaquin Valley in violation of state and federal law.<sup>4</sup>

CARB has an affirmative duty under Government Code section 11135 (CA 11135) and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, to ensure that its policies and practices do not have a discriminatory impact on the basis of race.<sup>5</sup> CARB has an affirmative duty under AB 32 to ensure that "activities undertaken to comply with the regulations do not disproportionately impact low-income communities" and to design regulations in a manner that is equitable.<sup>6</sup> Finally, Government Code section 12955 (CA 12955) prohibits any practice or program that has a discriminatory effect on members of protected classes with respect to housing opportunities, including with respect to the use and enjoyment of dwellings.<sup>7</sup> Furthermore, the

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<sup>4</sup> Addressing discriminatory impacts resulting from the LCFS's inclusion of factory farm gas in other parts of the country where dairy and pig factory farms are concentrated is beyond the scope of this petition. However, CARB should also evaluate these potential impacts, given that the program includes applicants from around the country. CAL. AIR RES. BD., *LCFS Pathways Requiring Public Comments*, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-pathways-requiring-public-comments#t2>.

<sup>5</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 11135; 42 U.S.C. § 2000d.

<sup>6</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(b).

<sup>7</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 12955.8; CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 2 § 12161.

accountability our democracy depends on the public knowing the truth: who is benefiting, where the money is coming from, who is defining the problem, who is being impacted, and how they are harmed by the LCFS. By failing to even conduct a transparent disparity analysis of this highly-technical program, CARB impedes the public's ability to fairly evaluate CARB's choice to prop up Big Ag and Big Oil & Gas.

A people's government – our government – protects and serves the people's interests. It invests in food and climate solutions that create a healthy future for our children and grandchildren. It invests in good jobs that strengthen our rural communities. But CARB has created and implemented a pollution trading scheme that benefits polluters rather than uses the power granted by the people of California to prevent harms. On top of decades of discriminatory impacts in the San Joaquin Valley, California is facing the dire impacts of the climate crisis. We cannot afford a scheme that serves corporate interests over the people's needs.

To remedy these harms and to bring the LCFS regulation into compliance with state and federal law, the petitioners request that CARB amend section 95488.9 of the LCFS to exclude any “fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy and swine manure digestion.”<sup>8</sup> In the alternative, petitioners request that CARB amend the LCFS regulation to (a) ensure that the life cycle analysis for biomethane from dairy and swine manure is expanded to include a full accounting of life cycle emissions; (b) amend section 95488.9 to ensure additionality of reductions; (c) properly classify methane from swine and dairy factory farms as intentionally occurring; (d) ensure compliance with state and federal civil rights law, including but not limited to conducting disparity analyses of LCFS pathways and credit trading; and (e) ensure the LCFS provides environmental benefits and does not degrade water quality and interfere with efforts to improve air quality in the San Joaquin Valley.

## II. BACKGROUND

### A. THE LCFS PROGRAM

AB 32 set a statewide target to reduce California's greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020.<sup>9</sup> In 2007, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger issued Executive Order S-01-07, which directed CARB to adopt the LCFS pollution trading scheme to diversify California's transportation fuels and curb dependence on petroleum.<sup>10</sup> The California Office of Administrative Law approved the LCFS regulation in 2010 and the regulation has since undergone four rounds of amendments.<sup>11</sup>

According to CARB, “[T]he LCFS is designed to encourage the use of cleaner low-carbon transportation fuels in California, encourage the production of those fuels, and therefore, reduce

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<sup>8</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9.

<sup>9</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38550.

<sup>10</sup> CAL. EXEC. DEP'T, Exec. Order No. S-01-07, (Jan. 22, 2007), *available at* <https://www.library.ca.gov/Content/pdf/GovernmentPublications/executive-order-proclamation/5107-5108.pdf>; *see also generally*, CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38560.5 (requiring CARB to establish GHG reduction measures).

<sup>11</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95480 et seq.

greenhouse gas emissions and decrease petroleum dependence in the transportation sector.”<sup>12</sup> The LCFS, like similar pollution trading schemes, constructs a market where credits and deficits that represent emissions in relation to a declining baseline can be traded. These tradeable LCFS credits provide a new revenue stream for producers of fuels that have been deemed low-carbon intensity with the goal of incentivizing increased production and displacing the use of more greenhouse gas-intensive fuels. The LCFS requires entities that produce conventional transportation fuels to report the carbon intensity of these fuels, while certain alternative fuel producers may opt into the program and demonstrate their fuel’s carbon intensity in their application.<sup>13</sup>

Every year, CARB sets progressively lower benchmarks for the carbon intensity of fuels.<sup>14</sup> Transportation fuels with carbon intensity values above the annual benchmark generate deficits, and transportation fuels with carbon intensity values below the benchmark generate credits (see Figure 1, Appendix C).<sup>15</sup> While obligated parties are required to either meet the benchmark or purchase credits to offset the extra emissions associated with their fuel, voluntary parties that produce alternative, low-CI fuels are incentivized to participate because fuels with carbon intensities below the benchmark generate revenue through the sale of LCFS credits.<sup>16</sup>

The LCFS regulation defines “carbon intensity” as “the quantity of life cycle greenhouse gas emissions, per unit of fuel energy, expressed in grams of carbon dioxide equivalent per megajoule (gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ).”<sup>17</sup> The emissions included in each fuel’s carbon intensity calculation are usually bounded by “fuel pathways,” defined as “the collective set of processes, operations, parameters, conditions, locations, and technologies throughout all stages that CARB considers appropriate to account for in the system boundary of a complete well-to-wheel analysis of [a given] fuel’s life cycle greenhouse gas emissions.”<sup>18</sup> Accurate and thorough life cycle analyses for each fuel and the accurate accounting of the baseline against which each fuel’s carbon intensity is compared are independent and necessary preconditions for the program to identify which fuels to encourage to decrease net greenhouse gas emissions.

The LCFS classifies fuel pathways into three groups: Lookup Table, Tier 1, and Tier 2 pathways.<sup>19</sup> Regulated parties can register their fuels using the standard pathways in the Lookup

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<sup>12</sup> *Low Carbon Fuel Standard: About*, CAL. AIR RES. BD., <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-fuel-standard/about> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>13</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 §§ 95483-95483.1.

<sup>14</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95484.

<sup>15</sup> *Id.*

<sup>16</sup> CARB accounts for credits and implements credit transfers with the LCFS Reporting Tool and Credit Bank & Transfer System. CAL. AIR RES. BD., *LCFS Registration and Reporting*, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-fuel-standard/lcfs-registration-and-reporting> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>17</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95481(a)(26). “Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Emissions,” in turn, is defined as “the aggregate quantity of greenhouse gas emissions (including direct emissions and significant indirect emissions, such as significant emissions from land use changes) as determined by the Executive Officer, related to the full fuel life cycle, including all stages of fuel and feedstock production and distribution, from feedstock generation or extraction through the distribution and delivery and use of the finished fuel to the ultimate consumer, where the mass values for all greenhouse gases are adjusted to account for their relative global warming potential. CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95481(a)(88).

<sup>18</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95481(a)(66).

<sup>19</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.1(a).

Table if the fuel produced “closely corresponds” to a Lookup Table pathway.<sup>20</sup> Tier 1 and Tier 2 pathways are open to voluntary applicants, including those seeking credit for factory farm gas. Tier 1 is for “the most common low carbon fuels” and uses a Simplified CI calculator, where Tier 2 is for “innovative, next generation fuel pathways,” and uses the full CA-GREET3.0 model.<sup>21</sup> Tier 1 includes fuels like ethanol and biomethane anaerobic digesters of dairy and swine manure, among others.<sup>22</sup> Tier 2 includes fuels from sources not in Tier 1 as well as pathways included in Tier 1 that use “innovative production methods.”<sup>23</sup> The majority of factory farm gas producers apply for Tier 2 pathways rather than the Tier 1 pathway.

Ten years after enacting AB 32, the California Legislature set a new target for greenhouse gas emissions in Senate Bill 32 (SB 32) – 40 percent below 1990 levels.<sup>24</sup> The Legislature stipulated, however, that SB 32 would only be operative if it also enacted Assembly Bill 197 (AB 197), which amended AB 32 in several ways.<sup>25</sup> AB 197 added Section 38562.5, which required that regulations promulgated to achieve emissions reductions beyond the statewide greenhouse gas limit, including the LCFS, consider the social costs of greenhouse gases, prioritize direct emissions reductions, and incorporate the requirements of Section 38562(b).<sup>26</sup> These requirements include crucial mandates to design the regulations in a manner that is equitable; ensure that activities taken to comply with the regulations “do not disproportionately impact low-income communities” and “do not interfere with, efforts to achieve and maintain federal and state ambient air quality standards and to reduce toxic air contaminant emissions;” and consider the overall societal benefits, including reductions in other air pollutants and other benefits to the environment.<sup>27</sup>

## **B. THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

California’s San Joaquin Valley, as discussed in this petition, refers to eight counties that compose the valley floor from San Joaquin County in the north, to Kern County in the south. While disadvantaged communities within the region confront air pollution, toxic emissions, and unsafe drinking water at rates and degrees disproportionate to other communities in the state, the San Joaquin Valley is also home to resilient, diverse communities and networks that have worked together over decades to promote robust mutual aid networks, expand civic engagement, and lead

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<sup>20</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.5(a)(1)-(6) (“Closely corresponds” means that the applicant’s fuel pathway and a pathway on the Lookup Table are consistent in feedstock, production technology, the region in which the feedstock and fuel is produced, transport distance (if applicable), types and amount of thermal and electrical energy used in feedstock and finished fuel production, and that the CI of the entity’s product is lower than or equal to the CI of the pathway in the lookup table.)

<sup>21</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS Guidance 19-01, Book and Claim Accounting for Low-CI Electricity 2, *available at* [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/lcfsguidance\\_19-01.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/lcfsguidance_19-01.pdf). While Tier 1 applicants provide a “discrete set of inputs” based on the specifics of their operations to be used by one of the pre-existing Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculators, Tier 2 applicants must conduct and submit a full life cycle analysis using the CA-GREET3.0 model for their own customized pathway. CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.3.

<sup>22</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.1(c).

<sup>23</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.1(d).

<sup>24</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38566.

<sup>25</sup> SB 32, 2016 CAL. LEGIS. SERV. CH. 249.

<sup>26</sup> AB 197, 2016 CAL. LEGIS. SERV. CH. 250.

<sup>27</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §§ 38562(2), (4), (6).



efforts from the household to the community level to model climate resilience and environmental stewardship.

The region is known for and, to a great extent, characterized by industrial agricultural operations, including large confined animal feeding operations. Decades of similar investment, land use, and economic development strategies have failed and continue to fail to prioritize the economic well-being and health of San Joaquin Valley residents, leading to severe income inequality, poverty, and environmental degradation despite the inherent assets of the region.

The “disadvantaged communities” of California, as defined pursuant to Senate Bill 535, are concentrated in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>28</sup> Seven of the eight counties in the Valley (all except San Joaquin County) report mean income well below the 120% limit that defines low-income.<sup>29</sup> Every county in the San Joaquin Valley has lower household and per capita incomes, and higher poverty rates than California as a whole.<sup>30</sup> While median household income in California in 2019 was \$75,235, countywide household median incomes for San Joaquin Valley Counties ranged from \$49,687 to \$64,432. The highest producing dairy counties in the state and in the San Joaquin Valley, Merced and Tulare, show median household incomes at \$53,672 and \$49,687 – both at 71 percent or below statewide median income.<sup>31</sup> Notably, nine of ten of the most recent applications for consideration for Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathways from California factory farm gas were in Tulare County and Kern County. Kern County, like Merced and Tulare, faces disproportionately high poverty rates at 19 percent. Even this data likely inflates reported income level, because it may exclude the San Joaquin Valley’s thousands of undocumented residents and residents of the Valley’s unincorporated communities.<sup>32</sup>

San Joaquin Valley residents are disproportionately Latina/o/e as compared to California as a whole. All eight San Joaquin Valley Counties have higher Latino populations than the state,<sup>33</sup> with populations ranging from 42 percent to 65.6 percent, as compared to the state population with

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<sup>28</sup> CAL. ENV’T PROT. AGENCY, *Designation of Disadvantaged Communities Pursuant to Senate Bill 535 (De León)* 1-32 (Apr. 2017), <https://calepa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2017/04/SB-535-Designation-Final.pdf>.

<sup>29</sup> Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code sets the ceiling for low-income communities at 120% of the area median income. Additionally, Section 39711 designates communities with disproportionate environmental impacts and concentrations of low income, high unemployment, low educational attainment, and other burdensome socioeconomic factors as disadvantaged communities. All eight counties of the San Joaquin Valley fall within these categories. See *Maps & Data*, CAL. OFFICE OF ENV’T HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, <https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/maps-data> (last visited Apr. 9, 2021) (flagging areas of California that exhibit high to low pollution burdening scores). *Income Limits*, U.S. DEP’T OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEV., [https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html#2020\\_data](https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html#2020_data) (last updated Apr. 1, 2020) (choose 30% Income Limit for ALL Areas (Excel)); *FY 2020 State Income Limits* (2020), U.S. DEP’T OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEV., <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il/il20/State-Incomelimits-Report-FY20r.pdf>.

<sup>30</sup> *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/POP645219> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>31</sup> Poverty rates in every single county in the San Joaquin Valley also exceed poverty rates in California, with Merced, Tulare facing 17 and 18.9 percent poverty rates (as compared to 11.8 percent at the statewide level). *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/POP645219> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>32</sup> 310,000 people live in low-income unincorporated communities in the San Joaquin Valley – “this is 70,000 more than what the Census Bureau included in its low-income Census Designated Places in the San Joaquin Valley.” POLICYLINK, *California Unincorporated: Mapping Disadvantaged Communities in the San Joaquin Valley* 9 (2013), [https://www.policylink.org/sites/default/files/CA%20UNINCORPORATED\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.policylink.org/sites/default/files/CA%20UNINCORPORATED_FINAL.pdf).

<sup>33</sup> Latino is the term used by the U.S. Census.

39.4 percent of residents classified as Latino. At least seven of eight San Joaquin Valley communities have a lower proportion of white residents as compared to the state as a whole.<sup>34</sup> Merced and Tulare counties have white, non-Latino populations of 26.5 and 27.7 percent, and Latino populations of 65.6 and 61 percent, respectively.<sup>35</sup> Like Merced and Tulare, Kern County also demonstrates much higher Latino populations than the rest of the state, with a Latino population of 54.6 percent.

The disproportionately low-income and Latina/o/e residents of the San Joaquin Valley are exposed to the worst air quality in the state by most measures and lower income communities in the San Joaquin Valley are disproportionately subject to water contaminated with nitrates, arsenic, and 1,2,3 TCP, among others. The San Joaquin Valley is classified as an area that fails to meet several federal health-based standards for fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>).<sup>36</sup> According to the American Lung Association, the San Joaquin Valley cities of Fresno-Madera-Hanford and Bakersfield are the second and third most polluted with respect to short-term exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub>.<sup>37</sup> The Valley cities of Bakersfield, Fresno-Madera-Hanford, and Visalia are the first, second, and third most polluted with respect to long-term exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub>.<sup>38</sup> The Valley also violates health-based standards for ozone.<sup>39</sup> Bakersfield, Visalia, and Fresno-Madera-Hanford are the second, third, and fourth most ozone-polluted cities in the in United States.<sup>40</sup> The San Joaquin Valley contains about half of California's 300 public water systems that currently serve unsafe drinking water.<sup>41</sup> Over the past three decades, nitrate levels in drinking water have exceeded the federal maximum contaminant level of 45 mg/L NO<sub>3</sub> (equivalent to 10 mg/L nitrate-N) in an estimated 24 to 40% of domestic wells in different counties in the San Joaquin Valley, compared to 10 to 15% of California's overall water supply.<sup>42</sup>

This pollution impacts the health and well-being of San Joaquin Valley residents.<sup>43</sup> Short-term exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution causes premature death, decreased lung function, exacerbates respiratory disease such as asthma, and causes increased hospital admissions.<sup>44</sup> Long-term

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<sup>34</sup> According to recent census data, 36.5 percent of the state population is classified as white, non-Latino, while 7 of the 8 counties in the San Joaquin Valley have white, non-Latino populations that range from only 26.5 to 33.2 percent. *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/POP645219> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>35</sup> *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/POP645219> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>36</sup> 80 FED. REG. 18,528 (April 7, 2015); 81 FED. REG. 2,993 (January 20, 2016); 80 FED. REG. 2,206, 2,217 (January 15, 2015).

<sup>37</sup> AM. LUNG ASSN., *State of the Air 2021* 37, available at <https://www.lung.org/getmedia/17c6cb6c-8a38-42a7-a3b0-6744011da370/sota-2021.pdf>.

<sup>38</sup> *Id.* at 38.

<sup>39</sup> 75 FED. REG. 24409 (May 5, 2010); 77 FED. REG. 30088, 30092 (May 21, 2012).

<sup>40</sup> AM. LUNG ASSN., *supra* note 37 at 36.

<sup>41</sup> Del Real, J.A., *They Grow the Nation's Food, but They Can't Drink the Water*, N.Y. TIMES (May 21, 2019), <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/21/us/california-central-valley-tainted-water.html>.

<sup>42</sup> Eli Moore, et al., *The Human Costs of Nitrate-contaminated Drinking Water in the San Joaquin Valley*, PAC. INST., 11 (2011), <https://pacinst.org/publication/human-costs-of-nitrate-contaminated-drinking-water-in-the-san-joaquin-valley/>.

<sup>43</sup> The COVID-19 pandemic has made exposure to particulate matter even more dangerous, further highlighting the health risks associated with air pollution from factory farm dairies and factory farm gas. Xiao Wu et al., *Air pollution and COVID-19 mortality in the United States: Strengths and limitations of an ecological regression analysis*, 6 SCI. ADVANCES 1 at 1-2 (Nov. 4, 2020), <https://advances.sciencemag.org/content/6/45/eabd4049>.

<sup>44</sup> AM. LUNG ASSN., *supra* note 37 at 37-38.

exposure can cause asthma and decreased lung function in children, increased risk of death from cardiovascular disease, and increased risk of death from heart attacks.<sup>45</sup> Nitrates in drinking water can cause serious illness and death in infants (“blue baby syndrome”) and are linked to pregnancy complications and birth defects, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and respiratory tract infections and a number of different cancers in adults and children.<sup>46</sup>

CARB has acknowledged that PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure alone “is responsible for about 1,200 cases of premature death in the Valley each year.”<sup>47</sup> San Joaquin Valley residents, who CalEnviroScreen designate a “sensitive population,” experience higher rates of asthma, low birth weight, and cardiovascular disease compared to state incidence rates.<sup>48</sup> The California Institute for Rural Studies estimates that the costs of these air quality-related health harms total over \$6 billion per year in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>49</sup> This pollution also impacts residents’ quality of life. For example, children in the San Joaquin Valley suffer from lack of access to outdoor recreation – on days with especially poor air quality, which occurred 40 days in Kern County in 2018, local authorities recommend that schools hold recess indoors.<sup>50</sup>

### **III. CARB MUST EXCLUDE BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE FROM THE LCFS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE AMEND THE REGULATION TO ACCURATELY ACCOUNT FOR THE FULL CARBON INTENSITY OF THESE FUELS AND PROHIBIT CREDITS FROM NON-ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS.**

The LCFS violates sections 38560.5, 38562(b), 38562(d)(2), 38562.5 of the Health & Safety Code because it fails to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emissions reductions, fails to maximize additional environmental benefits, fails to ensure additionality of reductions, and exacerbates harms associated with industrial animal agriculture, including toxic air contaminants and dangerous water pollution. These failures prevent the state from maximizing greenhouse gas emissions reductions from transportation fuels and constitute a failure to use best scientific practices, as required by section 38562(e). Moreover, they harm San

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<sup>45</sup> *Id.* at 38-39.

<sup>46</sup> WIS. DEP’T OF HEALTH SERV., *Infant Methemoglobinemia (Blue Baby Syndrome)*, <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/water/blue-baby-syndrome.htm> (last updated Mar. 12, 2021).

<sup>47</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Clean-air plan for San Joaquin Valley first to meet all federal standards for fine particle pollution* (Jan. 24, 2019), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/news/clean-air-plan-san-joaquin-valley-first-meet-all-federal-standards-fine-particle-pollution>.

<sup>48</sup> *Indicators Overview*, CAL. OFFICE OF ENV’T HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, <https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/indicators#:~:text=Sensitive%20population%20indicators%20measure%20the,of%20their%20age%20or%20health> (last visited Oct. 21, 2021); see AM. LUNG ASSN., *supra* note 37 at 23; Ashley E. Larsen et al., *Agricultural pesticide use and adverse birth outcomes in the San Joaquin Valley of California*, 6 NATURE COMM’N 1, AT 4-8 (2007); Amy M. Padula et al., *Traffic-Related Air Pollution and Risk of Preterm Birth in the San Joaquin Valley of California*, 24(12) ANN EPIDEMIOLOG 1, 6-9; see also Robbin Marks, Nat. Res. Def. Council, *Cesspools of Shame: How Factory Farm Lagoons and Sprayfields Threaten Environmental and Public Health* (2001), <https://www.nrdc.org/sites/default/files/cesspools.pdf>.

<sup>49</sup> Lisa Kresge and Ron Strohlic, *Clearing the Air: Mitigating the Impact of Dairies on Fresno County’s Air Quality and Public Health*, CAL. INST. FOR RURAL STUDIES 8, (Jul. 2007).

<sup>50</sup> Brendan Borrell, *California’s Fertile Valley is Awash with Air Pollution*, MOTHERJONES (Dec. 10, 2018), <https://www.motherjones.com/environment/2018/12/californias-fertile-valley-is-awash-in-air-pollution/>. See also *Policies and Procedures for Poor Outdoor Air Quality Days*, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIST., <http://www.valleyair.org/programs/ActiveIndoorRecess/intro.htm> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

Joaquin Valley communities with increased air and water pollution from factory farm dairies subsidized by the LCFS – harms the Legislature sought to address when it enacted AB 32 and AB 197.<sup>51</sup> For all of these reasons, CARB should amend the LCFS to exclude all fuels derived from biomethane from swine and dairy manure.<sup>52</sup> If CARB fails to do so, it must at a minimum amend the regulation to capture the full life cycle of associated greenhouse gas emissions in both the established Tier 1 pathway and the customized Tier 2 pathways and amend the regulation to ensure credited reductions are additional.<sup>53</sup>

**A. The fuel pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure fail to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emissions reductions.**

AB 32 mandates that the early action measure regulations adopted by CARB “shall achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions from those sources or categories of sources, in furtherance of achieving the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit.”<sup>54</sup> CARB explicitly premised the adoption of the LCFS regulation on this mandate.<sup>55</sup> As written and in practice, however, the LCFS regulation does not incentivize, let alone achieve, the maximum emissions reductions in this sector due to the program’s inflation of carbon intensity values for factory farm gas. These inflated credit values are the result of CARB’s narrow interpretation of the life cycle emissions for factory farm gas. Moreover, CARB’s failure to ensure that credited emissions reductions are additional to what otherwise would have occurred inject invalid credits into the overall market and allow fuel producers to emit more pollution.

By setting overly narrow system boundaries for the life cycle analysis of factory farm gas, the LCFS fails to account for emissions associated with a true “well-to-wheels” analysis, exaggerating the emissions reductions attributed to this fuel. AB 32 requires that market-based compliance mechanisms only credit “additional” emissions reductions, and thus exclude reductions already required by law or that otherwise would occur.<sup>56</sup> However, CARB has allowed the LCFS program to award credits generated from non-additional reductions at factory farms. Factory farm gas projects rely on multiple sources of revenue from grant programs, federal programs, and the Aliso Canyon settlement – all of this supplementary revenue renders reductions from factory farm gas projects either partially or fully non-additional, yet CARB has made no effort to prevent these non-additional credits from entering the market.

Because CARB has allowed grossly inflated carbon intensity scores to distort the market, and allowed non-additional reductions to generate credits, the LCFS perversely incentivizes bigger dairy and pig operations to generate more methane. As a result, credit revenue from dairy factory

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<sup>51</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38501 (the Legislature named the “exacerbation of air quality problems, a reduction in the quality and supply of water to the state from the Sierra snowpack, a rise in sea levels resulting in the displacement of thousands of coastal businesses and residences, damage to marine ecosystems and the natural environment, and an increase in the incidences of infectious diseases, asthma, and other human health-related problems” as potential adverse impacts of climate change.)

<sup>52</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.3; CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f)(1). *See* proposed amendments in Appendix A.

<sup>53</sup> *See* proposed amendments in Appendix B.

<sup>54</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38560.5.

<sup>55</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., RES. 19-27, (Nov. 21, 2019).

<sup>56</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(d)(2).

farm gas can be a more reliable income stream than milk revenue, propping up this high-emissions industry and further polluting nearby communities. Additionally, the financial windfall from these over-valued credits is traded to offset emissions from LCFS deficit holders. Together and separately, each of these violations undermines the LCFS program and constitutes a failure to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emissions reductions from transportation fuels in violation of AB 32.

**1. The fuel pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure fail to incorporate life-cycle emissions, leading to inflated credits.**

The LCFS over-values credits awarded to factory farm gas operations because the program omits significant emissions from the factory farm gas life cycle. Neither the established Tier 1 nor the customized Tier 2 pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure capture the greenhouse gas emissions associated with the full life cycle of factory farm gas. The pathways ignore both upstream and downstream emissions. In addition to setting overly narrow system boundaries, the factory farm gas life cycle analyses fail to properly account for the fact that the methane purportedly captured in the production of factory farm gas is intentionally created, resulting in an even more misleading accounting of associated climate harms. When the resulting inflated credits are traded, they allow LCFS deficit holders to achieve less than the required maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions.

The LCFS requires a full “well-to-wheels” life cycle analysis to account for all emissions associated with a given fuel.<sup>57</sup> Such well-to-wheels accounting requires Tier 2 pathways to include “a description of all fuel production feedstocks used, including all pre-processing to which feedstocks are subject.”<sup>58</sup> Likewise, applicants must provide:

a detailed description of the calculation of the pathway CI. This description must provide clear, detailed, and quantitative information on process inputs and outputs, energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions generation, and the final pathway carbon intensity, as calculated using CA-GREET3.0. Important intermediate values in each of the primary life cycle stages shall be shown. *Those stages include but are not limited to feedstock production and transport; fuel production, fuel transport, and dispensing; co-product production, transport and use; waste generation, treatment and disposal; and fuel use in a vehicle.*<sup>59</sup>

Feedstocks are the raw materials processed into fuel. The feedstock for factory farm gas is manure. Therefore, emissions from manure production and “pre-processing” must be included in the life cycle analysis for Tier 2 applicants. But the LCFS and CARB’s implementation does not require their inclusion. For example, CalBioGas Kern Cluster’s recent application begins the data-listing portion of its lifecycle analysis with the Dairy Livestock Input Data table.<sup>60</sup> This table does not provide an adequate analysis of the feedstock production energy input. In fact, this lifecycle

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<sup>57</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95481(a)(66).

<sup>58</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.7(a)(2)(A)(2).

<sup>59</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.7(a)(2)(B) (emphasis added).

<sup>60</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0198, *available at* [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198_cover.pdf).

analysis contains no analysis pertaining to the emissions from the generation and processing of manure to produce the feedstock.

Accounting for the greenhouse gas emissions from the production and “pre-processing” of dairy or pig manure must include the inputs and infrastructure necessary to sustain a dairy cow or a pig: its food and water, the methane animals produce through enteric fermentation, the construction and maintenance of the lagoons required to hold manure, trucking livestock and other inputs, combustion of fuels at the dairy facility for electricity, and more. But the LCFS factory farm gas pathways only begin after the production of the manure itself, leaving out all upstream emissions generated formulating that manure.<sup>61</sup>

The regulation further enumerates that, “for fuels utilizing agricultural crops for feedstocks, the description [of feedstocks in the life cycle analysis report] shall include the agricultural practices used to produce those crops. This discussion shall cover energy and chemical use, typical crop yields, feedstock harvesting, transport modes and distances, storage, and pre-process (such as drying or oil extraction).”<sup>62</sup> In the Tier 2 pathways for ethanol production, this provision has been interpreted to include production and pre-processing of corn, the feedstock for ethanol. Similarly, the LCFS requires pathways that utilize organic material to “demonstrate that emissions are not significant beyond the system boundary of the fuel pathway,” upon request.<sup>63</sup> Yet in the case of factory farm gas, none of the production and pre-processing of the feedstock is considered, making it an outlier in the LCFS program and out of compliance with section 95488.7.

The failure to include production and pre-processing of manure when calculating life cycle emissions is even more problematic because a common feed for dairy cows in California is distillers grains, a “co-product” of ethanol production. The designation of distillers grains as a “co-product” allows ethanol producers to split the emissions from corn production between the ethanol and distillers grains by weight, decreasing ethanol’s carbon intensity in the LCFS analysis.<sup>64</sup> One ethanol industry blog noted that “the biggest factor for most of the low-CI scoring [ethanol] plants is the proportion of wet distillers grains sold locally.”<sup>65</sup> Distillers grains are granted the “co-product” designation by virtue of the revenue they generate when sold as animal feed but because LCFS factory farm gas pathways do not account for production and pre-processing of manure, the emissions associated with distillers grains are never accounted for by the LCFS at all despite its

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<sup>61</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Compliance Offset Protocol Livestock Projects* (Nov. 14, 2014), Table 4.1, Description of all GHG Sources, GHG Sinks, and GHG Reservoirs; *see also* CAL. AIR RES. BD., Response to Animal Defense Legal Fund Comment,

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/new\\_temp\\_carb\\_response.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/new_temp_carb_response.pdf) (CARB arguing that “Emissions from existing CAFO operations are accounted for, but do not include emissions associated with enteric methane and animal feed use because these emissions should more appropriately be allocated to and associated with the preexisting underlying, non-fuel product stream, and are thus excluded from the system boundary in the Board approved Tier 1 Calculator.”)

<sup>62</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.7(a)(2)(A)(2).

<sup>63</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f)(2)(B).

<sup>64</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator Instruction Manual: Starch and Fiber Ethanol* (Aug. 13, 2018), available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-life-cycle-analysis-models-and-documentation>.

<sup>65</sup> Susanne Retka Schill, *Meeting the California Low Carbon Challenge*, ETHANOL PROD. MAGAZINE (Feb. 8, 2016), <http://ethanolproducer.com/articles/13000/meeting-the-california-low-carbon-challenge>.

role in two transportation fuel life cycles.<sup>66</sup> Some ethanol plants also incorporate factory farm gas from dairies as a process fuel, further lowering the ethanol's carbon intensity.<sup>67</sup> These “negative” upstream emissions from factory farm gas and negative downstream emissions from the use of distillers grains as dairy feed both reduce the LCFS carbon intensity of ethanol, which would likely not receive credits otherwise.

While downstream emissions from distillers grains in ethanol production are accounted for by excluding them from that fuel's carbon intensity calculation, the by-product of dairy and swine factory farm gas, digestate – which would *increase* the carbon intensity of factory farm gas – remains largely unaccounted for, even though the LCFS requires all Tier 2 pathway application lifecycle analyses to include:

a description of all co-products, byproducts, and waste products associated with production of the fuel. That description shall extend to all processing, such as drying of distiller's grains, applied to these materials after they leave the fuel production process, including processing that occurs after ownership of the materials passes to other parties.<sup>68</sup>

Demonstrably, any storage, land-application, or composting of digestate falls within the meaning of the term ‘process,’ but the LCFS does not require, and no factory farm gas lifecycle analyses include emissions from digestate.

The process of anaerobic digestion can result in “changes in the manure composition” that alter ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) emissions, depending upon the management strategy used.<sup>69</sup> In the United States, liquid effluent from factory farm gas production is primarily applied to land as fertilizer and digestate solids are composted and then land applied or used for bedding on-farm (See Figure 4 in Appendix C).<sup>70</sup> Digestate land application and composting result in emissions of nitrous oxide, which has a global warming potential 265 to 298 times that of carbon dioxide.<sup>71</sup> A recent study found that digested solids that were composted released such significant

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<sup>66</sup> Somerville, Scott, Daniel A. Sumner, James Fadel, Ziyang Fu, Jarrett D. Hart, and Jennifer Heguy, *By-Product Use in California Dairy Feed Has Vital Sustainability Implications*, ARE UPDATE 24(2) (2020) 5, University of California Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics.

<sup>67</sup> For example, a Tier 2 ethanol pathway for a plant in Pixley, California uses biomethane from dairies as a process fuel to transform starch from corn into ethanol. *GFP Ethanol, LLC dba Calgren Renewable Fuels GREET Pathway for the Production of Ethanol from Corn and Fueled by NG and Biogas from Two Local Dairy Digesters* (Sept. 20, 2018), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/t2n-1279\\_report.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/t2n-1279_report.pdf).

<sup>68</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.7(a)(2)(A)(8).

<sup>69</sup> Michael A. Holly et al., *Greenhouse gas and ammonia emissions from digested and separated dairy manure during storage and after land application Agriculture*, 239 ECOSYSTEMS AND ENV'T 410, 418 (Feb. 15, 2017), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agee.2017.02.007>.

<sup>70</sup> Ron Alexander, *Digestate Utilization in The U.S.*, 53 BIO CYCLE 56 (Jan. 2012), <https://www.biocycle.net/digestate-utilization-in-the-u-s/>. Mohanakrishnan Logan & Chettiyappan Visvanathan, *Management strategies for anaerobic digestate of organic fraction of municipal solid waste: Current status and future prospects*, 37 WASTE MGT. & RES. 27, 27 (Jan. 28, 2019), <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734242X18816793>.

<sup>71</sup> Holly, *supra* note 69 at 411. Alun Scott & Richard Blanchard, *The Role of Anaerobic Digestion in Reducing Dairy Farm Greenhouse Gas Emissions*, 13 SUSTAINABILITY 2 (Mar. 1, 2021) <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13052612>; *Understanding Global Warming Potentials*, ENV'T PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/understanding-global-warming-potentials> (last visited Oct. 21, 2021).

nitrous oxide emissions relative to undigested manure solids that the climate benefits of the captured methane from the digestion process were cancelled out.<sup>72</sup> Additionally, many operators choose to store digestate in open-air lagoons. Open-air storage can release methane, potentially negating methane captured during digestion, as well as ammonia, which is harmful to nearby communities in the San Joaquin Valley and a PM<sub>2.5</sub> precursor.<sup>73</sup>

Despite the significant emissions associated with digestate and the high global warming potential of methane and nitrous oxide, the LCFS fails to fully account for this inevitable by-product of factory farm gas production. Digestate treatment and storage is within the Tier 1 system boundary for anaerobic digestion of dairy and swine manure (described as “effluent”), but the pathway does not contemplate emissions associated with effluent after storage.<sup>74</sup> In contrast to Tier 1, the Tier 2 system boundary in the CA GREET3.0 calculator includes emissions from “AD Residue Applied to Soil,” in other words, digestate that is land applied.<sup>75</sup> In practice, however, digestate is not mentioned in several recent Tier 2 applications for cluster projects.<sup>76</sup> Further, in responding to a comment criticizing a project’s lack of accounting for digestate emissions, the applicant responded in a letter to CARB that “land application of effluent is outside of the scope of the project.”<sup>77</sup> These contradictory descriptions of the system boundary as related to digestate highlight an inconsistent approach to the quantification of emissions from digestate. Moreover, neither the pathways nor the project application materials seem to account for digestate uses other than land application. This excludes any emissions associated with the solids composting. By failing to account for downstream emissions associated with land application and the massive nitrous oxide emissions from solids composting, CARB’s life cycle analysis omits significant greenhouse gas emissions from factory farm gas production and further inflates the factory farm gas credit value.

The factory farm gas life cycle analyses also fail to include downstream emissions associated with transport. The LCFS factory farm gas pathways mention, but do not require reporting of inputs to calculate emissions generated from the refining and transport of factory farm gas. For example, the Tier 1 Calculator for factory farm gas *can* quantify emissions leaked or

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<sup>72</sup> Holly, *supra* note 69 at 414, 418.

<sup>73</sup> See generally Yun Li et al., *Manure digestate storage under different conditions: Chemical characteristics and contaminant residuals*, 639 SCI. OF THE TOTAL ENV’T 19 (Oct. 15, 2018), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.05.128> (discussing the impacts of open storage).

<sup>74</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator Instruction Manual: Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Dairy and Swine Manure (Aug. 13, 2018), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?\\_ga=2.63225775.1254208748.1633995805-239480191.1598055085](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?_ga=2.63225775.1254208748.1633995805-239480191.1598055085).

<sup>75</sup> *LCFS Life Cycle Analysis Models and Documentation: California GREET3.0 Model*, CAL. AIR RES. BD., <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-life-cycle-analysis-models-and-documentation> (last visited July 29, 2021).

<sup>76</sup> See CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Fuel Pathway Table: Current Fuel Pathways*, available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-pathway-certified-carbon-intensities> (last visited Oct. 19, 2021).

<sup>77</sup> Letter from Michael D. Gallo, Gallo Cattle Company Regarding “Tier 2 Pathway Application: Application No. B0089” (June 26, 2020), on file with CAL. AIR RES. BD., [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0089\\_response.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0089_response.pdf).



vented from the digester and associated pipeline infrastructure—but the applicant is not *required* to calculate it.<sup>78</sup>

In addition to the failure to account for various upstream and downstream emissions from factory farm gas production, the LCFS life cycle analyses do not address the fact that these emissions are associated with *intentionally created* methane. LCFS factory farm gas pathways are intended to credit “reduction[s] of greenhouse gas emissions achieved by the voluntary capture of methane” or “avoided methane emissions.”<sup>79</sup> This structure is premised on the idea that the manure used to produce the gas is unavoidable waste, whose emissions would not otherwise be diverted. But the massive quantity of manure methane emissions that CARB seeks to mitigate is the result of the intentional liquification of the manure, one of multiple manure management methods. While necessary to produce factory farm gas, the production of vast quantities of liquified manure is by no means an inevitable result of dairy or pig farming.<sup>80</sup> Alternative manure management techniques are available. Techniques such as solid-liquid separation, scrape and vacuum collection of manure, composting, and pasture-based practices are all viable methods of manure management that would avoid the methane emissions caused by open-air lagoons of liquid manure. Preliminary findings from CARB’s Dairy and Livestock Greenhouse Gas Emissions Working Group indicate that these methods of manure management may offer more cost-effective methane emissions reductions than anaerobic digestion and may deliver additional environmental and health benefits, such as reduced impact on water quality.<sup>81</sup> Avoiding manure generation and reducing the amount of manure that has to be managed is the best way to protect human and animal health, along with the environment (see Figure 3 in Appendix C on Waste Management Hierarchy).<sup>82</sup> But the LCFS program does the opposite of promoting dairy manure avoidance or even lower-emissions manure management practices. Instead, the LCFS program has created a new revenue stream for factory farms based on the manure itself – the source of the methane the program seeks to reduce – incentivizing the production and liquification of manure as though it were a cash crop.

Additionally, “even RNG from waste methane can have negative climate impacts relative to the most likely alternative of flaring, not venting, the methane.”<sup>83</sup> Flaring, like other forms of combustion, converts methane to carbon dioxide, reducing the net emissions impact. Flaring is a ubiquitous, low cost means of reducing methane. Though flaring is not a sustainable means to

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<sup>78</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator Instruction Manual: Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Dairy and Swine Manure* 1, 8–9, 13–14 (Aug. 13, 2018),

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?\\_ga=2.153600376.1744114239.1608082460-1114251839.1598731081](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?_ga=2.153600376.1744114239.1608082460-1114251839.1598731081).

<sup>79</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f).

<sup>80</sup> *Animal Agriculture in the U.S. – Trends in Production and Manure Management*, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ENV’T LEARNING CMTY. (Mar. 5, 2019), <https://lpeic.org/animal-agriculture-in-the-u-s-trends-in-production-and-manure-management/>.

<sup>81</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Findings and Recommendations: Subgroup 1: Fostering Markets for Non-digester Projects, Senate Bill 1383 Dairy and Livestock Working Group* 3 (Oct. 12, 2018),

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-11/dsg1\\_final\\_recommendations\\_11-26-18.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-11/dsg1_final_recommendations_11-26-18.pdf).

<sup>82</sup> A reduction of waste is the preferred management method in the Environmental Protection Agency’s waste management hierarchy for decision-making. *Waste Management Hierarchy and Homeland Security Incidents*, ENV’T PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/homeland-security-waste/waste-management-hierarchy-and-homeland-security-incidents> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>83</sup> Emily Grubert, *At Scale, Renewable Natural Gas Systems Could be Climate Intensive: The Influence of Methane Feedstock and Leakage Rates*, 15 084041 ENV’T RES. LETTERS Aug. 2020, 2.

reduce emissions, it should be the baseline to which any emissions reductions associated with anaerobic digestion are compared.

Moreover, because factory farm gas can be sold as a fuel and used to generate significant supplemental revenue from LCFS credits, over time “it is not only possible but expected...to increase methane production beyond what would have happened anyway.”<sup>84</sup> Any manure production that has been incentivized by LCFS credit revenue will also result in intentionally created methane, which according to one recent study, *is always GHG-positive*.<sup>85</sup>

Finally, the Agro-Ecological Zone Emissions Factor (AEZ-EF) used to measure emissions from land-use change by CA-GREET3.0, and therefore by Tier 2 applicants, fails to account for the full impacts from the industrial dairy and pig facilities producing factory farm gas.<sup>86</sup> CARB’s Executive Officer may require fuel producers to include six specific “feedstock/finished biofuel combinations,” in their calculations.<sup>87</sup> These feedstocks include corn, sugarcane, sorghum grain ethanol, soy, canola, and palm biomass-based diesel.<sup>88</sup> Apart from land-use change related to livestock grazing (which is rarely relevant to industrial livestock operations), the AEZ-EF model does not address the land-use change associated with industrial dairy farming which are required for the production of factory farm gas.<sup>89</sup>

The overly narrow life cycle analysis in the factory farm gas pathways not only undermines the program’s capacity to incentivize reductions, but violates AB 32’s mandate that “[T]he state board shall rely upon the best available economic and scientific information and its assessment of existing and projected technological capabilities when adopting the regulations required by this section.”<sup>90</sup> Scientific literature provides a more complete account of greenhouse gases emitted during the life cycle of factory farm gas produced from dairy and pig facilities. These analyses incorporate emissions from feed production, enteric fermentation, farm management and operations, and the treatment, use, or disposal of digestate residues produced during anaerobic digestion in addition to manure management emissions.<sup>91</sup> Omitting these essential stages from the LCFS factory farm gas pathways neglects a significant portion of emissions involved in producing

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<sup>84</sup> *Id.* at 5.

<sup>85</sup> *Id.* at 4.

<sup>86</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.3.

<sup>87</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.3(d).

<sup>88</sup> *Id.*

<sup>89</sup> Richard J. Pelvin et al., *Agro-ecological Zone Emission Factor (AEZ-F Model): A model of greenhouse gas emissions from land-use change for use with AEZ-based economic models* 3, 31 (Feb. 21, 2014), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs\\_meetings/aezef-report.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs_meetings/aezef-report.pdf).

<sup>90</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562 (e). In Resolution 19-27, CARB itself stated that the LCFS “was developed using the best available economic and scientific information and will achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in GHG emissions from transportation fuel used in California.” CAL. AIR RES. BD., RES. 19-27, *supra* note 55.

<sup>91</sup> See, e.g., E. M. Esteves et al., *Life cycle assessment of manure biogas production: A review*, 218 J. CLEAN PROD. 411–423 (2019), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2019.02.091>; E. Cherubini et al., *Life cycle assessment of swine production in Brazil: a comparison of four manure management systems*, 87 J. CLEAN PROD. 68–77 (2015), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2014.10.035>; V. Paolini et al., *Environmental impact of biogas: A short review of current knowledge*, 53, J. ENV’T SCI. HEALTH A 899–906 (2018), <https://doi.org/10.1080/10934529.2018.1459076>.

manure and, as a result, the pathway treats manure as if it is produced from thin air or as if lagoons of liquid manure occur naturally in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>92</sup>

The LCFS regulation mandates a full accounting of the aggregate life cycle emissions from a given fuel. In CARB Resolution 19-27, the agency reiterated that the “[d]etermination of a fuel’s energy demand and carbon intensity value is based on a “well-to-wheel” analysis, which includes production and processing, distribution, and vehicle operation.<sup>93</sup> And yet the factory farm gas pathways leave glaring gaps in the life cycle analysis beyond the narrow system boundaries. The premise that manure originates in manure lagoons ready for capture with no attendant emissions defies logic, yet CARB has embraced this to create an absurdly low carbon intensity value and inflated credit generating industry.

**2. The fuel pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure fail to ensure that credited emissions reductions are additional to reductions that would have otherwise occurred.**

The LCFS prohibits awarding credits for emissions reductions that are already required by law.<sup>94</sup> As a market-based compliance mechanism, however, the LCFS must also prohibit the award of credits for “any other greenhouse gas emission reduction that otherwise would occur.”<sup>95</sup> While CARB promulgated the LCFS as an early action measure, CARB designed and implemented the LCFS as a market-based compliance mechanism. CARB itself described the LCFS as a market-based mechanism when promulgating amendments to the LCFS:

The LCFS is a market-based approach designed to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels by 10 percent by 2020, from a 2010 baseline. It is important to note that the Cap-and-Trade Program and the LCFS program have complementary, but not identical programmatic goals: Cap-and-Trade is designed to reduce greenhouse gasses from multiple sources by setting a firm limit on GHGs; the LCFS is designed to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels. As a market-based, fuel-neutral program, the LCFS provides regulated parties with flexibility to achieve the most cost-effective approach for reducing transportation fuels’ carbon intensity. . . .

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<sup>92</sup> A Naranjo et al., *Greenhouse Gas, Water, and Land Footprint Per Unit of Production of the California Dairy Industry Over 50 Years*, 103 J. DAIRY SCI. 3760–3773 (2020), [https://www.journalofdairyscience.org/article/S0022-0302\(20\)30074-6/pdf](https://www.journalofdairyscience.org/article/S0022-0302(20)30074-6/pdf); C. Alan Rotz et. al., *The Carbon Footprint of Dairy Production Systems Through Partial Life Cycle Assessment*, 93 J. DAIRY SCI. 1266–1282 (2010), <https://doi.org/10.3168/jds.2009-2162>; C. Alan Rotz, *Modeling Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Dairy Farms*, 101 J. DAIRY SCI. 6675–6690 (2018) <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S002203021731069X>.

<sup>93</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., RES. 19-27, *supra* note 55; *see also* CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Appendix D: Draft Environmental Analysis* (Jan. 2, 2015), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/regact/2015/lcfs2015/lcfs15appd.pdf>.

<sup>94</sup> *See* CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f)(1)(B) (“A fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion may be certified with a CI that reflects the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions achieved by the voluntary capture of methane, provided that... the baseline quantity of avoided methane reflected in the CI calculation is additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane.”)

<sup>95</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(d)(2).

ARB staff disagrees that the LCFS is fundamentally a command-and-control system. The LCFS is a fuel-neutral, market-based program that does not give preference to specific transportation fuels and instead bases compliance on a system of credits and deficits based on each fuel’s carbon intensity. Carbon intensity (CI) is a measure of the GHG emissions associated with the various production, distribution, and consumption steps in the “life cycle” of a transportation fuel. It is difficult to respond with depth to this assertion because the commenter provides no specifics to support the claim that the LCFS is not market-based. Notably, the commenter does not describe what components of the program could be considered command-and-control.<sup>96</sup>

Additionally, CARB’s descriptions of the LCFS program closely parallel the statute’s definition of “market-based compliance mechanism.” The definition states in relevant part that a market-based compliance mechanism is: “A system of market-based declining annual aggregate emissions limitations for sources or categories of sources that emit greenhouse gases.”<sup>97</sup> CARB explains that the LCFS has a “market for credit transactions,” where “entities with credits to sell can opt to pledge credits into the market and entities needing credits must purchase their pro-rata share of these pledged credits.”<sup>98</sup> CARB explains that credits are generated relative “to a declining CI benchmark for each year.”<sup>99</sup> The LCFS exhibits many if not most of the features of a market-based compliance mechanism, including a Cap-and-Trade allowance-like system with yearly declinations,<sup>100</sup> transaction rules,<sup>101</sup> recordkeeping and auditing requirements,<sup>102</sup> an account system to manage credit transfers – the LCFS Reporting Tool and Credit Bank & Transfer System (LRT-CBTS),<sup>103</sup> and a portal that applicants must use to demonstrate compliance,<sup>104</sup> among others. In addition to CARB’s interpretation, designation, and treatment of the program as a market-based

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<sup>96</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Final Statement of Reasons for Rulemaking, Including Summary of Comments and Agency Response* 679-681 (2015), available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/regact/2015/lcfs2015/fsorlcfs.pdf>. See also CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Responses to Comments on the Draft Environmental Analysis for the Amendments to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard and Alternative Diesel Fuel Regulations* at B4-42 (2018), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/regact/2018/lcfs18/rtcea.pdf> (CARB responding, “Because the LCFS is a market-based mechanism...”); CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Staff Discussion Paper: Renewable Natural Gas from Dairy and Livestock Manure* 6 (April 13, 2017), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs\\_meetings/041717discussionpaper\\_livestock.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs_meetings/041717discussionpaper_livestock.pdf) (in which CARB staff note in 2017 discussion paper that additionality requirements for the LCFS *are* intended to be identical to those of the compliance offset protocol, “ensure any crediting is for GHG reductions resulting from actions not required by law or beyond business as usual”).

<sup>97</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38505(k). Note that this is one of two definitions provided.

<sup>98</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *LCFS Basics* (2019), available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/basics-notes.pdf> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>99</sup> *Low Carbon Fuel Standard: About*, CAL. AIR RES. BD., <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-fuel-standard/about> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>100</sup> See CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 §§ 95482 – 95486.

<sup>101</sup> See CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95491.

<sup>102</sup> See CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95491.1.

<sup>103</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95483.2(b). (“The LRT-CBTS is designed to support fuel transaction reporting, compliance demonstration, credit generation, banking, and transfers.”).

<sup>104</sup> See CAL. AIR RES. BOARD, *Low Carbon Fuel Standard – Annual Reporting and Verification User Guide* 3-4 (Aug. 9, 2021),

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/Reporting\\_and\\_Verification\\_User\\_Guide.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/Reporting_and_Verification_User_Guide.pdf).

mechanism and the overall structure of the regulation evincing the same, the designation of California's LCFS as a market-based mechanism is ubiquitous in academic and technical literature.<sup>105</sup>

Because the LCFS is a market-based compliance mechanism, section 38562(d)(2) of the Health & Safety Code requires that CARB ensure greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the LCFS are "in addition to any greenhouse gas emission reduction otherwise required by law or regulation, and any other greenhouse gas emission reduction that otherwise would occur."<sup>106</sup> Additionality requirements are essential for market-based programs that operate with a declining emissions benchmark, like the LCFS. Because regulated parties are permitted to emit above the benchmark so long as they offset these emissions with the purchase of credits, the LCFS must ensure that credits reflect reductions that are additional to claim a net reduction. The additionality requirement enumerated in the LCFS currently is far too narrow. It requires only that reductions are "additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane."<sup>107</sup> This weak language incorporates only one of the two prongs required by AB 32 and does not ensure that reductions are additional to those from other LCFS incentives. CARB should grant this petition and amend the LCFS to include the broader additionality requirement.

As implemented to date, the LCFS program allows generation, sale, and use of factory farm gas credits that are plainly not additional when the methane reductions attributed to these LCFS credits result from, and are attributed to, other programs and revenue sources. The LCFS 1) allows the same emissions reductions to be counted and credited by multiple emission reductions programs; and 2) awards credits to facilities receiving public funding for anaerobic digesters and related infrastructure, even when that funding is contingent on the construction of this equipment.

Numerous state and federal funding opportunities, incentives, and other subsidies are available for anaerobic digesters at factory farms. The Aliso Canyon Mitigation Agreement that CARB negotiated with Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) legally requires SoCalGas to pay for methane reductions at factory farm dairies in California.<sup>108</sup> The parties intended the agreement to mitigate the harms from the most damaging man-made greenhouse gas leak in United States history – SoCalGas' ruptured well that released at least 109,000 metric tons of methane before it was sealed.<sup>109</sup> SoCalGas funds the construction of digesters, which are intended to mitigate the leaked methane, and receives "mitigation credits" for the associated emissions reductions. The conditions of the agreement legally require changes intended to reduce emissions

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<sup>105</sup> See, e.g., CENTER FOR CLIMATE AND ENERGY SOLUTIONS, *Policy Considerations for Emerging Carbon Programs* 2 (June 2016), <https://www.c2es.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/emerging-carbon-programs.pdf> (describing Low Carbon Fuel Standards as an example of a market-based policy option, specifically of a baseline-and-credit program); *Regional Activities*, NATIONAL LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD PROJECT, <https://nationallcfsproject.ucdavis.edu/regional-activities/> (stating California's "LCFS is a market-based mechanism") (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>106</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(d)(2).

<sup>107</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f)(1).

<sup>108</sup> *People v. Southern California Gas Company*, Case Nos. BC602973 & BC628120, Appendix A to Consent Decree, Mitigation Agreement, available at [https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-agreement.pdf?\\_ga=2.146452402.708596706.1633463951-1172357510.1559256345](https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-agreement.pdf?_ga=2.146452402.708596706.1633463951-1172357510.1559256345).

<sup>109</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Responses to Frequently Asked Questions: Aliso Canyon Litigation Mitigation Settlement*, [https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-faqs.pdf?\\_ga=2.67705041.1139070712.1533833674-1489205872.1532954259](https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-faqs.pdf?_ga=2.67705041.1139070712.1533833674-1489205872.1532954259).

and yet at least eight facilities that receive this funding have also applied for LCFS credits for biomethane production. California Bioenergy sought LCFS credits for the S&S, Moonlight, Hamstra, Trilogy, Maple, T&W, BV Dairy, and Western Sky dairies.<sup>110</sup> These eight dairies are among seventeen that participate in the Aliso Canyon Mitigation Agreement.<sup>111</sup> Under no circumstances should mitigation for the Aliso Canyon disaster simultaneously qualify for credits generated and used in the LCFS.

Furthermore, the Legislature has appropriated public funds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) for several years to secure climate benefits. The California DDRDP, funded through the GGRF, provides funding for factory farm gas infrastructure. The California Department of Food and Agriculture describes the DDRDP as “financial assistance for the installation of dairy digesters in California, which will result in reduced greenhouse gas emissions.”<sup>112</sup> Since 2015, the DDRDP has funded 117 dairy projects through the DDRDP, for a total of \$195,025,884, and for which the CDFA claims 21,023,793 MTCO<sub>2e</sub> of methane reductions.<sup>113</sup> CARB also claims these reductions in a report to the Legislature on the climate benefits from these grants.<sup>114</sup> At least eight of these dairy projects, and likely many more, have received DDRDP grants and sought LCFS credits. For instance, California Bioenergy sought LCFS credits for the S&S, Moonlight, Hamstra, Trilogy, Maple, T&W, BV Dairy, and Western Sky dairies, all of which received DDRDP grants.<sup>115</sup> Importantly, the DDRDP purports to limit how grant monies may be used, but it does not prohibit a project from generating LCFS credits.<sup>116</sup>

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<sup>110</sup> See CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0185, available at [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185_cover.pdf); CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0198, available at [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198_cover.pdf).

<sup>111</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Leak, List of dairies involved in the mitigation agreement*, [https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-project-dairy-sites.pdf?\\_ga=2.216890962.535652136.1632321175-1949797088.1632171356](https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-project-dairy-sites.pdf?_ga=2.216890962.535652136.1632321175-1949797088.1632171356).

<sup>112</sup> *Dairy Digester Research & Development Program*, CAL. DEPT. OF FOOD & AG., <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ddrdp/> (last visited Oct. 19, 2021).

<sup>113</sup> CAL. DEPT. OF FOOD & AG., *CDFA Dairy Digester Research and Development Program Flyer (Sept. 2021)*, available at [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ddrdp/docs/DDRDP\\_flyer\\_2021.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ddrdp/docs/DDRDP_flyer_2021.pdf). (A list of all project recipients can be found at CAL. DEPT. OF FOOD & AG., *Dairy Digester Research and Development Program Project-Level Data (Sept. 17, 2021)*, [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/DDRDP/docs/DDRDP\\_Project\\_Level\\_Data.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/DDRDP/docs/DDRDP_Project_Level_Data.pdf).)

<sup>114</sup> CAL. CLIMATE INVESTMENTS, *2021 California Climate Investments Annual Report*, Table 2 (2021), available at [http://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/cap-and-trade/auctionproceeds/2021\\_cci\\_annual\\_report.pdf](http://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/cap-and-trade/auctionproceeds/2021_cci_annual_report.pdf).

<sup>115</sup> See CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0185 available at [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185_cover.pdf); CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0198, available at [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198_cover.pdf).

<sup>116</sup> See *2020 DDRDP Request for Grant Applications*, CAL. DEPT. OF FOOD & AG., [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/DDRDP/docs/2020\\_DDPRDP\\_RGA\\_Public\\_Comments.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/DDRDP/docs/2020_DDPRDP_RGA_Public_Comments.pdf) (last visited Oct. 5, 2021) (“Once a project has been awarded funds, the project may not: • Change or alter their biogas end-use during the project term. • Change the herd size beyond the limits established by the existing dairy operation’s permits during the project term. • Change ownership of the dairy and/or partnership entities... • Duplicate equipment or activities that will receive funding from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) pilot project authorized by California Health and Safety Code Section 39730.7(d)(2) (e.g., interconnection costs). *Note: Biogas conditioning and clean-up costs are allowable under the DDRDP.* • Commercial dairy operations that have already accepted, or plan to accept a grant award by CDFA’s Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP).”) (emphasis added). Note that by allowing DDRDP funds to cover upgrade costs and other costs that the CPUC incentives program cannot, the CDFA has ensured that factory farm gas projects can benefit from multiple funding sources.

Other public funds authorized by the Legislature subsidize factory farm gas projects seeking to interconnect with utility natural gas pipelines.<sup>117</sup> This additional source of funds quickly became oversubscribed, prompting the California Public Utilities Commission to double the size of the program, all paid for with proceeds from sales of Cap-and-Trade allowances.<sup>118</sup> The California Public Utilities Commission went a step further, proposing in 2017 that participants in the SB1383 dairy biomethane Pilot Program could avoid the costs associated with gas production equipment, specifically gathering lines and “treatment equipment.”<sup>119</sup> In what would be a major break with California energy precedent, ratepayers got to foot the bill.<sup>120</sup>

Projects receiving public funds should not, under the principles of additionality, also generate LCFS credits that allow emissions elsewhere; in this situation public funds essentially allow a transportation fuel deficit holder to emit more greenhouse gases and allow the factory farm gas project to generate a financial windfall. Under no circumstances did the Legislature intend for this perverse result to occur.

This is not a hypothetical concern: CARB recently proposed approval of Tier 2 Pathway applications B0185 and B0198 for eight dairy digester projects that have received both Dairy

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<sup>117</sup> See CAL. PUB. UTILITIES COMM’N, Decision Adopting the Standard Renewable Gas Interconnection and Operating Agreement, R.13-02-008 COM/CR6/jnf at 12 (Dec. 17, 2020), *available at* <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M356/K244/356244030.PDF> (“D.15-06-029 created a \$40 million monetary incentive program “to encourage potential biomethane producers to build and operate biomethane projects within California that interconnect with the utilities” in accordance with AB 1900 (Gatto, 2012). This monetary incentive program was subsequently codified by AB 2313 (Williams, 2016)...The \$40 million approved by the CPUC for the monetary incentive program is currently fully subscribed and there is a wait list for an additional \$38.5 million worth of project funding.”).

<sup>118</sup> See *Id.* at 14 (“After weighing the benefit of increased biomethane capture and use against the modest reduction in the California Climate Credit necessary to fully fund all existing biomethane projects, including those on the waitlist, we find it appropriate to provide an additional \$40 million in funding from Cap-and-Trade allowance proceeds for the monetary incentive program to fund the biomethane projects that are currently on the wait list, bringing total funding to \$80 million.”).

<sup>119</sup> Decision establishing the implementation and selection framework to implement the dairy biomethane pilots required by Senate Bill 1383 at 7-8 (Dec. 18, 2017), *available at* <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M201/K352/201352373.PDF> (“... [T]he biomethane producers should own and operate the digesters and the biogas collection lines and treatment equipment to remove hydrogen sulfide and water from the raw biogas. Although we do not allow utilities to own these facilities, the costs associated with the biogas collection lines and treatment equipment will be recovered from the transmission rates of utility ratepayers through a reimbursement to the dairy biomethane producer. Natural gas utilities will own and operate all facilities downstream of the biogas conditioning and upgrading facilities, including pipeline laterals from such facilities, to the point of receipt and any pipeline extensions.”).

<sup>120</sup> *Id.* (“Historically the costs of gathering, gas conversion to pipeline quality specifications, transportation from a gas production site to a conversion facility, transportation from the conversion facility to the pipeline, and pipeline interconnection costs have been borne by California natural gas producers as part of the commodity cost of gas since the late 1980s, as ‘gathering costs’ that the CPUC has ruled should be assigned to gas producers . . . . For the purposes of the Dairy Pilots, and consistent with the language of SB 1383, we are allowing cost recovery of the biogas collection lines owned by dairy biomethane producers, and allowing utilities to own and operate pipelines that carry biomethane from biogas conditioning and upgrading facilities to existing utility transmission systems and the interconnection facilities, without changing the requirements of D.89-12-016 for non-renewable natural gas producers . . . .”).

Digester Research Development Program (DDRDP) and Aliso Canyon settlement funds.<sup>121</sup> Both programs claim credit for the methane reductions associated with the digester projects. If the LCFS system grants credits for these same reductions and allows a deficit holder to use those credits to demonstrate compliance with the LCFS, the reductions will be without question not additional. This absurd result allows excessive emissions and CARB must grant this petition to ensure LCFS program integrity.<sup>122</sup>

A wide range of other state and federal financial assistance is available to factory farms to support the construction and implementation of factory farm gas systems. This public financing comes in the form of grants, “production incentive payments, low-interest financing, tax exemptions and incentives, and permitting assistance.”<sup>123</sup> The California Energy Commission provides funding for factory farm gas development through its Natural Gas Research and Development program.<sup>124</sup> The program provides \$100 million annually to various fuel transportation projects, including factory farm gas.<sup>125</sup> The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a federal program that provides matching funds for agricultural operations to contract with Natural Resources Conservation Service to develop technology or infrastructure with environmental benefits, including the construction of anaerobic digestion infrastructure.<sup>126</sup> The Rural Energy for America Program also provides federal funds to develop factory farm gas systems. *See* 7 U.S.C. § 8107.

The LCFS is demonstrably and avowedly a market-based compliance mechanism and is thus properly subject to the requirements of section 38562(d)(2). As the forgoing demonstrates,

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<sup>121</sup> These dairy digester projects also may participate in the California Public Utilities Commission pilot projects, as California Bioenergy projects, which would confer additional public funds. *See* CAL. PUB. UTILITIES COMM’N, Press Release: CPUC, CARB, and Department of Food and Agriculture Select Dairy Biomethane Proejcts to Demonstrate Connection to Gas Pipelines (December 3, 2018), *available at* <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M246/K748/246748640.PDF>.

<sup>122</sup> This has caused confusion in Tier 2 application comments. For example, in comments on several applications, the Chair of the Board for the Kings County Board of Supervisors commented to ask how these applicants could participate in the LCFS without double counting reductions, given that they also participated in bioMAT. CARB did not respond to the comments. *See* CAL. AIR RES. BD., Comment Log Display, Doug Verboon, Comment 61 for Public Comments for LCFS Pathway Applications (tier2lcfspathways-ws) - 2nd Workshop (Nov. 25, 2020), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0106\\_verboon\\_comments.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0106_verboon_comments.pdf) (commenting on Tier 2 Application B0106); CAL. AIR RES. BD., Comment Log Display, Doug Verboon, Comment 60 for Public Comments for LCFS Pathway Applications (tier2lcfspathways-ws) - 2nd Workshop (Nov. 25, 2020), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0105\\_verboon\\_comments.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0105_verboon_comments.pdf) (commenting on Tier 2 Application B0105); CAL. AIR RES. BD., Comment Log Display, Doug Verboon, Comment 59 for Public Comments for LCFS Pathway Applications (tier2lcfspathways-ws) - 2nd Workshop (Nov. 25, 2020), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b104\\_verboon\\_comments.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b104_verboon_comments.pdf) (commenting on Tier 2 Application B0104).

<sup>123</sup> CAL. DAIRY CAMPAIGN, *Economic Feasibility of Dairy Digester Clusters in California: A Case Study* 45, (June 2013) <https://archive.epa.gov/region9/organics/web/pdf/cba-session2-econ-feas-dairy-digester-clusters.pdf>.

<sup>124</sup> *Natural Gas Research and Development Program*, CAL. ENERGY. COMM’N., [https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2019-05/naturalgas\\_faq.pdf](https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2019-05/naturalgas_faq.pdf) (last visited Oct. 18, 2021).

<sup>125</sup> *Clean Transportation Program*, CAL. ENERGY. COMM’N., <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/clean-transportation-program> (last visited Oct. 18, 2021).

<sup>126</sup> Environmental Quality Incentives Program, NAT’L RES. CONS. SERVICE, <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/>.



private and public funding either have been or could be used to reduce methane emissions from pig and dairy facilities.<sup>127</sup> The LCFS should not allow fuel producers to generate credits from such non-additional reductions that deficit holders then use to justify their excess emissions, undermining the integrity of the LCFS program.

**3. CARB’s crediting of non-additional reductions and the inflated credit value from CARB’s failure to account for the full quantity of life-cycle emissions both incentivize increased manure generation and manure liquification and constitute a failure to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions.**

Including inflated credits and credits for non-additional reductions contravenes the fundamental purpose of the LCFS: to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels. Inflated credits and credits for non-additional reductions have the effect of increasing manure generation and liquification, and its associated greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, by purchasing inflated credits, deficit generators can more easily meet their compliance obligations without reducing their emissions. As a result of these deficiencies, the LCFS fails to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emissions reductions.

The factory farm gas industry is currently made profitable by the LCFS and similar programs. In fact, “[w]ell over 50% of the revenue from most projects generating credits comes from the [LCFS and Federal RIN] credits.”<sup>128</sup> A recent report by a private investment firm on the promising growth prospects for factory farm gas concluded that “operators are not in the business of producing RNG, they are in the business of monetizing RNG’s environmental attributes through various federal and state programs.”<sup>129</sup> This is by design: the goal of the LCFS factory farm gas pathways is to incentivize the development of factory farm gas as an alternative fuel. This goal assumes incentivizing development of factory farm gas will result in a net decrease in manure methane emissions. But this assumption – the result of the deficient life cycle analysis and inclusion of non-additional reductions – is mistaken.

Increased profitability and growth of the factory farm gas industry does not necessarily entail a reduction in manure methane emissions from participating factory farms. Due to the poor design of the LCFS pathways for factory farm gas, the program encourages not only capture of manure methane, as intended, but increased production of that methane. Revenue from LCFS credits is an increasingly enticing source of potential profit for many factory farms. In the case of

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<sup>127</sup> For this reason, LCFS credits also should not be issued to facilities that already operate digesters to produce low-CI electricity but seek to convert to producing biomethane, as no truly additional emissions reductions occur upon switching fuel production pathways.

<sup>128</sup> Annie AcMoody & Paul Sousa, *Western United Dairies, Interest in California Dairy Manure Methane Digesters Follows the Money*, CoBANK, at 4, (Aug. 2020), <https://www.cobank.com/documents/7714906/7715329/Interest-in-California-Dairy-Manure-Methane-Digesters-Follows-the-Money-Aug2020.pdf?be11d7d6-80df-7a7e-0cbd-9f4ebe730b25?t=1603745079998>.

<sup>129</sup> STIFEL EQUITY RESEARCH, *Energy & Power – Biofuels: Renewable Natural Gas, A Game-Change in the Race for Net-Zero* (March 8, 2021), available at <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53a09c47e4b050b5ad5bf4f5/t/60ad5a8802a04b71ca252414/1621973643907/Stifel+RNG+Analysis.pdf>.

industrial dairy operations, these inflated credits provide certainty for operators seeking to maintain or expand herd sizes by providing significant additional income to supplement volatile milk revenue.<sup>130</sup> In 2017, CARB itself “assume[d] that California’s LCFS credits [would] contribute revenue of \$865,000” (assuming \$100 per metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>).<sup>131</sup> The average LCFS credit price has increased significantly since this estimate was made, with 2020 prices hovering around \$200 per metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub> (see Figure 5 in Appendix C). As a result, LCFS credits can be a more reliable income stream than milk. The LCFS not only encourages the development of factory farm gas systems but entrenches the underlying factory farms and even incentives expansion of these operations – the very sources of manure methane the factory farm gas credits are intended to reduce.

LCFS credits derive their value from recipients’ ability to sell these credits to LCFS participants that generate deficits. Deficit-generating facilities include producers of conventional, high carbon intensity fuels such as gasoline and diesel fuels. This means that the life cycle analysis deficiencies and granting of credits for non-additional reductions not only incentivize increased emissions from factory farms, but also function to allow emissions in other transportation fuel industries.

Additionally, because economies of scale for anaerobic digesters favor larger herd sizes, factory farm gas producers have an incentive to produce more liquid manure, by either increasing herd size or participating in a digester cluster. This is the case for factory farm gas from both cows and pigs. In California, where most digesters use manure from lagoons to produce gas for pipeline transport, the technology requires a minimum of 2,000 cows to be economically feasible.<sup>132</sup> Scale is central to making the technology investment profitable, and “each additional 1,000 cows reduce the cost per cow of digester projects by 15-20%.”<sup>133</sup> EPA AgSTAR admits that most methane digesters “are not economically viable until greater than 10,000 hogs are incorporated.”<sup>134</sup>

The programmatic distortions described in parts III(A)(1) and (2) will drive the expansion of factory farms to supply factory farm gas, intentionally creating greenhouse gas emissions and localized pollution. CARB should rescind the factory farm gas pathways and preclude factory farm

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<sup>130</sup> The milk price that dairy farmers receive has fluctuated considerably over the past two decades while costs have remained relatively constant. In 2015 and 2016, dairies experienced negative average residuals (see Table 2 in Appendix C). In 2017, annual milk revenue from “a farm with 2,000 cows producing 230 hundredweight per cow per year (the average in the San Joaquin Valley)” totaled nearly \$7.6 million based on the milk price of \$16.50 per hundredweight. After factoring in 2017 cost estimates by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), the “net revenue at the typical dairy in the southern San Joaquin Valley amounted to zero.” See Justin Ellerby, CAL. CENTER FOR COOP. DEV., *Challenges and Opportunities for California’s Dairy Economy* 5 (2010); William Matthews and Daniel Sumner, *Contributions of the California Dairy Industry to the California Economy in 2018*, UNIV. OF CAL. AGRIC. ISSUES CENTER 17-18 (2019), [https://aic.ucdavis.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/CMAB-Economic-Impact-Report\\_final.pdf](https://aic.ucdavis.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/CMAB-Economic-Impact-Report_final.pdf); Hyunok Lee. & Daniel A. Sumner, *Dependence on policy revenue poses risks for investments in dairy digester*, 72 CAL. AG. 226-235, 231 (2018), <https://doi.org/10.3733/ca.2018a0037>.

<sup>131</sup> Hyunok Lee & Daniel A. Sumner, *supra* note 130 at 232.

<sup>132</sup> GLOBAL DATA POINT, *California Incentives Spur Dairy Manure Methane Digester Developments*, GALE: BUSINESS INSIGHTS (Doc. No. A631672444) (Aug. 6, 2020).

<sup>133</sup> *Id.*

<sup>134</sup> ENV’T PROT. AGENCY, *AgSTAR, Project Development Handbook: A Handbook for Developing Anaerobic Digestion/Biogas Systems on Farms in the United States* 7-2, n. 58, <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2014-12/documents/agstar-handbook.pdf> (3rd Ed.).

gas from the LCFS program. In the alternative, CARB must amend the regulation to ensure that the carbon intensity values account for the full life cycle of dairy and pig facility emissions, including production and pre-processing of manure feedstock and downstream emissions associated with digestate land application and composting, and prohibit credits from non-additional reductions.

**B. The fuel pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure fail to maximize additional environmental benefits and interfere with efforts to improve air quality.**

The California Legislature directed CARB to design regulations in a manner that considers overall societal benefits, including other benefits to the environment and public health, and ensure that activities taken pursuant to the regulations do not interfere with the state's efforts to improve air quality.<sup>135</sup> The Legislature also declared, in enacting AB 32, that it intended that CARB design reduction measures in a manner that “maximizes additional environmental and economic cobenefits for California, and complements the state's efforts to improve air quality.”<sup>136</sup> But so long as the LCFS program includes factory farm gas and incentivizes factory farm expansions and the resulting air pollution, it cannot maximize environmental benefits or improve air quality. Moreover, given these impacts, CARB has not adequately considered overall societal costs in the regulation's design.

Monetizing a waste stream, like manure, does not eliminate that waste. The material impacts of manure (and later digestate) remain, whether or not it generates revenue for confined animal feeding operations. Nearby communities must still contend with the harms from the production, transportation, storage, and processing of this waste. If anything, monetizing a waste stream like manure exacerbates these harms by disincentivizing waste reduction. Incentivizing larger herd sizes and the liquification of more manure exacerbates existing pollution to air, water, and land, and the associated public health harms from industrial dairy and pig facilities, in addition to increased greenhouse gas emissions.<sup>137</sup> Additionally, factory farm gas technology creates new and additional environmental and public health harms, including through the storage, composting, and land application of digestate.

The 3.9 million residents of the San Joaquin Valley face increased health risks from breathing polluted air.<sup>138</sup> Industrial dairy operations emit the ammonia that contributes to the some

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<sup>135</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(b)(4) (“Ensure that activities undertaken pursuant to the regulations complement, and do not interfere with, efforts to achieve and maintain federal and state ambient air quality standards and to reduce toxic air contaminant emissions.”); CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(b)(6) (“Consider overall societal benefits, including reductions in other air pollutants, diversification of energy sources, and other benefits to the economy, environment, and public health.”). *See also* CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562.5 (making section 38562(b) applicable to regulations adopted to achieve reductions beyond the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit).

<sup>136</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38501.

<sup>137</sup> *EPA Activities for Cleaner Air - San Joaquin Valley*, U.S. ENV'T PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/sanjoaquinvalley/epa-activities-cleaner-air> (last updated Mar. 6, 2019).

<sup>138</sup> Rory Carroll, *Life in San Joaquin valley, the place with the worst air pollution in America*, THE GUARDIAN (May 13, 2016), <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/may/13/california-san-joaquin-valley-porterville-pollution-poverty>.

of the worst long-term and short-term PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution in the United States, which causes health problems such as asthma and has been linked to premature death as described *supra* in part II.<sup>139</sup> Industrial dairies are also the largest source of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), which contribute to the Valley’s ozone (smog) air pollution crisis.<sup>140</sup> The digestate from factory farm gas production can emit even more hazardous VOCs during storage. An analysis of digestate from pig manure identified nearly 50 VOCs, 22 of which are labeled hazardous by the EPA.<sup>141</sup> Of these 22 hazardous VOCs, “8 were identified to be or likely to be carcinogenic, and 14 were identified to be harmful to other human organs or systems.”<sup>142</sup>

Biogenic and anthropogenic emissions of VOCs and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) both form ground-level ozone, the concentration of which is “directly affected by temperature, solar radiation, wind speed and other meteorological factors.”<sup>143</sup> VOCs from corn silage at dairies alone would be the largest source in the Valley, with such emissions forming more ozone than the VOCs emitted by passenger vehicles.<sup>144</sup> Breathing in ground-level ozone can trigger a variety of dangerous health problems like throat irritation, chest pain, and congestion. It can also lead to severe lung damage, making infants and the elderly more vulnerable to health effects.<sup>145</sup> Ozone causes respiratory inflammation, increased hospital admissions for respiratory illness, decreased lung function, enhanced respiratory symptoms for people with asthma, increased school absenteeism, and premature mortality.<sup>146</sup> Evidence indicates that “adverse public health effects occur following exposure to elevated levels of ozone, particularly in children and adults with lung disease.”<sup>147</sup> The San Joaquin Valley is classified as an extreme ozone nonattainment area for the 1997 and 2008 8-hour ozone standards.<sup>148</sup>

Industrial dairies are also the largest source of ammonia.<sup>149</sup> Factory farm gas production adds even more ammonia to San Joaquin Valley air: ammonia emissions from digestate increased 81% relative to raw manure.<sup>150</sup> Anaerobic digestion causes this increase in ammonia emissions, “due to an increased concentration of ammoniacal nitrogen.”<sup>151</sup> In addition to its unpleasant odor,

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<sup>139</sup> *Id.*

<sup>140</sup> See SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIST., *2016 Plan for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard, Appendix B*, available at [http://valleyair.org/Air\\_Quality\\_Plans/Ozone-Plan-2016/b.pdf](http://valleyair.org/Air_Quality_Plans/Ozone-Plan-2016/b.pdf).

<sup>141</sup> Yu Zhang et al., *Characterization of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions from Swine Manure Biogas Digestate Storage*, 10 *ATMOSPHERE* 1, 7 (2019), <https://doi.org/10.3390/atmos10070411>.

<sup>142</sup> *Id.* at 8.

<sup>143</sup> 73 *FED. REG.* 16436, 16437 (March 27, 2008).

<sup>144</sup> See Cody J. Howard, et al., *Reactive Organic Gas Emissions from Livestock Feed Contribute Significantly to Ozone production in Central California*, 44 *ENV’T SCI. TECHNOL.* 7 2309–2314 (2010), <https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/es902864u>.

<sup>145</sup> *Id.*

<sup>146</sup> 73 *Fed. Reg.* 16436, 16440 (March 27, 2008).

<sup>147</sup> 83 *FED. REG.* 61346, 61347 (November 29, 2018).

<sup>148</sup> 75 *FED. REG.* 24409 (May 5, 2010); 77 *FED. REG.* 30088, 30092 (May 21, 2012).

<sup>149</sup> SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR CONTROL DIST., *2018 Plan for the 1997, 2006, and 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standards, Appendix B and Appendix G*, available at <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/B.pdf> and <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/G.pdf>.

<sup>150</sup> See Holly, et al., *Greenhouse gas and ammonia emissions from digested and separated dairy manure during storage and after land disposal*, *AG., ECOSYSTEMS AND ENV’T* 239 (2017) 410–419, [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/313731233\\_Greenhouse\\_gas\\_and\\_ammonia\\_emissions\\_from\\_digested\\_and\\_separated\\_dairy\\_manure\\_during\\_storage\\_and\\_after\\_land\\_application](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/313731233_Greenhouse_gas_and_ammonia_emissions_from_digested_and_separated_dairy_manure_during_storage_and_after_land_application).

<sup>151</sup> *Id.*

which degrades quality of life for nearby residents, ammonia “is corrosive and can be a powerful irritant to skin, eyes, and digestive and respiratory tissues.”<sup>152</sup> Ammonia also reacts with oxides of nitrogen to form ammonium nitrate, the most significant component of the San Joaquin Valley’s PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution problem.<sup>153</sup> Homes located within a quarter mile of a dairy confined animal feeding operation have experienced higher concentrations of both ammonia and particulate matter.<sup>154</sup> In addition to the harms of PM<sub>2.5</sub> describes above, larger particles of dust pollution from factory farm dairies also carry harmful allergens and endotoxins to nearby homes.<sup>155</sup> Endotoxins are a “powerful inflammatory agent” that can interact with other components and lead to respiratory issues, and allergens can worsen asthma symptoms.<sup>156</sup> A study in rural Washington found that higher exposure to pollution from confined animal feeding operations was associated with degraded lung function in children with asthma living nearby.<sup>157</sup>

Depending on the physical characteristics (temperature, pH, total solid content) and the speed and frequency of the mixing process used to treat it, digestate from factory farm gas production can release dangerous concentrations of hydrogen sulfide.<sup>158</sup> High hydrogen sulfide emission levels are associated with a total solid content of seven percent, “which is the most appropriate for pumping and mixing of dairy manure.”<sup>159</sup> Increasing the speed and frequency of mixing while in storage can also contribute to higher hydrogen sulfide emissions from digestate.<sup>160</sup> These emissions can have severe impacts on human health, particularly farm workers, and can even lead to death.<sup>161</sup> Furthermore, hydrogen sulfide may be detected on fields where manure is sprayed for fertilizer, and the gaseous substance can be dispersed by the wind.<sup>162</sup> Hydrogen sulfide gas is a respiratory tract irritant and in higher concentrations or with longer exposure, it can cause a pulmonary edema.<sup>163</sup> The acute symptoms of hydrogen sulfide exposure include nausea, headaches, delirium, disturbed equilibrium, tremors, convulsions, and skin and eye irritation.<sup>164</sup>

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<sup>152</sup> D’Ann L. Williams et al., *Airborne cow allergen, ammonia and particulate matter at homes vary with distance to industrial scale dairy operations: an exposure assessment*, 10 ENV’T HEALTH 1, 3 (2011), <https://doi.org/10.1186/1476-069X-10-72>.

<sup>153</sup> SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR CONTROL DIST., *2018 Plan for the 1997, 2006, and 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standards*, Appendix B and Appendix G, available at <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/B.pdf> and <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/G.pdf>.

<sup>154</sup> D’Ann Williams et al., *Cow allergen (Bos d2) and endotoxin concentrations are higher in the settled dust of homes proximate to industrial-scale dairy operations*, 26 J. EXPOSURE SCI. ENV’T EPIDEMIOLOGY 42, 46 (2016) <https://doi.org/10.1038/jes.2014.57>.

<sup>155</sup> *Id.*

<sup>156</sup> *Id.* at 42.

<sup>157</sup> Christine Loftus et al., *Estimated time-varying exposures to air emissions from animal feeding operations and childhood asthma*, 223 INT. J. OF HYGIENE AND ENV’T HEALTH 192 (2020) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijheh.2019.09.003>.

<sup>158</sup> Fetra J. Andriamanohiarisoamanana et al., *Effects of handling parameters on hydrogen sulfide emission from stored dairy manure*, 154 J. ENV’T MGMT. 110, 112-115 (2011), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2015.02.003>.

<sup>159</sup> *Id.* at 115.

<sup>160</sup> *Id.* at 114.

<sup>161</sup> *Id.* at 110.

<sup>162</sup> See Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, *Toxicological Profile for Hydrogen Sulfide and Carbonyl Sulfide*, DEP’T OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 27-138 (2016), <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxprofiles/tp114.pdf>; See also Amy Schultz et al., *Residential proximity to concentrated animal feeding operations and allergic and respiratory disease*, 130 ENV’T INT. 104911, 1 (2019), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envint.2019.104911>.

<sup>163</sup> See Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, *supra* note 162 at 27-138.

<sup>164</sup> *Id.*

Finally, inhalation of high concentrations or long-term exposure to hydrogen sulfide can result in extremely rapid unconsciousness and eventual death.<sup>165</sup>

Factory farm dairies also pollute the San Joaquin Valley's groundwater, primarily through the disposal of manure by land application on crops, which causes severe public health impacts to nearby communities. The Valley contains about half of California's 300 public water systems that currently serve unsafe drinking water.<sup>166</sup> This number does not include private wells and water systems serving fewer than 15 households. Unsafe water systems are concentrated in small towns and unincorporated communities.<sup>167</sup> Common pollutants in water from factory farm runoff include nitrogen, phosphorus, heavy metals, and pharmaceuticals.<sup>168</sup>

Nitrate contamination of water resources is one of the most widely documented environmental impacts in California's dairy-producing regions. Most nitrate contamination comes from chemical fertilizers and animal manure applied to fields.<sup>169</sup> Nitrogen application often far exceeds the crops' rate of nutrient intake and the soil's ability to absorb nutrients, which then leach into groundwater.<sup>170</sup> A study by University of California Davis found that 96% of nitrate pollution in the region comes from nitrogen applied to cropland, a third of which is in the form of animal manure.<sup>171</sup> The 2019 Central Valley Dairy Representative Monitoring Program reported that nitrate concentrations exceeded the maximum contaminant level in groundwater at all of the 42 dairy facilities.<sup>172</sup> The program identified the application of manure to crop fields as the main source of groundwater contamination, while finding other unaccounted nitrogen sources – too many cows – at the dairy facilities contributing to the excessive nitrate contamination.<sup>173</sup>

Between 1999 and 2008, seven out of eight counties in the San Joaquin Valley had above-average rates of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome which can be caused by nitrate contamination. 70% of San Joaquin Valley households believed their tap water to be unsafe when surveyed in 2011, and nitrate pollution still appears to be rising.<sup>174</sup> A 2016 study that mapped out the mass flows of nitrogen in the San Joaquin Valley, estimated that the health costs of total nitrate leaching to groundwater caused \$500 million per year in health damages.<sup>175</sup> Application of biogas digestate, either as a liquid or composted solids,<sup>176</sup> will continue the trend in nitrate contamination in the San

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<sup>165</sup> *Id.*

<sup>166</sup> J.A. Del Real, *They Grow the Nation's Food, but They Can't Drink the Water*, N.Y. TIMES (May 21, 2019), <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/21/us/california-central-valley-tainted-water.html>.

<sup>167</sup> *Id.*

<sup>168</sup> JoAnn Burkholder et al., *Impacts from Waste from Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations on Water Quality*, 115 ENV'T HEALTH PERSPECTIVES 308, 308 (2007), <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1817674/>.

<sup>169</sup> *The Sources and Solutions: Agriculture*, U.S. ENV'T PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/nutrientpollution/sources-and-solutions-agriculture> (last updated July 30, 2020).

<sup>170</sup> *Id.*

<sup>171</sup> Harter et al., *Addressing Nitrate in California's Drinking Water with a Focus on Tulare Lake Basin and Salinas Valley Groundwater*, CENTER FOR WATERSHED SCI., UNIV. CAL., DAVIS, 17 (2012).

<sup>172</sup> CENTRAL VALLEY DAIRY REP. MONITORING PROG., *Summary Representative Monitoring Report* at 8 (Revised 2020).

<sup>173</sup> *Id.*

<sup>174</sup> *Id.* at 28.

<sup>175</sup> Ariel I. Horowitz et al., *A multiple metrics approach to prioritizing strategies for measuring and managing reactive nitrogen in the San Joaquin Valley of California*, 11 ENV'T RES. LETTERS 1, 11 (2016).

<sup>176</sup> Roger Nkoa, *Agricultural benefits and environmental risks of soil fertilization with anaerobic digestates: A review*, 34 AGRON. SUSTAIN. DEV. 473, 473–492 (2014).

Joaquin Valley in particular, compounding the increase from the LCFS's subsidizing increased manure production.

In addition to the emissions from digestate storage and land application, certain Tier 2 anaerobic digester facilities generate additional air pollutants using factory farm gas to power internal combustion engines that generate electricity onsite.<sup>177</sup> According to a 2015 study commissioned by CARB, this form of electricity generation produces criteria air pollutants, like NO<sub>x</sub> and particulate matter.<sup>178</sup> Furthermore, the study found this technology would increase NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by 10 percent, exacerbating air quality in the Valley, in violation of CARB's duty to ensure that its programs do not interfere with efforts to reduce air pollution.<sup>179</sup> The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District also documents criteria pollutant emissions from electricity generation from factory farm gas.

For example, the Lakeview Dairy Biogas project in Kern County uses two internal combustion engines to produce over 1,000 kW of electricity on-site.<sup>180</sup> And this project, as permitted by the Air District with required pollution control technology, still emits 4.58 tons/year of NO<sub>x</sub>, 1.98 tons/year of PM<sub>10</sub>, and 3.18 tons/year of VOC.<sup>181</sup> Compared to a natural gas combined cycle plant in Avenal permitted by the Air District, the Lakeview digester project produces much higher levels of NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and VOC emissions per unit of electricity generated.<sup>182</sup> However, unlike the natural gas plant, Lakeview Dairy Biogas is not required to purchase offset emission reduction credits for the toxic air pollution emitted.<sup>183</sup> This facility *increases* air pollution. But California Bioenergy also sought for LCFS credits under a Tier 2 pathway application for the Lakeview Dairy project.<sup>184</sup> By allowing polluting facilities like Lakeview Dairy to generate credits for "renewable" natural gas, despite the harmful health impacts associated with emissions from the use of factory farm gas to generate electricity, CARB ignores its statutory obligation not to "interfere with, efforts to achieve and maintain federal and state ambient air quality standards and to reduce toxic air contaminant emissions."<sup>185</sup>

Because the LCFS has resulted in and will continue to incentivize an increase in dangerous pollution to the air, water, and land of the San Joaquin Valley, it fails to comply with section

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<sup>177</sup> Arnaud Marjollet, *District Notice of Preliminary Decision*, San Joaquin Valley: Air Pollution Control (Mar. 22, 2016), [http://www.valleyair.org/notiCes/Docs/2016/03-22-16\\_\(S-1143770\)/S-1143770.pdf](http://www.valleyair.org/notiCes/Docs/2016/03-22-16_(S-1143770)/S-1143770.pdf); see also CAL. AIR RES. BD., Staff Summary, Tier 2 Pathway Application B0104, Lakeview Dairy,

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104\\_summary.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104_summary.pdf).

<sup>178</sup> Marc Carreras-Sospedra et al., *Assessment of the Emissions and Energy Impacts of Biomass and Biogas Use in California* at 9-10 (Feb. 2015), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/research/apr/past/11-307.pdf>.

<sup>179</sup> *Id.* at 4, 13.

<sup>180</sup> Arnaud Marjollet, *supra* note 177.

<sup>181</sup> *Id.* at 14.

<sup>182</sup> Brent Newell, *Comments filed to California Energy Commission*, 4 (July 11, 2017), available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=220110&DocumentContentId=29811>; Arnaud Marjollet, *supra* note 177 at 20.

<sup>183</sup> *Id.*

<sup>184</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., Staff Summary, Tier 2 Pathway Application B0104, Lakeview Dairy, [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104\\_summary.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104_summary.pdf).

<sup>185</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562 (b).

38562(b) (4) and (6) of the Health and Safety Code. Additionally, the LCFS program violates the Legislature's intent, expressed in section 38501(h) of the Health and Safety Code, to maximize additional environmental benefits. CARB should grant this petition and exclude factory farm gas from the program to address these violations.

**IV. CARB MUST EVALUATE AND AMEND THE LCFS TO REMEDY ITS DISPROPORTIONATE ADVERSE AND CUMULATIVE IMPACTS ON LOW-INCOME AND LATINA/O/E COMMUNITIES IN VIOLATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.**

CA 11135 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act impose an affirmative duty on CARB to ensure that its policies and practices do not have a discriminatory impact on the basis of race.<sup>186</sup> CA 12955 additionally prohibits any practice or program that has a discriminatory effect on members of protected classes with respect to housing opportunities, including with respect to the use and enjoyment of dwellings.<sup>187</sup> AB 32 requires CARB to ensure any activities undertaken in compliance with the statute do not disproportionately impact low-income populations, consider the social costs of greenhouse gas emissions, and design regulations in a manner that is equitable. CARB must assess and prevent the disparate impacts imposed by the LCFS to avoid further harm to communities and to comply with California and federal law.

**A. LCFS credits and the subsequent trading of those credits incentivize activities that result in public health and environmental harms in disproportionately low-income and Latina/o/e communities, particularly in the San Joaquin Valley.**

The LCFS harms communities that are disproportionately Latina/o/e and low-income. These harms stem from (1) the generation of revenue for factory farms in proportion to the amount of manure they produce, (2) the encouragement of anaerobic digestion resulting in additional environmental harms related to digestate, and (3) allowing credits to offset emissions and toxic air pollutants elsewhere in California. Each of these harms impact disproportionately low-income and Black, Indigenous, or People of Color communities.

In California, the award of LCFS credits for factory farm gas and the harms these credits incentivize are concentrated in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>188</sup> Part III(A)(3) shows how the LCFS has the effect of exacerbating existing adverse impacts from factory farms by incentivizing increased production and liquification of manure. Part III(B) describes the extensive environmental and public health harms associated with the increase in liquified manure, as well as the new harms

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<sup>186</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 11135; 42 U.S.C. § 2000d.

<sup>187</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 12955.8; CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 2 § 12161.

<sup>188</sup> The San Joaquin Valley hosts 89% of the state's dairy cow population, and all but one of its counties are ranked nationally for milk sales (See Table 3, Appendix C). CAL. DEP'T OF FOOD AND AGRIC., Small Dairy Climate Action Plan 1 (2018), [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/research/docs/CDFA\\_Summary\\_of\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/research/docs/CDFA_Summary_of_Final_Report.pdf); See Lori Pottinger, *California's Dairy Industry Faces Water Quality Challenges*, Public Institute of California (May 20, 2019), <https://www.ppic.org/blog/californias-dairy-industry-faces-water-quality-challenges/> (all 117 DDRDP projects are in the Valley).



from digestate. Incentivizing expansion of factory farms may also negatively affect community and economic growth.<sup>189</sup> Part II shows that San Joaquin Valley communities impacted by these new and exacerbated harms are disproportionately Latina/o/e and disproportionately low-income. Part II also describes the preexisting cumulative harms impacting these communities: San Joaquin Valley residents experience “the worst” air pollution nationally, and high levels of drinking water and groundwater contamination, largely due to agricultural runoff.<sup>190</sup>

The LCFS’s market-based structure shapes the distribution of adverse impacts imposed by its incentives. In addition to the harmful activities incentivized at credit-generating factory farm gas facilities, the LCFS facilitates harm by the deficit-generating facilities that purchase credits. In order to provide for the trading of credits and deficits, LCFS treats greenhouse gas emissions as fungible. This approach allows CARB to justify the greenhouse gas emissions from gasoline and diesel, for example, in excess of the program’s benchmark when the producers of these fuels purchase the equivalent credits. This is viewed by CARB as a positive attribute of the LCFS program because it “lets the market decide” how to achieve the targeted emissions reductions. But treating emissions as fungible ignores the localized impacts of co-pollutants associated with the production, transport, and combustion of various transportation fuels. These harms do not disappear simply because a gasoline producer pays to justify its polluting practices. The sale of factory farm gas credits to LCFS deficit generators prolongs their ability to pollute, rather than make direct emissions reductions.

Given that LCFS deficit generators include producers of conventional fuels, such as gasoline, diesel, and compressed natural gas, there is good reason to believe that LCFS deficit generating industries may disproportionately harm low-income and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color – specifically Latina/o/e – communities. The vast majority of California oil and gas production is concentrated in the San Joaquin Valley and around Los Angeles.<sup>191</sup> California communities living in proximity to oil and gas extraction are known to be disproportionately low income and Latina/o/e.<sup>192</sup> In the San Joaquin Valley, the oil and gas industries are concentrated in Kern County, where residents are subject to the cumulative harms of petrochemical extraction in

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<sup>189</sup> Research indicates that “concentration and industrialization of agricultural production removes more money from the community of which the farm is located than when smaller farms operate in the area.” CHELSEA MACMULLAN, HUMANESOC’Y OF THE U.S., DAIRY CAFOS IN CALIFORNIA’S SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY at 26 (2007), [https://www.humanesociety.org/sites/default/files/archive/assets/pdfs/farm/macmullan\\_apa-2007\\_final.pdf](https://www.humanesociety.org/sites/default/files/archive/assets/pdfs/farm/macmullan_apa-2007_final.pdf). The ratio of payroll versus emissions produced by concentrated factory farm dairies ranks worse than the petroleum industry. *Id.* at 27. Additionally, factory farm dairy employees face greater health risks because of their proximity to air pollutants and bacteria. Working in the industry has been associated with respiratory diseases such as Chronic Bronchitis, Occupational Asthma, and Pharyngitis. *Id.* at 29. Lack of access to healthcare due to language barriers or undocumented status likely exacerbates these harms. *Id.*

<sup>190</sup> See Carroll, *supra* note 138; see also Burkholder, *supra* note 168 at 308.

<sup>191</sup> Judith Lewis Mernit, *The Oil Well Next Door: California’s Silent Health Hazard*, YALE ENV’T 360 (March 31, 2021), <https://e360.yale.edu/features/the-oil-well-next-door-californias-silent-health-hazard> (“Kern County, as the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley, produces 70 percent of California’s oil; the bulk of the rest comes out of Los Angeles.”)

<sup>192</sup> See, e.g. Kyle Ferrar, *People and Production: Reducing Risk in California Extraction*, FRACTRACKER ALLIANCE, (Dec. 17, 2020), <https://www.fractracker.org/2020/12/people-and-production/>; John C. Fleming et al., *Disproportionate Impacts of Oil and Gas Extraction on Already “Disadvantaged” California Communities: How State Data Reveals Underlying Environmental Injustice*, <https://www.essoar.org/doi/pdf/10.1002/essoar.10501675.1> (concluding that 77% of permits for oil and gas wells were issued in “communities with a higher-than-average percentage of residents living in poverty and/or communities with a majority non-white population”).

addition to those of factory farm dairies. As noted in part II, Kern County has seen a recent increase in LCFS applications for factory farm gas pathways. Residents of Kern County already experience higher than average rates of Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (CLRD), asthma, and respiratory system cancers.<sup>193</sup> The death rate from CLRD in Kern County from 2013 to 2016 was twelve times higher than the state's CLRD death rate during the same time period.<sup>194</sup> Exacerbation of CLRD cases is a primary reason for CLRD-related deaths.<sup>195</sup> In 2015 to 2016, 31.1% of children in Kern County had been diagnosed with asthma at some point in their life, compared to 15.2% of children statewide and 13.7% and 10.3% in Los Angeles County and Sacramento County, respectively.<sup>196</sup>

In addition to emissions from extraction and refining of these polluting fuels, LCFS credits can also be used to offset emissions from the combustion. The co-pollutants from these emissions likely impose disproportionate adverse impacts on low-income and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities in California. A 2014 analysis found that exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub> from cars, trucks, and buses “is not equally distributed” across California.<sup>197</sup> More specifically, the analysis concluded that on average, “African American, Latino, and Asian Californians are exposed to more PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution from cars, trucks, and buses than white Californians. These groups are exposed to PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution 43, 39, and 21 percent higher, respectively, than white Californians.”<sup>198</sup> Additionally, “[T]he lowest-income households in the state live where PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution is 10 percent higher than the state average, while those with the highest incomes live where PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution is 13 percent below the state average.”<sup>199</sup> Given that California's major diesel trucking corridors, Interstate 5 and State Highway 99, both run north-south directly through the San Joaquin Valley,<sup>200</sup> emissions from combustion of deficit-generating transportation fuels may well impose additional cumulative impacts on the same communities impacted by dairy factory farms as well as fossil fuel extraction and refining.

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<sup>193</sup> Yongping Hao et al., *Ozone, Fine Particulate Matter, and Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease Mortality in the United States*, 192(3) AM. J. OF RESPIRATORY AND CRITICAL CARE MED. 337, 337–341, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4937454/>.

<sup>194</sup> Nick Perez, *Despite decades of cleanup, respiratory disease deaths plague California county*, ENV'T HEALTH NEWS (Dec. 4, 2018) <https://www.ehn.org/chronic-respiratory-disease-california-2621765230/pollution-persists>.

<sup>195</sup> Elizabeth Oelsner et al., *Classifying Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease Events in Epidemiologic Cohort Studies*, 13 ANNALS OF THE AM. THORACIC SOC'Y 1057, 1057 (July 2016) <https://doi.org/10.1513/AnnalsATS.201601-063OC>.

<sup>196</sup> *Summary: Asthma*, KIDSDATA, [https://www.kidsdata.org/topic/45/asthma/summary?gclid=Cj0KCQiAst2BBhDJARIsAGo2ldWxDuxZNS3gzxS4Qj3s048YVqkp4LWQ\\_nwYs7DSID4FDRTTdSsgq1waAgyxEALw\\_wcB](https://www.kidsdata.org/topic/45/asthma/summary?gclid=Cj0KCQiAst2BBhDJARIsAGo2ldWxDuxZNS3gzxS4Qj3s048YVqkp4LWQ_nwYs7DSID4FDRTTdSsgq1waAgyxEALw_wcB) (last visited Oct. 21, 2021).

<sup>197</sup> UNION OF CONCERNED SCI., *Inequitable Exposure to Air Pollution from Vehicles in California 1* (Feb. 2019), <https://www.ucsusa.org/sites/default/files/attach/2019/02/cv-air-pollution-CA-web.pdf>

<sup>198</sup> *Id.*

<sup>199</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>200</sup> David Lighthall and John Capitman, *The Long Road to Clean Air in the San Joaquin Valley: Facing the Challenge of Public Engagement* 8 (Dec. 2007), CENTRAL VALLEY HEALTH POL'Y INST., <https://chhs.fresnostate.edu/cvhpi/documents/cvhpi-air-quality-report07.pdf>

**B. CARB must amend the LCFS regulation to come into compliance with CA 11135, CA 12955, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and to prevent further discrimination.**

CARB has an affirmative duty under CA 11135 to ensure that its policies and practices do not disproportionately impact residents on the basis of race, color, national origin, or ethnic group identification.<sup>201</sup> CA 11135's prohibition on discrimination applies to the LCFS because it meets the criteria of a program that is "conducted, operated, or administered" by CARB, a California state agency.<sup>202</sup> CA 12955 prohibits activities that limit housing opportunities for members of protected classes, including activities and programs that interfere with the use and enjoyment of one's dwelling or that results in the location of toxic, polluting, and/or hazardous land uses in a manner that adversely impacts the enjoyment of residence, land ownership, tenancy, or any other land use benefit related to residential use. The state is subject to the prohibitions included in the Fair Employment and Housing Act.<sup>203</sup> Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and implementing regulations prohibit disparate impact discrimination on the basis of race by recipients of federal funds.<sup>204</sup> As a recipient of federal funding, CARB is subject to Title VI.<sup>205</sup>

As described above, the LCFS exacerbates harms in some San Joaquin Valley communities twice over: once when it incentivizes the expansion of factory farm dairies and anaerobic digestion, and again when the resulting credits are sold to justify the pollution from conventional transportation fuel production, distribution, and combustion. Some (and likely all) of these harms are imposed on communities that are disproportionately Latina/o/e. Additionally, the LCFS has the effect of defeating one of the objectives of AB 32 on a discriminatory basis: to maximize additional environmental benefits and complement efforts to reduce air pollution.

Not only are there "equally effective alternative practices" to achieve the goal of reducing transportation emissions, there are alternative practices that are demonstrably both more effective and less discriminatory.<sup>206</sup> Reducing net greenhouse gas emissions from transportation fuels is an important and legitimate goal. Sadly, the LCFS factory farm gas pathways fail to accomplish it. Therefore, California's greenhouse gas emissions targets provide no credible justification for the LCFS's discriminatory impacts. Moreover, there are other, less harmful agricultural practices that CARB could encourage to reduce net emissions. Rather than monetize the source of greenhouse gas emissions and related co-pollutants, CARB could encourage the direct reduction of emissions at their source by supporting practices such as solid-liquid separation, scrape and vacuum

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<sup>201</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 11135.

<sup>202</sup> *Id.*

<sup>203</sup> CA Legis. 352 (2021), CAL. LEGIS. SERV. CH. 352 (A.B. 948), amending CAL. GOV'T CODE 12955; 2 CCR 12005(v); 2 CCR 12060.

<sup>204</sup> 42 U.S.C. §2000d; 40 C.F.R. §7.

<sup>205</sup> CARB has received funds EPA, including, for example, over \$11.8 million in 2020 to administer the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act. Soledad Calvino, *U.S. EPA awards over \$11.8 million for clean diesel projects in California*, U.S. ENV'T PROT. AGENCY (San Francisco), Aug. 30, 2020, News Release, <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/us-epa-awards-over-118-million-clean-diesel-projects-california>.

<sup>206</sup> *See, e.g., Elston v. Talladega Count.*, 997 F. 2d at 1413.

collection of manure, composting, and pasture-based practices. Similarly, there are less harmful policy tools that could be used to produce these reductions.<sup>207</sup>

CARB bears the duty to evaluate the potentially discriminatory impacts of its policies and practices and to prevent these harms in the first place, which it failed to do in the design of the LCFS regulation and fails to do on an ongoing basis. To bring the LCFS into compliance with its civil right obligations, CARB must cease and desist from operating the LCFS program in such a way that results in unlawful, discriminatory impacts as proscribed by CA Gov't Code Sections 11135 and 12955, et seq., and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. To this end, CARB must a) conduct a disparity analysis to evaluate the program and b) amend the LCFS regulation to ensure that it does not continue to disproportionately harm low-income and Latina/o/e communities. A disparity analysis must include an evaluation of the distribution of impacts from incentives created by credit generation, direct emissions from deficit generators facilitated by the trading of LCFS credits, and the distribution of emissions from the combustion of these fuels.<sup>208</sup>

**C. CARB failed to design the LCFS regulation in a manner that is equitable and fails on an ongoing basis to consider the social costs of greenhouse gas emissions and ensure that the LCFS does not disproportionately impact low-income communities.**

AB 32 mandated several safeguards to ensure equity and protect low-income communities in California from potential adverse impacts associated with the act's implementation. Section 38562(b)(2) of California Health and Safety Code requires that CARB design regulations "in a manner that is equitable" and "[ensure] that activities undertaken to comply with the regulations do not disproportionately impact low-income communities" to the extent feasible.<sup>209</sup> Section 38562(b)(2) also mandates that CARB "consider overall societal benefits, including reductions in other air pollutants, diversification of energy sources, and other benefits to the economy, environment, and public health."<sup>210</sup> Section 38562.5 further mandates that, "when adopting rules and regulations pursuant to this division to achieve emissions reductions beyond the state greenhouse gas emissions limit and to protect the state's most impacted and disadvantaged

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<sup>207</sup> Environmental justice critiques of pollution trading schemes for their tendency to result in localized pollution that disproportionately impacts low-income and people of color communities are longstanding. *See, e.g., Environmental Justice Advocates Blast Emissions Trading Guide*, 10 INSIDE EPA'S CLEAN AIR REPORT 9, 6-7 (April 29, 1999), available at <https://www.jstor.org/stable/48520963>; Lily N. Chinn, *Can the Market Be Fair and Efficient? An Environmental Justice Critique of Emissions Trading*, 26 *Ecol. L. Quart.* 1 (1999), <http://www.jstor.org/stable/24114004>; Letter to the Biden-Harris Transition Team Re: EPA Administrator Appointment from Over 70 Environmental Justice Groups (December 2, 2020), available at <https://1bps6437gg8c169i0y1drtgz-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2020-12-2-Nichols-letter.pdf>.

<sup>208</sup> LCFS fuels originating from factory dairy farms include electricity, renewable natural gas, hydrogen, bio-compressed natural gas, bio-liquefied natural gas, and bio-liquefied-regasified-and recompressed (Bio-L-CNG). CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17, § 95481 (defining biogas, biomethane, and all LCFS fuels produced from biomethane).

<sup>209</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(b)(2). *See also Ass'n of Irrigated Residents v. State Air Res. Bd.*, 206 Cal. App. 4th 1487, 1489 (2012).

<sup>210</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562.

communities,” the state board shall consider social costs.<sup>211</sup> CARB is currently out of compliance with each of these mandates and, accordingly, must cease and desist operation of the LCFS factory farm gas pathways unless and until it comes into compliance.

Section 38562(b)(2)’s charge to protect “low-income communities” includes “persons and families whose income does not exceed 120 percent of the area median income, adjusted for family size [...] in accordance with adjustment factors adopted and amended from time to time by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.”<sup>212</sup> Area median income covers “the median family income of a geographic area of the state.”<sup>213</sup> The residents of the San Joaquin Valley are precisely the low-income communities Sections 38562 seek to protect. As demonstrated above, the LCFS factory farm gas pathways have a disproportionate adverse impact on the basis of race and income, demonstrating CARB’s failure to have designed the regulations in a manner that is equitable.

Finally, 38562(b)(2) requires consideration of overall societal benefits. CARB must amend the LCFS regulation to account for this and remedy these violations to come into compliance with AB 32. In Section 38562.5 of California Health and Safety Code, social costs means “an estimate of the economic damages, including, but not limited to, changes in net agricultural productivity; impacts to public health; climate adaptation impacts, such as property damages from increased flood risk; and changes in energy system costs, per metric ton of greenhouse gas emission per year.”<sup>214</sup> The greenhouse gas emissions and associated co-pollutants from the production of factory farm gas has significant social costs to public health, as discussed extensively in parts III and IV(B). Amending the LCFS to account for a serious consideration of the social costs of the emissions associated with both factory farm gas and the conventional fuels that generate deficits would not only bring CARB into compliance with Section 38562.5, but it would assist CARB in understanding and evaluating the inequitable distribution of adverse impacts in a manner that supports civil rights compliance, as described above.

## **V. CARB’S LACK OF TRANSPARENCY DENIES THE PUBLIC THE ABILITY TO REVIEW AND CHALLENGE EXISTING REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THE LCFS PATHWAYS FOR BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE.**

Meaningful public participation and advocacy regarding the impacts of the LCFS program have been hindered by CARB’s lack of transparency. Locations of facilities purchasing the credits generated by factory farm dairies in the San Joaquin Valley are unknown to the public and attempts to obtain trading data through the California Public Records Act has produced only heavily redacted records. Without readily available trading data, it is difficult to determine potential disparate impacts caused by both the incentives produced by credit generation and the offsetting role of credit trading within the LCFS program. Community groups and advocates should not have

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<sup>211</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562.5. Note that the 2018 amendments made the LCFS generate reductions beyond the statewide limit.

<sup>212</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 50093.

<sup>213</sup> *Id.*

<sup>214</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38506.

to seek out this information to conduct their own analyses of CARB's potentially discriminatory policies. CARB's control over the trading data places the agency in the best position to assess the disparate impact produced by the LCFS. Moreover, CARB has a clear, affirmative duty to comply with AB 32, CA 11135, and Title VI and prevent a disparate impact from its policies and practices.

## VI. CONCLUSION

Since the Legislature enacted AB 32 in 2006, both the predicted and actual climate change-related harms have become more dire.<sup>215</sup> The methane generated by factory farm dairies in California alone accounts for approximately 45 percent of the state's total methane emissions that contribute to these harms.<sup>216</sup> And the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change recently declared a climate code red when it called for strong, sustained, and rapid methane reductions to stabilize our climate.<sup>217</sup>

CARB must grant this petition and reform the LCFS. Rather than allow factory farm gas reductions to substitute for emissions increases from the transportation sector, CARB should amend the LCFS to exclude factory farm gas from this pollution trading scheme.<sup>218</sup> If CARB instead decides to continue allowing Big Oil & Gas to offset their transportation fuel emissions with factory farm gas, then CARB must (1) ensure that the LCFS does not inflict disparate impacts in violation of CA 11135, CA 12955, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act; and (2) adopt all alternative LCFS amendments requested here to ensure LCFS integrity and protections for rural communities.

CARB must take this opportunity to reform a pollution trading scheme that has gone off the rails. The LCFS incentivizes more of that which it purports to control, allows inflated and illusory credits from factory farm gas to authorize more emissions from transportation fuel, refuses to acknowledge the truth that liquefied manure is intentionally created and not somehow naturally occurring awaiting only abatement, and authorizes non-additional credits generated at projects receiving massive incentives from public funds and the Aliso Canyon settlement agreement. This pollution trading scheme merely shifts emissions; it benefits Big Oil & Gas to allow more pollution from their transportation fuels. It benefits, entrenches, and expands the industrial dairy and pig industry with a revenue stream more valuable than milk. And it benefits the gas utilities that

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<sup>215</sup> See, e.g., Thomas Fuller and Christopher Flavelle, *A Climate Reckoning in Fire-Stricken California*, N.Y. TIMES (Sept. 10, 2020), <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/10/us/climate-change-california-wildfires.html>; Christopher Flavelle, *How California Became Ground Zero for Climate Disasters*, N.Y. TIMES (Sept. 20, 2020), <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/20/climate/california-climate-change-fires.html>; Nadja Popovich, *How Severe Is the Western Drought? See For Yourself.*, N.Y. TIMES (Sept. 20, 2020), <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/06/11/climate/california-western-drought-map.html>.

<sup>216</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy 56, Figure 4 (March 2017), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/final\\_SLCP\\_strategy.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/final_SLCP_strategy.pdf).

<sup>217</sup> IPCC, *Climate Change 2021: the Physical Science Basis, which represents the findings of Working Group I and its contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report*, available at <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/>.

<sup>218</sup> Petitioners do not suggest that methane from industrial dairy and pig facilities should be unabated. CARB has authority to adopt mandatory regulations to achieve up to a 40 percent reduction from manure methane emissions pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 39730.5.

desperately attempt to perpetuate the combustion of gas in the face of a future where electrified buildings and transportation are the only routes to achieve California's climate goals. San Joaquin Valley communities should not suffer the discriminatory effects of CARB's pollution trading scheme, and CARB should grant this petition and deliver environmental justice.

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**I. APPENDICES**

**A. APPENDIX A: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LCFS TO REMOVE ALL FUELS DERIVED FROM BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE**

§ 95488.3. Calculation of Fuel Pathway Carbon Intensities

(a) Calculating Carbon Intensities. Fuel pathway applicants and the Executive Officer will evaluate all pathways based on life cycle greenhouse gas emissions per unit of fuel energy, or carbon intensity, expressed in gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ. For this analysis, the fuel pathway applicant must use CA-GREET3.0 model (including the Simplified CI Calculators derived from that model) or another model determined by the Executive Officer to be equivalent or superior to CA-GREET3.0.

(b) CA-GREET3.0. The CA-GREET3.0 model (August 13, 2018) contains emission factors for calculating greenhouse gas emissions from site-specific inputs to fuel pathways and standard values for parts of the life cycle not included in applicant-specific data submission. The model is open source and publicly available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm> and is incorporated herein by reference. CA-GREET3.0 includes contributions from the Oil Production Greenhouse Gas Estimator (OPGEE2.0) model (for emissions from crude extraction) and Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP-BIO) together with the Agro-Ecological Zone Emissions Factor (AEZ-EF) model for land use change (LUC).

Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculators, which incorporate emission factors and life cycle inventory data from the CA-GREET3.0 model, are used to calculate carbon intensities for Tier 1 pathways. The eight Simplified CI Calculators listed below are publicly available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm> and are incorporated herein by reference:

(1) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Starch and Fiber\* Ethanol (August 13, 2018)



- (2) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Sugarcane-derived Ethanol (August 13, 2018)
- (3) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biodiesel and Renewable Diesel (August 13, 2018)
- (4) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for LNG and L-CNG from North American Natural Gas (August 13, 2018)
- (5) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biomethane from North American Landfills (August 13, 2018)
- (6) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Wastewater Sludge (August 13, 2018)
- ~~(7) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Organic Waste (August 13, 2018)~~

© OPGEE2.0. The OPGEE2.0 model is used to generate carbon intensities for crude oil used in the production of ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) and California Reformulated Gasoline Blendstock for Oxygenate Blending (CARBOB).

(d) Accounting for Land Use Change. The Executive Officer calculates LUC effects for certain crop-based biofuels using the GTAP model (modified to include agricultural data and termed GTAP-BIO) and the AEZ-EF model. LUC values for six feedstock/finished biofuel combinations are provided in Table 6 below. The Executive Officer may use the same modeling framework to assess LUC values for other fuel or feedstock combinations, not currently found in Table 6, as part of processing a pathway application. Alternatively, the Executive Officer may require a fuel pathway applicant to use one of the values in Table 6, if the Executive Officer deems that value appropriate to use for a fuel or feedstock combination not currently listed in Table 6.

Table 6. Land Use Change Values for Use in CI Determination

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Biofuel	LUC (gCO <sub>2</sub> /MJ)
Corn Ethanol	19.8
Sugarcane Ethanol	11.8
Soy Biomass-Based Diesel	29.1
Canola Biomass-Based Diesel	14.5
Grain Sorghum Ethanol	19.4
Palm Biomass-Based Diesel	71.4

\* Fiber in this case refers to corn and grain sorghum fiber exclusively.

§ 95488.9. Special Circumstances for Fuel Pathway Applications.

(f) Carbon Intensities that Reflect Avoided Methane Emissions from Dairy and Swine Manure or Organic Waste Diverted from Landfill Disposal.

(1) A fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion ~~may~~ shall not be certified. ~~With a CI that reflects the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions achieved by the voluntary capture of methane, provided that:~~

~~(A) A biogas control system, or digester, is used to capture biomethane from manure management on **dairy** cattle and swine farms that would otherwise be vented to the atmosphere as a result of livestock operations from those farms.~~

~~(B) The baseline quantity of avoided methane reflected in the CI calculation is additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane.~~

**B. APPENDIX B: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REFORM THE LCFS PATHWAYS FOR BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE**

§ 95488.3. Calculation of Fuel Pathway Carbon Intensities

(a) Calculating Carbon Intensities. Fuel pathway applicants and the Executive Officer will evaluate all pathways based on life cycle greenhouse gas emissions per unit of fuel energy, or carbon intensity, expressed in gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ. For this analysis, the fuel pathway applicant must use CA-GREET3.0 model (including the Simplified CI Calculators derived from that model) or another model determined by the Executive Officer to be equivalent or superior to CA-GREET3.0.

(b) CA-GREET3.0. The CA-GREET3.0 model (August 13, 2018) contains emission factors for calculating greenhouse gas emissions from site-specific inputs to fuel pathways and standard values for parts of the life cycle not included in applicant-specific data submission. The model is open source and publicly available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm> and is incorporated herein by reference. CA-GREET3.0 includes contributions from the Oil Production Greenhouse Gas Estimator (OPGEE2.0) model (for emissions from crude extraction) and Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP-BIO) together with the Agro-Ecological Zone Emissions Factor (AEZ-EF) model for land use change (LUC).

Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculators, which incorporate emission factors and life cycle inventory data from the CA-GREET3.0 model, are used to calculate carbon intensities for Tier 1 pathways. The eight Simplified CI Calculators listed below are publicly available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm> and are incorporated herein by reference:

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- (7) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Organic Waste (August 13, 2018)
- (c) OPGEE2.0. The OPGEE2.0 model is used to generate carbon intensities for crude oil used in the production of ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) and California Reformulated Gasoline Blendstock for Oxygenate Blending (CARBOB).
- (d) Accounting for Land Use Change. The Executive Officer calculates LUC effects for certain crop-based biofuels using the GTAP model (modified to include agricultural data and termed GTAP-BIO) and the AEZ-EF model. LUC values for six feedstock/finished biofuel combinations are provided in Table 6 below. The Executive Officer may use the same modeling framework to assess LUC values for other fuel or feedstock combinations, not currently found in Table 6, as part of processing a pathway application. Alternatively, the Executive Officer may require a fuel pathway applicant to use one of the values in Table 6, if the Executive Officer deems that value appropriate to use for a fuel or feedstock combination not currently listed in Table 6.

Table 6. Land Use Change Values for Use in CI Determination

Biofuel

LUC (gCO<sub>2</sub>/MJ)

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\* Fiber in this case refers to corn and grain sorghum fiber exclusively.

(e) Accounting for life cycle emissions for all fuel pathways from manure feedstock. In calculating the carbon intensity of any fuel derived from manure feedstock, the Executive Officer shall include all upstream and downstream greenhouse gas emissions from all activities associated with manure production, including but not limited to feed emissions, mobile and stationary source combustion emissions, enteric emissions, emissions from composting digestate solids, emissions following land application, and indirect source emissions.

§ 95488.9. Special Circumstances for Fuel Pathway Applications.

(f) Carbon Intensities that Reflect Avoided Methane Emissions from Dairy and Swine Manure or Organic Waste Diverted from Landfill Disposal.

(1) A fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion may be certified with a CI that reflects the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions achieved by the voluntary capture of methane, provided that:

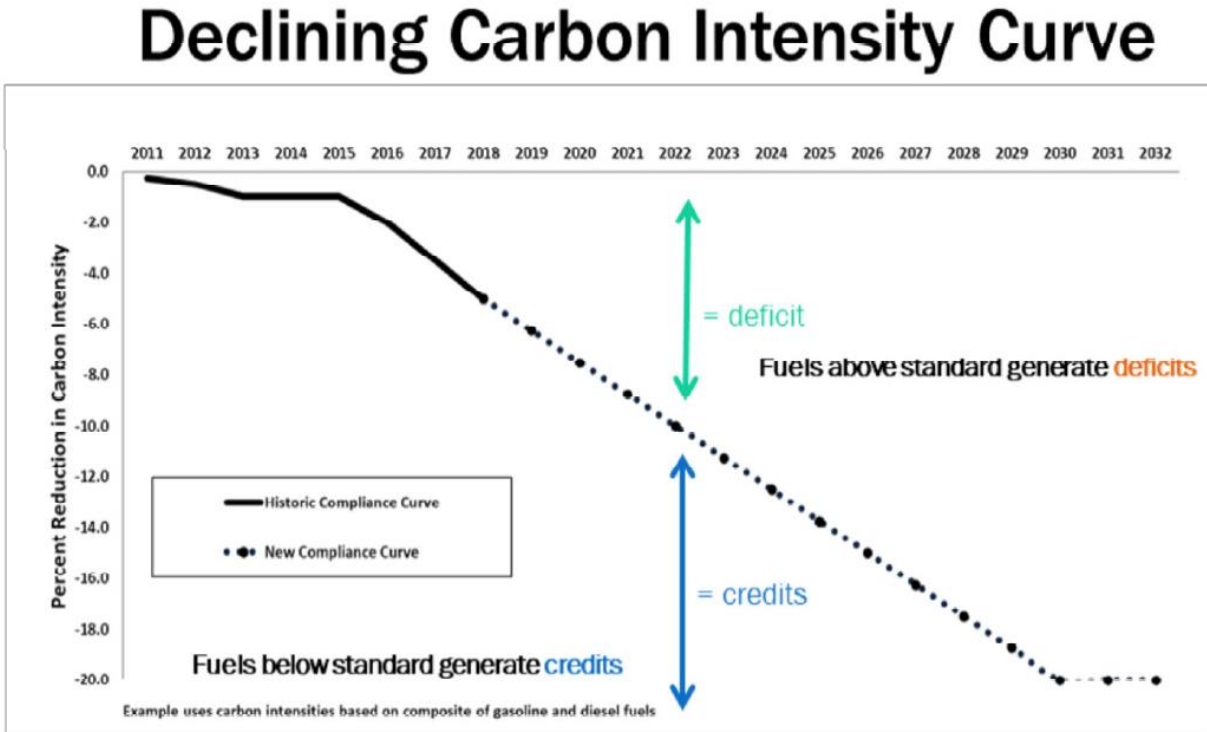
(A) A biogas control system, or digester, is used to capture biomethane from manure management on dairy cattle and swine farms that would otherwise be vented to the atmosphere as a result of livestock operations from those farms.

(B) The baseline quantity of avoided methane reflected in the CI calculation is additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane, and any other greenhouse gas emission reduction that otherwise would occur.

(C) The fuel pathway derived from biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion pursuant to section 95488.3(e) does not (1) contribute any amount of nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, sulfur oxides, ammonia, or particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of ten microns or less into the ambient air; (2) cause or contribute to groundwater or surface water pollution or degradation; (3) intensify water demand in areas medium and high priority water basins; or (4) intensify or exacerbate any negative local impacts including but not limited to odor and insects.

C. APPENDIX C: TABLES AND FIGURES

Figure 1: Declining Annual Benchmark for the LCFS program.<sup>219</sup>



Program continues with a 20% CI target post 2030

<sup>219</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *LCFS Basics* (2019), available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/basics-notes.pdf> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).



**Table 1.** Credit Value Calculator from LCFS Data Dashboard.<sup>220</sup>

**Credit Value Calculator:  
Estimated LCFS Premium at Sample LCFS Credit Prices**

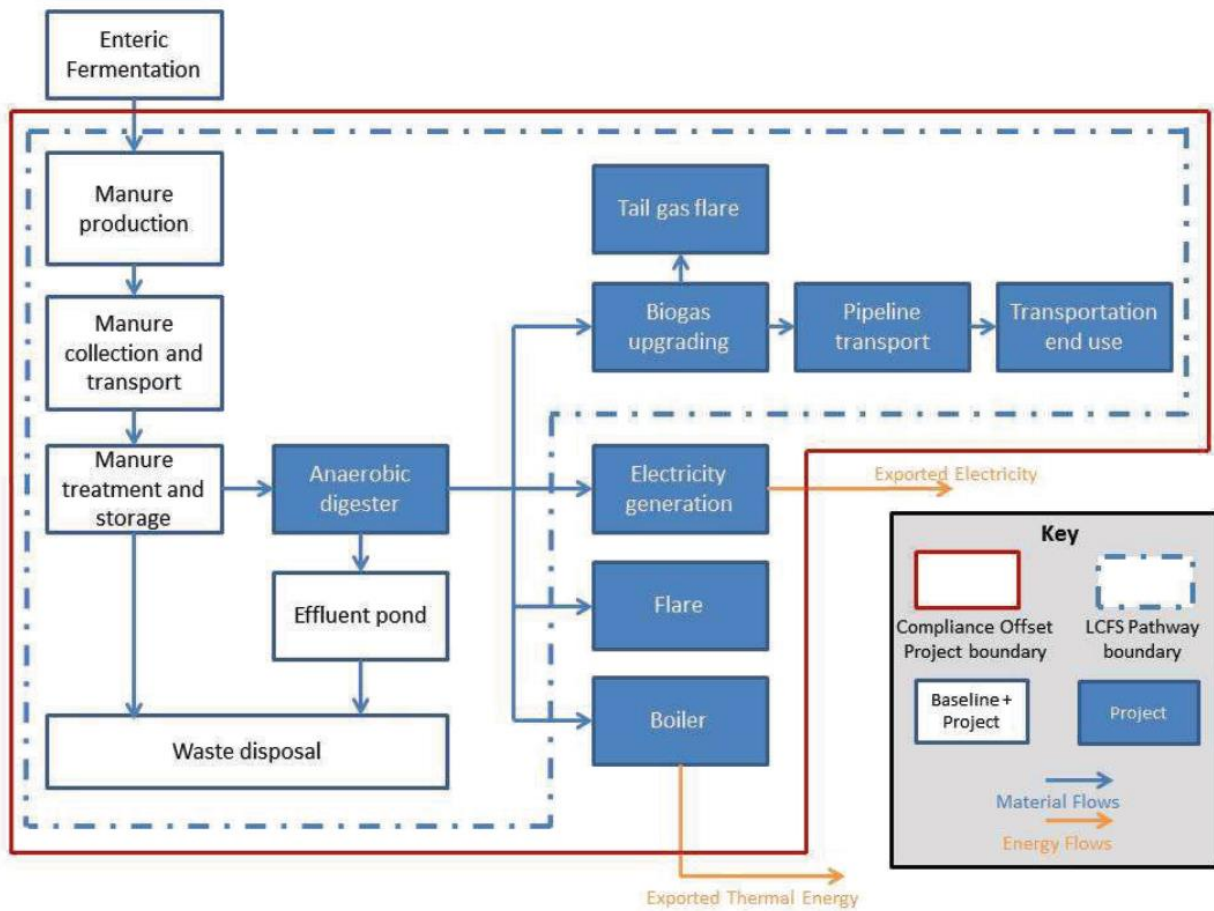
Alternative Fuel Premiums at Sample LCFS Credit Prices (\$/gal gasoline-equivalent for fuels used as gasoline substitutes)							
CI Score (gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)	Credit Price						
	\$196	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$160	\$200	
-273	\$8.31	\$3.39	\$4.24	\$5.09	\$6.79	\$8.48	
10	\$1.89	\$0.77	\$0.96	\$1.16	\$1.54	\$1.93	
20	\$1.66	\$0.68	\$0.85	\$1.02	\$1.36	\$1.70	
30	\$1.44	\$0.59	\$0.73	\$0.88	\$1.17	\$1.46	
40	\$1.21	\$0.49	\$0.62	\$0.74	\$0.99	\$1.23	
50	\$0.98	\$0.40	\$0.50	\$0.60	\$0.80	\$1.00	
60	\$0.75	\$0.31	\$0.38	\$0.46	\$0.62	\$0.77	
70	\$0.53	\$0.22	\$0.27	\$0.32	\$0.43	\$0.54	
80	\$0.30	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.25	\$0.31	
90	\$0.07	\$0.03	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.06	\$0.07	
100	-\$0.15	-\$0.06	-\$0.08	-\$0.09	-\$0.13	-\$0.16	
110	-\$0.38	-\$0.16	-\$0.19	-\$0.23	-\$0.31	-\$0.39	
120	-\$0.61	-\$0.25	-\$0.31	-\$0.37	-\$0.50	-\$0.62	
130	-\$0.83	-\$0.34	-\$0.43	-\$0.51	-\$0.68	-\$0.85	
140	-\$1.06	-\$0.43	-\$0.54	-\$0.65	-\$0.87	-\$1.08	
150	-\$1.29	-\$0.53	-\$0.66	-\$0.79	-\$1.05	-\$1.32	
CaRFG* (\$/gallon)	<b>100.82</b>	-\$0.139	-\$0.057	-\$0.071	-\$0.085	-\$0.113	-\$0.142

\* Maximum pass-through cost for gasoline. Assumes a blend of CARBOB with 10 volume percent ethanol at a CI of 79.9 g/MJ. Ethanol at 79.9 g/MJ is assumed to receive no LCFS premium.

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<sup>220</sup> Data Dashboard, CAL. AIR RES. BD. Figure 7, <https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/dashboard/dashboard.htm> (last visited Oct. 20, 2021).

**Figure 2.** CARB schematic of the system boundaries for upgraded biogas (biomethane) from Anaerobic digestion of Dairy Manure.<sup>221</sup>



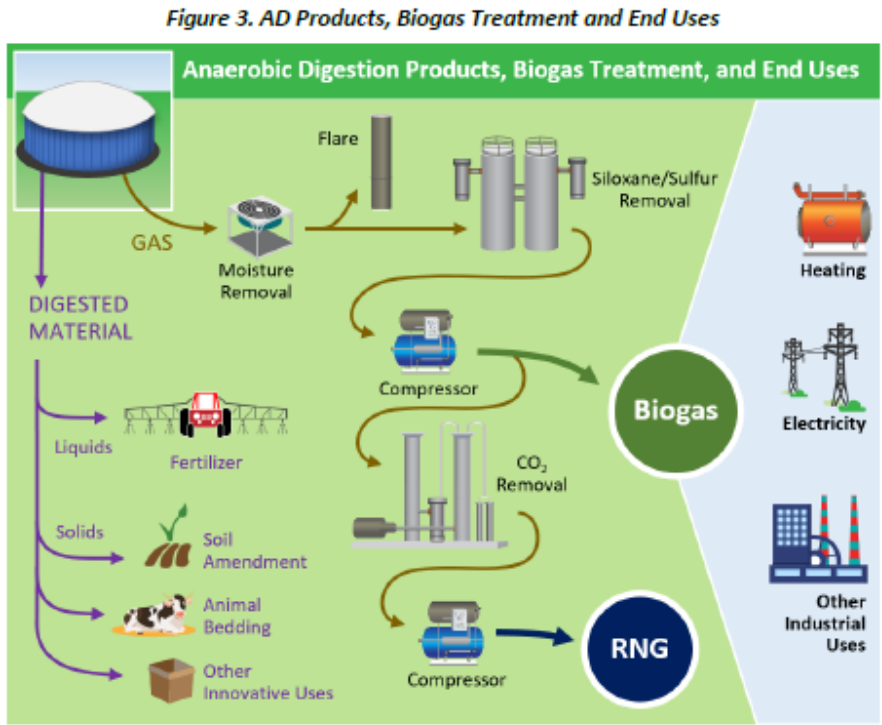
<sup>221</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *supra* note 96 at 13.

**Figure 3.** Waste Management Hierarchy chart for manure management.<sup>222</sup>

Waste Management Hierarchy	Attribute	Applicability in animal manure management
Avoidance	Most preferred option. Preventive. Use of less hazardous materials in the design and manufacture of products. Develop strategies for cleaner and environmentally friendly production	While the production of wastes cannot be completely eliminated in animal production, the production can be made cleaner and environmentally friendly
Reduction of wastes	Second most preferred option. Preventive. Actions to make changes in the type of materials being used for specific products. This approach contributes to effective savings of natural resources	Applicable
Reuse	Predominantly ameliorative and partly preventive. The waste is collected during the production phase and fed back into the production process. Reduce the amount of wastes generated and the cost of production. Desirable.	Applicable
Recycle	Predominantly ameliorative and partly preventive. The waste materials are collected and processed, and used in the production of new products. The process prevents pollution. Desirable.	Applicable
Energy recovery	Predominantly assimilative and partly ameliorative. This is also called waste to energy conversion. Wastes are converted to usable energy forms such as heat, light, electricity, etc. Desirable.	Applicable
Treatment	Predominantly assimilative and partly ameliorative. Desirable.	Applicable
Sustainable disposal	Disposal is the least preferred option in the waste management hierarchy and should be avoided.	Possible but not preferred

<sup>222</sup> Gabriel Adebayo Malomo et al., *Sustainable Animal Manure Management Strategies and Practices*, 9 (Aug. 29, 2018) <https://www.intechopen.com/books/agricultural-waste-and-residues/sustainable-animal-manure-management-strategies-and-practices>.

Figure 4. Diagram of downstream uses of digested materials.<sup>223</sup>



<sup>223</sup> ENV'T. PROT. AGENCY, *An Overview of Renewable Natural Gas from Biogas 4* (July 2020) [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-07/documents/lmop\\_rng\\_document.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-07/documents/lmop_rng_document.pdf).

**Figure 5.** Rise in Average Monthly Credit Price since 2013.<sup>224</sup>



**Table 2.** The California dairy industry experienced negative average residuals in 2015 and 2016, indicating a lack of profit in these years.<sup>225</sup>

**Table 1.6:** California Dairy Farm Annual Unit Costs of Production by Category 2014-2017

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Dairy Input	\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt
Feed	\$11.05	\$10.46	\$9.22	\$8.77
Hired Labor	\$1.56	\$1.70	\$1.74	\$1.87
Herd Replacement	\$1.37	\$2.12	\$2.10	\$1.88
Operating Costs	\$2.88	\$2.93	\$2.92	\$3.06
Milk Marketing	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.55	\$0.55
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$17.42</b>	<b>\$17.77</b>	<b>\$16.53</b>	<b>\$16.13</b>
<b>Average Mailbox Price</b>	<b>\$22.37</b>	<b>\$15.94</b>	<b>\$15.56</b>	<b>\$16.99</b>
<b>Price – Costs (Residual)</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>	<b>-\$1.83</b>	<b>-\$0.97</b>	<b>\$0.86</b>

Source: CDFA California Dairy Cost of Production Annuals  
[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/dairycop\\_annual.html](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/dairycop_annual.html)

<sup>224</sup> AcMoody, *supra* note 128 at 4.

<sup>225</sup> Matthews, *supra* note 130 at 20.



Figure 6. Groundwater contamination sites in Kern County.<sup>226</sup>

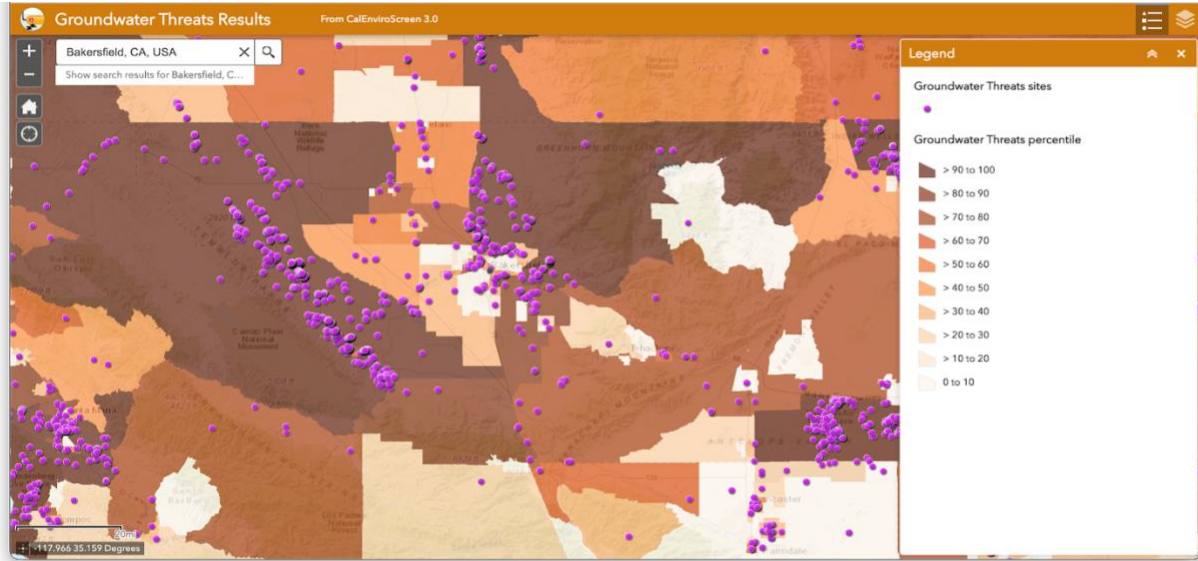
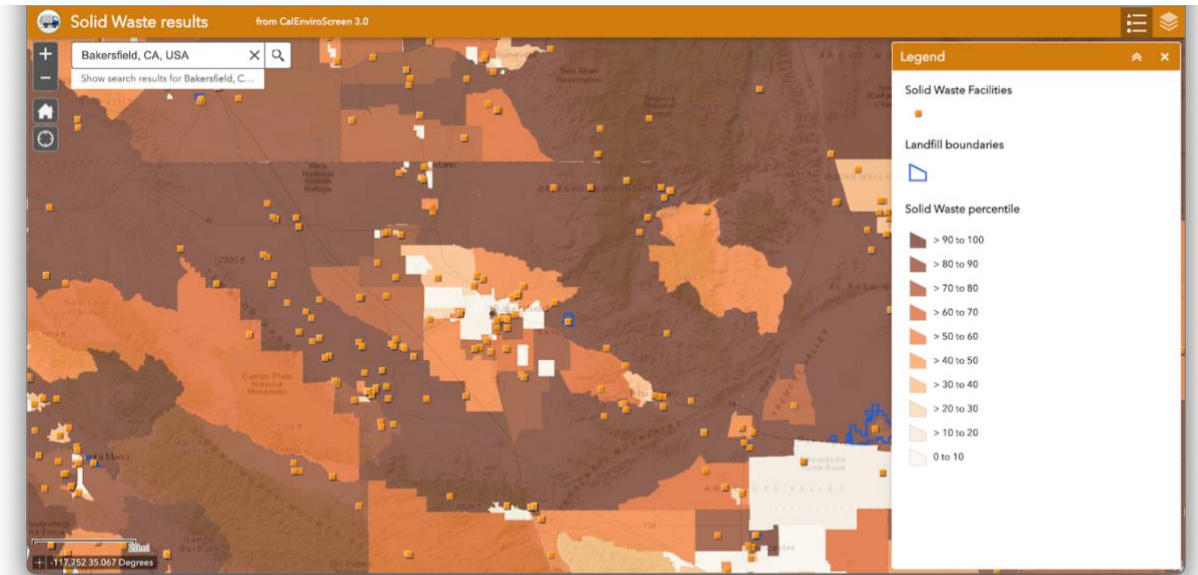


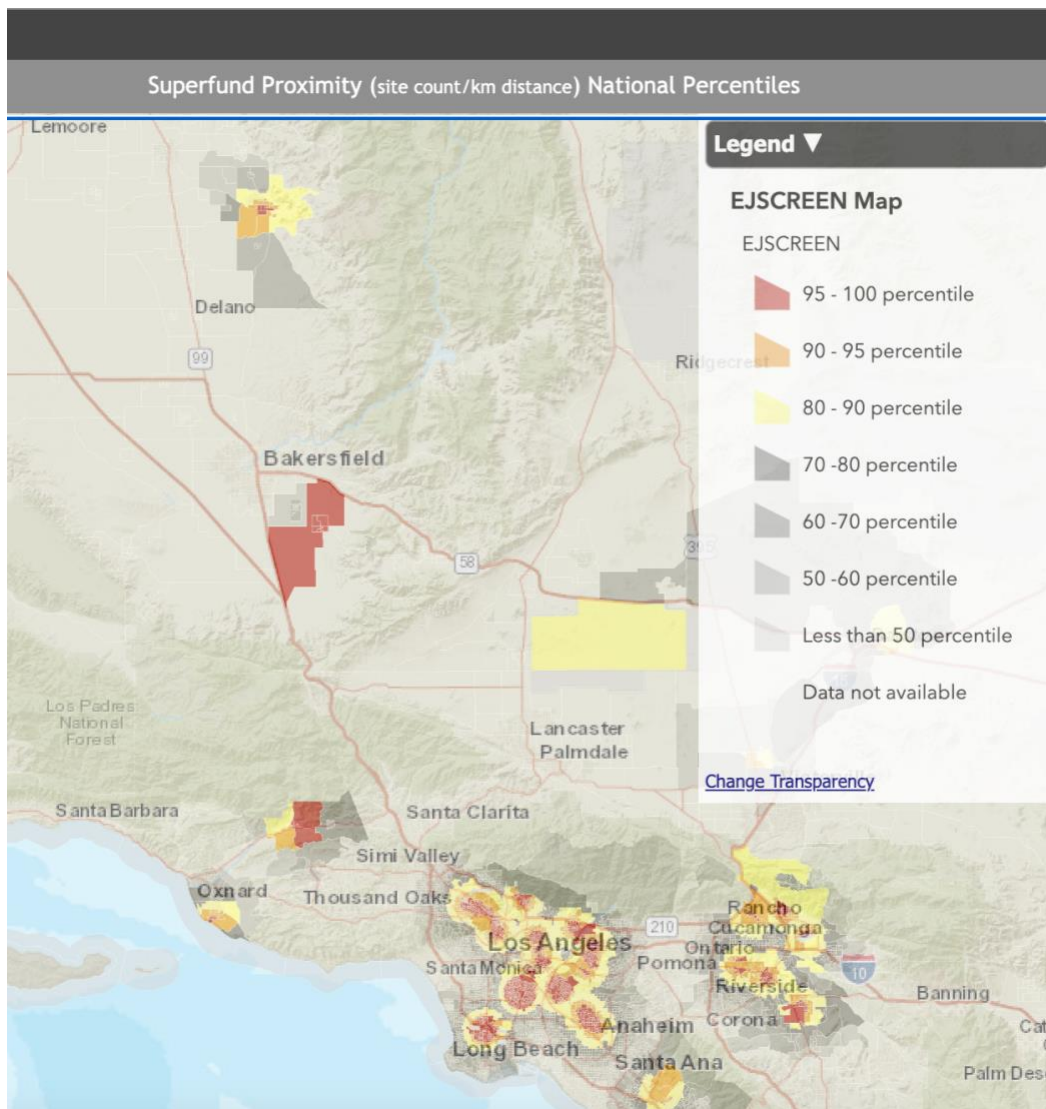
Figure 7. Solid waste contamination in Kern County.<sup>227</sup>



<sup>226</sup> CAL. OFFICE OF ENV'T HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, *supra* note 29.

<sup>227</sup> *Id.*

**Figure 8.** Superfund site near Bakersfield, CA.<sup>228</sup>



<sup>228</sup>EJScreen, ENV'T. PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen> (last accessed Apr. 10, 2021).

**Table 3.** A list of the top counties that sell cow’s milk (\$ billions), the majority of which are in California.<sup>229</sup>

<b>Top Counties in Cow’s Milk Sales (\$ billions)</b>	
Tulare, CA	1.8
Merced, CA	1.1
Gooding, ID	0.7
Stanislaus, CA	0.7
Kings, CA	0.6
Kern, CA	0.5
Yakima, WA	0.4
Lancaster, PA	0.4
Fresno, CA	0.4
San Joaquin, CA	0.4

*Does not include counties withheld to avoid disclosing individual data.*

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<sup>229</sup> U.S. DEP’T OF AGRIC., *Dairy Cattle and Milk Production* at 2 (Oct. 2014)  
[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Highlights/2014/Dairy\\_Cattle\\_and\\_Milk\\_Production\\_Highlights.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Highlights/2014/Dairy_Cattle_and_Milk_Production_Highlights.pdf).



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**Table 4.** Demographic data on Kern, Kings, Madera, and San Joaquin Counties.<sup>230</sup>

Fact	Kern County, California	Kings County, California	Madera County, California	San Joaquin County, California
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (v2019)	900,202	152,940	157,327	762,148
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (v2019)	839,621	152,974	150,834	685,306
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to	7.20%	0.00%	4.30%	11.20%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	839,631	152,982	150,865	685,306
Persons under 5 years, percent	7.60%	7.60%	7.30%	6.90%
Persons under 18 years, percent	28.80%	27.00%	27.40%	26.80%
Persons 65 years and over,	11.20%	10.50%	14.30%	13.10%
Female persons, percent	48.80%	44.90%	51.80%	50.10%
White alone, percent	82.30%	80.80%	85.90%	66.10%
Black or African American alone,	6.30%	7.50%	4.20%	8.30%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	2.60%	3.20%	4.40%	2.00%
Asian alone, percent	5.40%	4.40%	2.60%	17.40%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.30%	0.40%	0.30%	0.80%
Two or More Races, percent	3.20%	3.70%	2.60%	5.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	54.60%	55.30%	58.80%	42.00%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	32.80%	31.30%	33.20%	30.50%
Veterans, 2015-2019	35,594	9,684	6,317	29,013
Foreign born persons, percent,	19.90%	18.90%	20.20%	23.30%
Housing units, July 1, 2019,	302,898	46,965	51,438	248,636
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	58.30%	52.30%	64.10%	56.60%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	213,900	215,900	251,200	342,100
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$1,527	\$1,459	\$1,551	\$1,907
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-	\$452	\$446	\$478	\$523
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	\$978	\$990	\$1,014	\$1,208
Building permits, 2019	2,261	409	644	3,499
Households, 2015-2019	270,282	43,452	44,881	228,567
Persons per household, 2015-	3.17	3.13	3.28	3.17
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+,	86.10%	81.90%	87.90%	86.80%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	44.20%	41.50%	45.30%	40.90%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+,	74.10%	73.40%	71.90%	79.30%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+,	16.40%	14.70%	14.60%	18.80%
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	7.80%	8.60%	8.70%	8.70%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years,	9.00%	8.50%	10.70%	7.80%
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16	58.00%	51.80%	54.30%	60.30%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16	52.40%	51.50%	47.90%	53.60%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000)	1,092,151	378,595	150,065	808,606
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue,	3,675,000	587,818	760,956	3,447,722
Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$53,350.00	\$57,848.00	\$57,585.00	\$64,432.00
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-	\$23,326.00	\$22,373.00	\$22,853.00	\$27,521.00
Persons in poverty, percent	19.00%	16.00%	17.60%	13.60%

<sup>230</sup> Quick Facts, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045219> (last visited Apr. 10, 2021).

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**Table 5.** Demographic data on Merced, Tulare, Fresno, and Stanislaus Counties.<sup>231</sup>

Fact	Merced County, California	Tulare County, California	Fresno County, California	Stanislaus County, California
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	277,680	466,195	999,101	550,660
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2019)	256,796	442,182	930,507	514,450
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2019, (V2019)	8.60%	5.40%	7.40%	7.00%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	256,793	442,179	930,450	514,453
Persons under 5 years, percent	7.70%	7.80%	7.60%	7.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	23.30%	30.50%	28.20%	27.00%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	11.40%	11.60%	12.60%	13.40%
Female persons, percent	49.50%	50.00%	50.10%	50.40%
White alone, percent	82.20%	88.20%	76.60%	83.30%
Black or African American alone, percent	3.90%	2.20%	5.80%	3.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	2.50%	2.80%	3.00%	2.00%
Asian alone, percent	7.80%	4.00%	11.10%	6.10%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.40%	0.20%	0.30%	0.30%
Two or More Races, percent	3.20%	2.70%	3.20%	4.20%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	61.00%	65.60%	53.80%	47.60%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	26.50%	27.70%	28.60%	40.40%
Veterans, 2015-2019	9,225	14,633	36,125	21,051
Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019	26.30%	21.80%	21.20%	20.30%
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	86388	151603	336473	182978
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	52.20%	57.10%	53.30%	57.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	252,700	205,000	255,000	291,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	1,493	1,420	1,631	1,702
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$460.00	\$421.00	\$484.00	\$503.00
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	\$1,021.00	\$942.00	\$938.00	\$1,155.00
Building permits, 2019	948	1,872	3,393	693
Households, 2015-2019	80,008	138,288	307,906	173,898
Persons per household, 2015-2019	3.32	3.3	3.14	3.09
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019	86.60%	88.60%	85.80%	87.30%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	53.30%	51.30%	44.60%	42.30%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	69.10%	70.80%	76.00%	78.30%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	13.80%	14.60%	21.20%	17.10%
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	9.10%	8.20%	9.20%	9.00%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	9.00%	9.00%	8.80%	7.10%
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	59.60%	59.00%	60.90%	60.90%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	51.00%	51.10%	55.20%	53.40%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000)	232,910	451,880	1,226,169	706,638
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000)	788114	1,610236	5325615	3634960
Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$53,672.00	\$49,687.00	\$53,969.00	\$60,704.00
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$23,011.00	\$21,380.00	\$24,422.00	\$26,258.00
Persons in poverty, percent	17.00%	18.90%	20.50%	13.00%

<sup>231</sup> *Id.*

**Table 6.** Quick facts on potential pathogens found in digestate and links for further information.<sup>232</sup>

<b>Pathogen</b>	<b>Effects</b>	<b>For more information</b>
Cryptosporidium parvum	"[M]icroscopic parasite that causes the diarrheal disease cryptosporidiosis."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/cryptosporidiosis/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/cryptosporidiosis/index.html</a>
Salmonella spp	"Most people with Salmonella infection have diarrhea, fever, and stomach cramps."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/general/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/general/index.html</a>
norovirus	"Norovirus is a very contagious virus that causes vomiting and diarrhea."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html</a>
Streptococcus pyogenes	"[C]an cause both noninvasive and invasive disease, as well as nonsuppurative sequelae. "	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/groupastrep/diseases-hcp/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/groupastrep/diseases-hcp/index.html</a>
E. coli enteropathogenic (EPEC)	"[A]re gram-negative bacteria that inhabit the gastrointestinal tract. Most strains do not cause illness. Pathogenic E. coli are categorized into pathotypes on the basis of their virulence genes. Six pathotypes are associated with diarrhea	<a href="https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2020/travel-related-infectious-diseases/escherichia-coli-diarrheogenic">https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2020/travel-related-infectious-diseases/escherichia-coli-diarrheogenic</a>

<sup>232</sup> *Parasites – Cryptosporidium (also known as “Crypto”)*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/cryptosporidiosis/index.html> (last updated July 1, 2019); *Salmonella*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/general/index.html> (last updated Dec 5, 2019); *Norovirus*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html> (last updated Mar. 5, 2021); *Group A Streptococcal (GAS) Disease*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/groupastrep/diseases-hcp/index.html> (last updated May 7, 2020); Alison Winstead et al., *Escherichia coli, Diarrheogenic*, CDC, <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2020/travel-related-infectious-diseases/escherichia-coli-diarrheogenic> (last updated July 1, 2021); J. L. Cloud et al., *Identification of Mycobacterium spp. by Using a Commercial 16S Ribosomal DNA Sequencing Kit and Additional Sequencing Libraries*, 40(2) J. Clinical Microbiology 400, 400 (Feb. 2002); *Typhoid Fever and Paratyphoid Fever*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/typhoid-fever/index.html> (last updated Aug. 22, 2018); *Fact Sheet: Clostridium spp.*, Wickham Laboratories, <https://wickhamlabs.co.uk/technical-resource-centre/fact-sheet-clostridium-spp/> (last visited May 5, 2021); *Listeria (Listeriosis)*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/listeria/symptoms.html> (Dec. 12, 2016).

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	(diarrheagenic) [...] enteropathogenic E. coli (EPEC)”	
Mycobacterium spp.	"Mycobacterium species are a group of acid-fast, aerobic, slow-growing bacteria. The genus comprises more than 70 different species, of which about 30 have been associated with human disease (23)."	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC153382/#:~:text=Mycobacterium%20species%20are%20a%20group,the%20causative%20agent%20of%20tuberculosis">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC153382/#:~:text=Mycobacterium%20species%20are%20a%20group,the%20causative%20agent%20of%20tuberculosis</a>
Salmonella typhi (followed by S. paratyphi)	"Typhoid fever and paratyphoid fever are life-threatening illnesses caused by Salmonella serotype Typhi and Salmonella serotype Paratyphi, respectively."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/typhoid-fever/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/typhoid-fever/index.html</a>
Clostridium spp.	“Clostridia are one of the most commonly studied anaerobes that cause disease in humans”. Some of the species of Clostridium can cause: botulism, overgrow in the intestine compromising the inherent gut flora (potentially leading to colitis), tetanus, gas gangrene (myonecrosis), and toxic shock syndrome.	<a href="https://wickhamlabs.co.uk/technical-resource-centre/fact-sheet-clostridium-spp/">https://wickhamlabs.co.uk/technical-resource-centre/fact-sheet-clostridium-spp/</a>
Listeria monocytogenes	"[C]an cause fever and diarrhea similar to other foodborne germs, but this type of Listeria infection is rarely diagnosed. Symptoms in people with invasive listeriosis, meaning the bacteria has spread beyond the gut, depend on whether the person is pregnant."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/listeria/symptoms.html">https://www.cdc.gov/listeria/symptoms.html</a>

## **Exhibit B: Petition for Reconsideration**

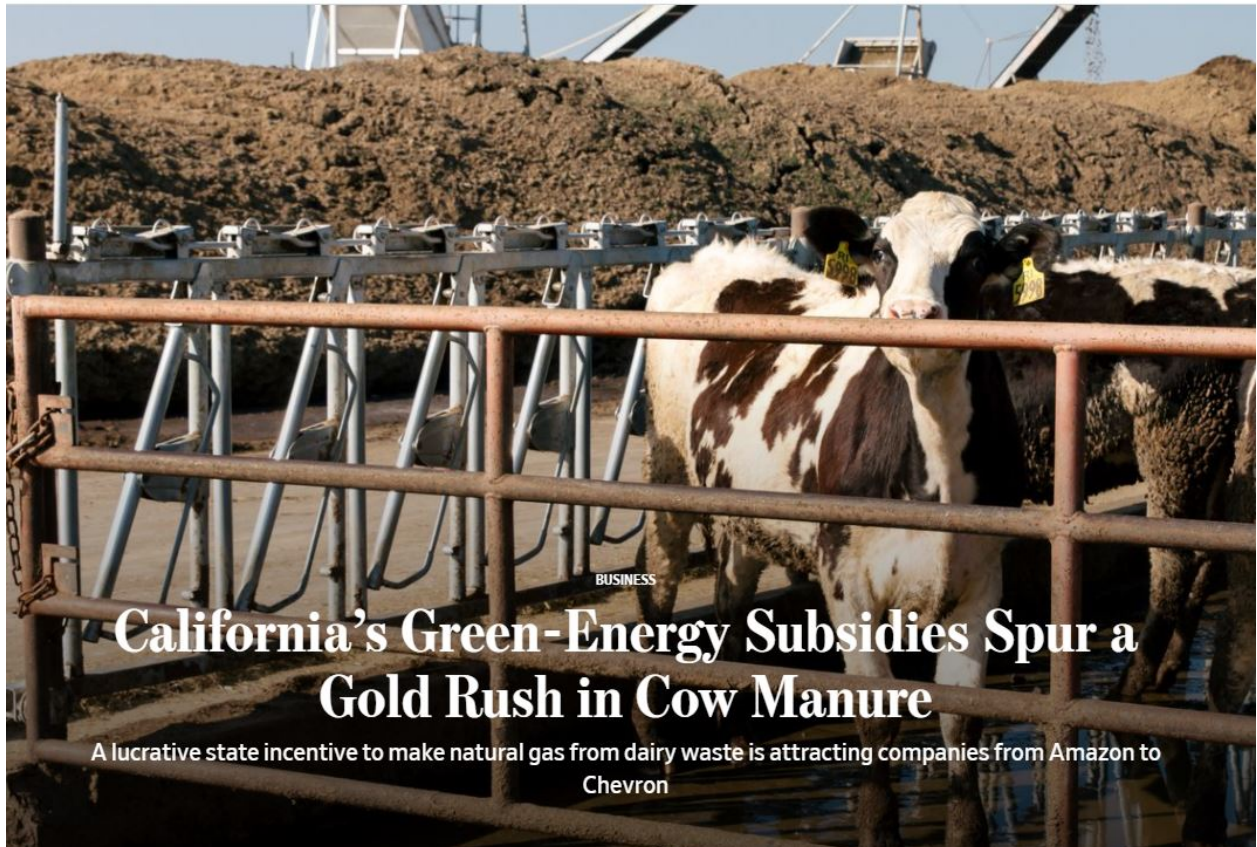
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## I. BACKGROUND

On October 27, 2021, the Association of Irrigated Residents, Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability, Food & Water Watch, and the Animal Legal Defense Fund (“Petitioners”) filed a petition for rulemaking<sup>1</sup> (“Petition”) with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) pursuant to Government Code section 11340.6.<sup>2</sup> The Petition asked CARB to amend the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) to exclude all fuels derived from factory farm gas or, in the alternative, to reform the LCFS to account for the full life cycle of factory farm gas emissions—including all upstream and downstream emissions from activities and inputs at dairy and pig facilities—and exclude non-additional emission reductions that occur as a result of other methane reduction programs. As explained in more detail below, the Petition also highlighted LCFS transparency issues and that the LCFS has disproportionate adverse and cumulative impacts on low-income and Latina/o/e/ communities.

On November 29, 2021, Petitioners and CARB entered into a Tolling Agreement<sup>3</sup> providing that CARB would have until January 28, 2022, to respond to the Petition—an additional sixty days on top of the thirty days provided by statute.<sup>4</sup> In consideration of this extension, CARB agreed to “engage in good faith discussions” with Petitioners in the intervening months “in an effort to reach common ground with respect to the issues raised in the Petition.”<sup>5</sup>

To effectuate the Tolling Agreement, Petitioners met with CARB members and staff, including the Executive Officer, numerous times. During the meetings, the parties discussed the issues raised in the Petition and asked CARB to grant interim relief by suspending pathway certifications for factory farm gas pending the rulemaking. Petitioners also requested this interim

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<sup>1</sup> Attach. 1, ASSOCIATION OF IRRIGATED RESIDENTS ET AL., PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO EXCLUDE ALL FUELS DERIVED FROM BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE FROM THE LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD PROGRAM (Oct. 27, 2021).

<sup>2</sup> The petition followed two years of Petitioners’ comments in opposition to certifications of pathways for factory farm gas. To date, one or more of the petitioning organizations have submitted comments in opposition to thirty-three Tier 2 applications for pathways for factory farm gas—and CARB has certified all of them over Petitioners’ objections. *LCFS Pathways Requiring Public Comments*, CARB, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-pathways-requiring-public-comments> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022) (applications B0215, B0216, B0217, B0280); *2021 LCFS Pathways Requiring Public Comments*, CARB, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/2021-lcfs-pathways-requiring-public-comments> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022) (applications B0218, B0242, B0207, B0220, B0214, B0198, B0185, B0175, B0197, B0173, B0166, B0163, B0148); *2020 LCFS Pathways Requiring Public Comments*, CARB, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/2020-lcfs-pathways-requiring-public-comments> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022) (applications B0127, B0096, B0097, B0109, B0108, B0072, B0098, B0059, B0089); *2019 LCFS Pathways Requiring Public Comments*, CARB, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/2019-lcfs-pathways-requiring-public-comments> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022) (applications B0019, B0010, B0060, B0058, B0037, B0038, B0019). Many of the petitioning organizations also submitted comments in opposition to a new temporary pathway for factory farm gas, which it appears CARB never certified. See *2020 LCFS Pathways Requiring Public Comments*, CARB, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/2020-lcfs-pathways-requiring-public-comments> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022) (notice documentation and comments); *LCFS Life Cycle Analysis Models and Documentation*, CARB, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-life-cycle-analysis-models-and-documentation> (last visited Mar. 15, 2022) (not listing the proposed temporary pathway as certified).

<sup>3</sup> Attach. 2, TOLLING AGREEMENT (Nov. 29, 2021).

<sup>4</sup> Cal. Gov’t Code § 11340.7(a).

<sup>5</sup> Tolling Agreement, *supra* note 3, at 1.



relief in comments in opposition to several proposed pathway certifications<sup>6</sup> and in comments on the LCFS workshop that took place on January 7, 2022.<sup>7</sup>

On January 26, 2022—two days ahead of the deadline in the Tolling Agreement and one day before a previously scheduled Board<sup>8</sup> meeting—the Executive Officer responded to the Petition (“Response”), granting it in part and denying it in part.<sup>9</sup> The Response denied the Petition “by declining to amend the LCFS regulation at this time in the manners suggested.”<sup>10</sup> The Response purported to grant other relief “by affirming that CARB will continue to engage with petitioners on the programmatic and environmental justice and environmental integrity concerns raised in the petition through the ongoing AB 32 Climate Change Scoping Plan update process and upcoming informal workshops on LCFS throughout 2022, both of which will inform any future LCFS amendments.”<sup>11</sup> The Executive Officer relied on two justifications for the Response. First, the Response declined near-term amendments because “it is premature to consider amending the LCFS regulation until the Scoping Plan update process” has been completed.<sup>12</sup> Second, the Response claimed that Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) “directs CARB to ‘ensure’ LCFS crediting for methane reductions” and thus CARB lacked authority to grant the relief sought by the Petition.<sup>13</sup>

CARB also denied Petitioners’ request for interim relief on January 26, 2022.<sup>14</sup> Specifically, CARB explained that a petition for rulemaking “is not a proper legal mechanism to stop implementing the current version of the LCFS regulation.”<sup>15</sup> CARB has continued certifying all pathways for factory farm gas presented to the agency—despite Petitioners’ comments in opposition to such pathways<sup>16</sup> and notwithstanding concerns raised by Board members, as described below.

The next day, on January 27, 2022, Petitioners commented at the Board meeting and raised their concerns about the Response and the issues raised in the Petition. Several Board

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<sup>6</sup> *LCFS Pathways Requiring Public Comments*, CARB, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-pathways-requiring-public-comments> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022) (showing Petitioners’ comments in opposition to application B0280 while the Petition was pending); *2021 LCFS Pathways Requiring Public Comments*, CARB, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/2021-lcfs-pathways-requiring-public-comments> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022) (showing Petitioners’ comments in opposition to applications B0218, B0242, B0207, and B0220 while the Petition was pending).

<sup>7</sup> Attach. 3, Coalition Comments on the Public Workshop Re: Potential Future Changes to the LCFS Program (Jan. 7, 2022), <https://www.arb.ca.gov/lists/com-attach/108-lcfs-wkshp-dec21-ws-ADIHMV1uB2YBKVRk.pdf>.

<sup>8</sup> “Board” refers to the members of the Board, rather CARB as an agency.

<sup>9</sup> Attach. 4, CAL. AIR RES. BD., RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO EXCLUDE ALL FUELS DERIVED FROM BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE FROM THE LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD PROGRAM (Jan. 26, 2022).

<sup>10</sup> *Id.* at 7.

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

<sup>12</sup> *Id.* at 4.

<sup>13</sup> *Id.* at 5 (quoting Cal. Health & Safety Code § 39730.7(e)).

<sup>14</sup> Attach. 5, CARB Letter to Petitioners Re: Requests to Deny or Delay Consideration of Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) Pathway Certifications (Jan. 26, 2022).

<sup>15</sup> *Id.*

<sup>16</sup> *2021 LCFS Pathways Requiring Public Comments*, CARB, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/2021-lcfs-pathways-requiring-public-comments> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022) (showing CARB certified applications B0218, B0242, B0207, and B0220 over Petitioners’ comments in opposition while the Petition was pending).

members likewise raised concerns. Accordingly, the Board directed the Executive Officer to set a public workshop specifically on the issues raised in the Petition and share the findings and discussion at the workshop with the Board at a future Board meeting to “allow the Board to hear about the issues in more detail and provide guidance in terms of moving forward with a rulemaking process.”<sup>17</sup>

CHAIR RANDOLPH: All right. Thank you. That was a good discussion. All right. So I think the -- several Board members have raised kind of the same sort of concerns, intentions around recognizing that the dairy participation in LCFS is an important issue, is dairies do affect communities, but also recognizing that there's a lot of issues around that. There's a lot of factual issues, there's policy issues, and there's also kind of a learning curve that I think we want to make sure that all Board members have an opportunity to participate in with regard to LCFS generally and with regard to this issue specifically.

So my suggestion to Executive Officer Corey is, recognizing the heavy lift that we're doing with the Scoping Plan and with the 23 Board meetings this year, and also recognizing that there -- you know, we have received this petition, but there hasn't been any sort of public process or discussion about that, my suggestion is that there be a -- and this kind of dovetails nicely with Exec -- the Executive Officer's concerns about making sure there's a robust opportunity for information sharing and engagement. *My suggestion is that we do a public workshop specifically on this issue*, ideally within the next few months, and then come back to the Board with an item after that public workshop, and -- where staff could share the findings and the discussion and really kind of allow the Board to hear about the issues in more detail and provide guidance in terms of moving forward with a rulemaking process.

And so that would help kind of get some of the groundwork that we need to do before the formal process happening sooner rather than later with a recognition that opening the full formal process is going to be a big undertaking that's going to take a bit more time. I would like to get the -- Mr. Corey's thoughts on that.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER COREY: Yes. Thanks, Chair and Board members for the discussion -- really thoughtful discussion. And to your suggestion, Chair, absolutely, I think that's on point within the next few months. We'll get going on the full conversation that -- including petitioners and others in a workshop setting that I think

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<sup>17</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AIR RESOURCES BOARD, ZOOM PLATFORM 171-73 (Jan. 27, 2022), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/board/mt/2022/mt012722.pdf> (transcript).

will help and be part honestly a pre-rulemaking, because it will pull additional information together. So we'll develop a schedule over the next few months that would include the workshop that you just -- a public workshop that you just referred to as well as report back to the Board, how did the workshop go, what are the learnings, what's the process going forward. So we'll get going on that.<sup>18</sup>

## II. THE PETITION

The Petition asked CARB to amend LCFS to exclude all fuels derived from factory farm gas or, in the alternative, to reform the LCFS to account for the full life cycle of factory farm gas emissions—including all upstream and downstream emissions from activities and inputs at dairy and pig facilities—and exclude non-additional emission reductions that occur as a result of other factory farm gas incentives. The Petition provides three main reasons why CARB must grant this relief. First, factory farm gas pathways fail to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emissions reductions, as Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32) requires, because they fail to incorporate proper lifecycle analyses (LCAs), leading to inflated credit values. Second, the LCFS fails to ensure that credited emission reductions are additional to reductions that would have otherwise occurred as required by section 38562(d)(2) of the Health & Safety Code. The resulting combination of inflated credit values and credits for non-additional reductions incentivize increased manure generation, industry consolidation, and facility expansions that exacerbate localized pollution and disparate impacts. Thus, CARB fails to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.<sup>19</sup> Third, factory farm gas pathways fail to maximize additional environmental benefits and interfere with efforts to improve air quality.<sup>20</sup>

The Petition also asked CARB to evaluate and amend the LCFS to remedy its disproportionate adverse and cumulative impacts on low-income and Latina/o/e/ communities in violation of state and federal law.<sup>21</sup> The Petition provides three main reasons why CARB must grant this relief. First, LCFS credits and the subsequent trading of those credits incentivize activities that result in public health and environmental harms in disproportionately low-income and Latina/o/e communities, particularly in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>22</sup> Second, CARB must ensure that the LCFS complies with CA 11135, CA 12955, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prevent discrimination.<sup>23</sup> Third, CARB failed to design the LCFS in a manner that is equitable, and CARB fails on an ongoing basis to consider the social costs of GHG emissions and to ensure that the LCFS does not disproportionately impact low-income communities.<sup>24</sup>

Finally, the Petition asked CARB to address the lack of transparency as to pathways for factory farm gas.<sup>25</sup> Specifically, there is no way for the public to access trading data to determine

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<sup>18</sup> *Id.* (emphasis added).

<sup>19</sup> Petition, *supra* note 1, at 10–26.

<sup>20</sup> *Id.* at 26–31.

<sup>21</sup> *Id.* at 31–36.

<sup>22</sup> *Id.* at 31–34.

<sup>23</sup> *Id.* at 34–35.

<sup>24</sup> *Id.* at 35–36.

<sup>25</sup> *Id.* at 36–37.

the location of facilities purchasing LCFS factory farm credits, and what records are available are heavily redacted.<sup>26</sup> This makes it difficult to determine potential disparate impacts.<sup>27</sup>

### **III. CARB SHOULD RECONSIDER AND GRANT THE PETITION.**

CARB has the authority—and the duty—to grant the Petition.<sup>28</sup> CARB may not deny the Petition and defer consideration of the issues for three primary reasons. First, the Response neither disputes nor responds to the evidence demonstrating that factory farm gas in the LCFS violates applicable law and undermines AB 32’s purpose and goals by (1) grossly minimizing carbon intensity (CI), which inflates factory farm gas credit values; (2) perversely incentivizing the entrenchment, expansion, and consolidation of factory farms and methane-generating liquified manure management systems; (3) authorizing non-additional emission reductions achieved by other programs and credited to those programs, including the Dairy Digester Research and Development Program, the SB 1383 methane reduction mandate, and the Aliso Canyon Mitigation Agreement; and (4) causing adverse and disparate environmental impacts.

Second, SB 1383 does not justify denial of the Petition when it mandates neither the inclusion nor the overvaluation of factory farm gas in the LCFS.

Finally, San Joaquin Valley communities cannot wait until 2023 or later for CARB to address the issues raised in the Petition, which disproportionately harm them.

#### **A. CARB has neither disputed nor responded to evidence that including factory farm gas in the LCFS violates applicable law and undermines the purpose and goals of AB 32.**

CARB has not responded to the substantive issues presented in the Petition—and these issues are both urgent and significant. CARB’s decision to include and overvalue factory farm gas in the LCFS violates AB 32 and completely undermines its purpose and goals by causing an *increase* in pollution, especially in San Joaquin Valley communities and in communities where CARB admits that transportation fuels have racially disparate impacts.<sup>29</sup> CARB must begin rulemaking immediately to address these issues, as the damage intensifies and compounds with each passing day that CARB allows the LCFS to continue unreformed.

#### **1. Factory farm gas credits distort and undermine the LCFS.**

The Petition explains that CARB’s current administration of the LCFS violates AB 32 and the LCFS by artificially minimizing the CI of factory farm gas, which drastically inflates the

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<sup>26</sup> *Id.*

<sup>27</sup> *Id.*

<sup>28</sup> See Cal. Gov’t Code § 11340.7(c) (“Any interested person may request a reconsideration of any part or all of a decision of any agency on any petition submitted. The request shall be submitted in accordance with Section 11340.6 and include the reason or reasons why an agency should reconsider its previous decision no later than 60 days after the date of the decision involved.”).

<sup>29</sup> See CAL. AIR RES. BD., 2020 MOBILE SOURCE STATEWIDE STRATEGY 25–28 (Oct. 28, 2021), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2021-12/2020\\_Mobile\\_Source\\_Strategy.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2021-12/2020_Mobile_Source_Strategy.pdf).

value of credits for factory farm gas. AB 32 mandates that CARB “shall rely upon the best available economic and scientific information and its assessment of existing and projected technological capabilities when adopting the regulations required”<sup>30</sup> and that “any regulation adopted by [CARB] shall ensure [GHG] emission reductions achieved are real.”<sup>31</sup> Accordingly, the LCFS requires all pathway application LCAs to include upstream and downstream GHG emissions, including direct and indirect GHG emissions from producing the feedstock—manure.<sup>32</sup> This “well to wheels” LCA determines the CI of the fuel, which quantifies emission reductions and determines the quantity of GHG emissions it purportedly can “offset,” which in turn determines how much value those credits hold.<sup>33</sup>

But CARB’s LCA minimizes factory farm gas CI by treating manure as a waste and factory farm gas as avoided methane emissions. CARB excludes emissions upstream and downstream in a narrow system boundary that treats the manure lagoon as the baseline—as if the lagoon occurs naturally, rather than as the result of the industry’s deliberate choice to manage manure anaerobically in giant lagoons. As the Petition notes, alternative manure management techniques are available, including solid-liquid separation, scrape and vacuum collection, composting, and pasture-based practices, and evidence shows that these techniques may offer more cost-effective methane emission reductions than anaerobic digestion and may deliver additional environmental and health benefits, like reduced impact on water quality.<sup>34</sup>

CARB’s LCA reflects an unscientific policy decision inconsistent with the reality that the industry creates manure methane intentionally and considers manure to be valuable fertilizer. As depicted below,<sup>35</sup> CARB’s interpretation artificially minimizes the CI of fuels derived from manure methane, which artificially inflates the value of credits for those fuels, which results in a windfall to the animal agriculture and natural gas industries. But those are not the only industries that benefit—regulated entities (e.g., oil companies) holding deficits in the LCFS can keep emitting vast quantities of pollution under the guise that some those emissions are offset by factory farm gas credits purchased on the LCFS market.

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<sup>30</sup> Cal. Health & Safety Code § 38562(e).

<sup>31</sup> § 38562(d)(1) (cleaned up).

<sup>32</sup> Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17, §§ 95488.7(a)(2)(B); 95488.7(a)(2)(A)(2); CAL. AIR RES. BD., LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD BASICS 16, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/basics-notes.pdf> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022).

<sup>33</sup> *Low Carbon Fuel Standard*, CAL. AIR RES. BD., <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-fuel-standard/about> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022).

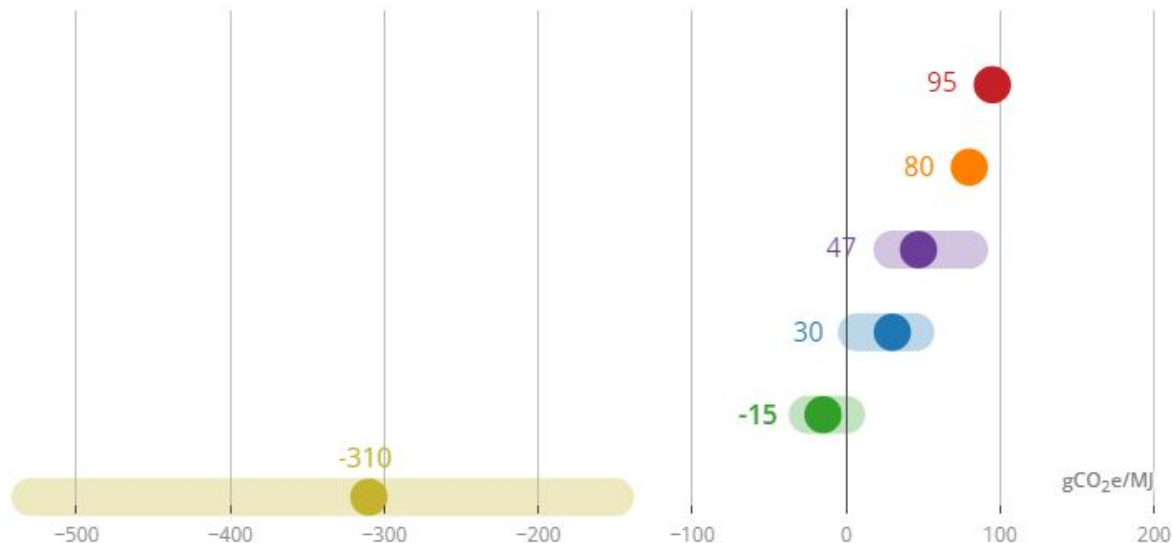
<sup>34</sup> Petition, *supra* note 1, at 16.

<sup>35</sup> Emily Chung, *Renewable natural gas could help slow climate change, but by how much?*, CBC NEWS (Feb. 13, 2022), <https://www.cbc.ca/news/science/renewable-natural-gas-1.6346783> (based on raw data from CARB).

## Carbon intensity of renewable natural gas feedstocks

Carbon intensity measured in grams of carbon dioxide equivalents per megajoule (gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ).

■ Diesel   
 ■ Conventional natural gas   
 ■ RNG - Landfill   
 ■ RNG - Wastewater sludge   
 ■ RNG - Food and green waste  
■ RNG - Animal manure



CARB effectuates this policy decision beginning with the Compliance Offset Protocol – Livestock Projects (“Livestock Protocol”).<sup>36</sup> The Livestock Protocol was created for California’s Cap & Trade scheme and is not mentioned in the LCFS, but CARB adopted some of its pieces for the LCFS.<sup>37</sup> One piece CARB adopted is the system boundary, which designates which parts of the factory farm gas production process will be considered in calculating the CI of fuels derived from that factory farm gas.<sup>38</sup> This system boundary is the primary reason that the value of credits for factory farm gas are inflated—it excludes numerous relevant emissions, including those related to producing and transporting the feed that the cows eat, enteric emissions from the cows, and emissions of nitrous oxide that result from digestate composting and land application.<sup>39</sup>

<sup>36</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., COMPLIANCE OFFSET PROTOCOL LIVESTOCK PROJECTS, CAPTURING AND DESTROYING METHANE FROM MANURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (Nov. 14, 2014), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/regact/2014/Capandtrade14/ctlivestockprotocol.pdf>. CARB incorporates this system boundary from the Livestock Protocol into CA-GREET3.0 and the Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Dairy and Swine Manure, a version of CA-GREET3.0 specifically for fuels derived from factory farm gas. Both CA-GREET3.0 and the Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Dairy and Swine Manure are incorporated into the LCFS by reference. Petitioners note that guidance documents are not incorporated by reference, including Guidance 19-06, which is specific to determining the CI of factory farm gas to electricity pathways.

<sup>37</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD, FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS, CREDIT GENERATION FOR REDUCTION OF METHANE EMISSIONS FROM MANURE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS (Sep. 16, 2020), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/2020\\_dairy-swine-manure\\_crediting\\_faq.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/2020_dairy-swine-manure_crediting_faq.pdf).

<sup>38</sup> *Id.*; see Livestock Protocol, *supra* note 36, at 13–17 (offset project boundary).

<sup>39</sup> Livestock Protocol, *supra* note 36, at 15–17; Low Carbon Fuel Standard, Frequently Asked Questions, *supra* note 37, at 4–6.

The LCFS policy decision has the consequence of undermining the goals and purpose of AB 32 by increasing emissions. As mentioned in the Petition,<sup>40</sup> a recent study found that increased nitrous oxide emissions associated with composting digestate solids—which are the direct result of the ways in which digestion changes the chemical composition of manure—are enough to completely cancel out captured methane emissions.<sup>41</sup> But CARB excludes those emissions and emissions upstream of the lagoon to generate lucrative credits that distort the market and undermine the LCFS. The Union of Concerned Scientists also questions CARB’s policy, noting in comments to CARB that:

[T]he extremely large negative [CI] values for manure biomethane are the result of several assumptions and judgements made by CARB in the [LCA] that bear reconsideration. In particular, CARB should revisit the assumption that the methane from manure lagoons is purely a waste product with no value that would be emitted into the atmosphere absent the LCCFS support for use as a transportation fuel. . . . There are any number of alternative [LCAs] that may be appropriate in the development of the CI score, for example treating biomethane as a coproduct rather than a waste. . . . It may be appropriate to set a floor of zero on the CI scores for fuels absent compelling documentation of permanent carbon sequestration. . . .

...

The lifecycle basis of the LCFS is supposed to ensure that support for low carbon fuels is based on a comprehensive assessment of their climate benefits. However, in this instance, this structure is functioning as poorly designed offset program with transportation fuel users paying an extremely high price for manure methane mitigation. This is not good transportation fuel policy or good agricultural methane mitigation policy.<sup>42</sup>

CARB has a legal duty to address these issues and reform the LCFS to ensure that it supports and furthers the goals and purpose of AB 32 rather than undermining them.

**2. The LCFS perversely incentivizes herd expansions, greater geographic concentration of factory farm pollution, and maximum methane generation at factory farms.**

CARB’s administration of the LCFS perversely incentivizes factory farms to expand to larger herd sizes and to geographically concentrate even more intensively near factory farm gas

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<sup>40</sup> Petition, *supra* note 1, at 14–15.

<sup>41</sup> See Michael A. Holly et al., *Greenhouse gas and ammonia emissions from digested and separated dairy manure during storage and after land application Agriculture*, 239 AGRIC., ECOSYSTEMS & ENV’T 410, 418 (Feb. 15, 2017), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agee.2017.02.007>.

<sup>42</sup> Attach. 6, Letter from Jeremy Martin, Union of Concerned Scientists, to Cheryl Laskowski, CARB (Jan. 6, 2022) (cover letter for study, Attach. 7, urging CARB to reform the LCFS to remove perverse incentives and correct the lack of programmatic integrity caused by faulty LCAs); *see also* Attach. 7, UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS, QUANTIFICATION OF DAIRY FARM SUBSIDIES UNDER CALIFORNIA’S LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD (Sep. 2021).

cluster projects or other utility grid access points necessary to monetize factory farm gas pollution under the LCFS. The LCFS also encourages and rewards maximum methane generation from animal manure, disincentivizing strategies that would *avoid* methane generation in the first place.<sup>43</sup> These perverse incentives and the attendant growth in animal numbers at deeply unsustainable factory farms undercut the methane emissions reductions associated with digesters and result in ever greater environmental harms and community health impacts from the plethora of co-pollutants at factory farm operations left unaddressed by anaerobic digesters. CARB cannot continue to bury its head in the sand, ignore the reality on the ground, and delay action on the Petition to reform these serious environmental injustice and program integrity issues.

**a. The LCFS causes factory farms to expand.**

The LCFS has created a manure “gold rush,” driving factory farms to expand their herds to maximize the windfall profits available in the inflated LCFS credit market. Rather than correct the market distortion, the Response instead claims without evidence that “the current LCFS crediting regime for biomethane derived from animal manure is delivering the significant benefits it was designed to achieve.”<sup>44</sup> CARB staff invited more data from Petitioners to better establish the expansion problem, which Petitioners provide here.

Petitioners document below at least thirteen recent factory farm expansions undertaken in parallel with digester buildouts and LCFS applications or preparation for LCFS credit generation. This list is not exhaustive, and Petitioners proffer it as a set of examples emblematic of a broader trend. These expansions have occurred in California and other states where factory farming operators have identified the LCFS as a major new source of profit.

Aemetis Advanced Fuels Keyes (“Aemetis”) develops dairy biogas cluster projects located in the San Joaquin Valley, and its Aemetis Central Dairy Digester Project<sup>45</sup> provides a case study showing the power of CARB’s perverse incentive to expand factory farm herd sizes. CARB has already certified a pathway application from Aemetis to generate LCFS credits from factory farm gas used as a process fuel for ethanol production, and the Central Dairy Digester Project is Aemetis’ latest plan to expand its LCFS credit generation.<sup>46</sup> Of the dairies currently identified by Aemetis as part of this cluster project and in various stages of installing anaerobic

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<sup>43</sup> See *supra* note 34 and associated text.

<sup>44</sup> Response, *supra* note 9, at 6. CARB’s position can only mean one of two things: either CARB accepts the perverse incentives Petitioners raise and the attendant environmental justice and program integrity issues (including a failure to comply with AB 32’s “maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions reductions” mandate, Health & Safety Code § 38560) as acceptable collateral damage, or CARB has substantively denied Petitioners’ claims without a consideration or discussion of the record evidence.

<sup>45</sup> See *Press Releases, Aemetis Receives LCFS Pathway Approval Utilizing Dairy Biogas for Production of Renewable Transportation Fuels*, AEMETIS (Mar. 31, 2021), <https://www.aemetis.com/aemetis-receives-lcfs-pathway-approval-utilizing-dairy-biogas-for-production-of-renewable-transportation-fuel/>.

<sup>46</sup> CALLEPA & CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS TIER 2 PATHWAY APP. B0172 (certified MAR. 29, 2021), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0172\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0172_cover.pdf).



lagoon digesters,<sup>47</sup> the following seven dairies have recently expanded their herd or are in the process of expanding.

- Ahlem Farms Jerseys<sup>48</sup>
- Vierra Dairy<sup>49</sup>
- S&S Dairy<sup>50</sup>
- Trinkler Dairy<sup>51</sup>
- K&R Blount Dairy<sup>52</sup>
- AJ Borba Dairy<sup>53</sup>
- Oliveira Dairy<sup>54</sup>

As this single cluster project shows, herd expansion necessarily accompanies digester installation to maximize factory farm gas profit under the LCFS. And this example is not an outlier.

Other major factory farm expansions undertaken in tandem with LCFS credit generation plans include, but are not limited to:

- The Melo Dairy expansion and digester install, working with Maas Energy to inject into PG&E pipelines as renewable transportation fuel.<sup>55</sup>

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<sup>47</sup> CAL. ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION FINANCING AUTHORITY, REQUEST TO APPROVE PROJECT FOR SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION 3 (Mar. 16, 2021), <https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/caeatfa/meeting/2021/20210316/staff/4.G.8.pdf>.

<sup>48</sup> *Use Permit Application No. PLN2020-0081 - Ahlem Farms Jerseys*, CEQANET (received Dec. 10, 2020), <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2020120171/2>.

<sup>49</sup> COUNTY OF MERCED, NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE VIERRA DAIRY EXPANSION PROJECT (Sept. 2021), [https://web2.co.merced.ca.us/pdfs/env\\_docs/eir/CUP20-009/NOP\\_IS\\_2021-09-28\\_CUP20-009\\_VierraDairy.pdf](https://web2.co.merced.ca.us/pdfs/env_docs/eir/CUP20-009/NOP_IS_2021-09-28_CUP20-009_VierraDairy.pdf).

<sup>50</sup> SJVAPCD, NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION – AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT (May 6, 2020), [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/Docs/2020/05-14-20\\_\(N-1182555\)/Packet.pdf](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/Docs/2020/05-14-20_(N-1182555)/Packet.pdf).

<sup>51</sup> SJVAPCD, NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION FOR ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT PERMITS (Sept. 12, 2017), [https://www.valleyair.org/notices/Docs/2017/09-12-17\\_\(N-1150266\)/Newspaper.pdf](https://www.valleyair.org/notices/Docs/2017/09-12-17_(N-1150266)/Newspaper.pdf); *see also* Letter from Jeremy Ballard, Stanislaus County, to Aemetis, Inc. 255–56 (Mar. 25, 2020),

[https://www.stancounty.com/publicworks/pdf/projects/AemetisBiogasProject/20\\_10\\_27\\_Aemetis%20Biogas%20Pipeline%20ISMND.pdf](https://www.stancounty.com/publicworks/pdf/projects/AemetisBiogasProject/20_10_27_Aemetis%20Biogas%20Pipeline%20ISMND.pdf) (discussing digester buildouts at numerous expanding dairies, including Trinkler Dairy, Ahlem Farms Jerseys, K & R Blount Dairy, and S&S Dairy in the context of Aemetis’ pipeline construction plans).

<sup>52</sup> *See* STANISLAUS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, USE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR K&R BLOUNT DAIRY EXPANSION (July 16, 2015), [https://www.stancounty.com/planning/agenda/2015/07-16-15/VIIA\\_SR\\_A\\_C.pdf](https://www.stancounty.com/planning/agenda/2015/07-16-15/VIIA_SR_A_C.pdf) (2015 application to allow expanded herd size); CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, INSPECTION REPORT, <https://ciwqs.waterboards.ca.gov/ciwqs/readOnly/PublicAttachmentRetriever?parentID=33118239&attachmentID=2082677&attType=4> (2018 Inspection Report stating that “K & R Blount Dairy has applied for an expansion”).

<sup>53</sup> *Notice of Determination Approving Antonio J Borha Holsteins Dairy Expansion*, CEQANET (Nov. 29, 2018), <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2016121016/4>; *see also* COUNTY OF MERCED, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE AJ BORBA HOLSTEINS EXPANSION PROJECT (May 2018), <https://www.co.merced.ca.us/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/622?fileID=6095>.

<sup>54</sup> *Draft EIR for Oliviera Dairy Expansion Project*, CEQANET (Apr. 9, 2019), <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2018081058/2>; [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/Docs/2020/06-18-20\\_\(N-1183853\)/Packet.pdf](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/Docs/2020/06-18-20_(N-1183853)/Packet.pdf).

<sup>55</sup> COUNTY OF MERCED, CONTRACT BOARD AGENDA ITEM, <https://web2.co.merced.ca.us/boardagenda/2021/20210713Board/271687/271692/271744/271832/ITEM%2032271832.pdf> (providing Melo Dairy Biogas Expansion Project details); *see Press Releases, PG&E, PG&E Helps Advance Accessibility to Renewable Natural Gas Sources*

- The Vander Poel Dairy expansion alongside digester construction, which was subsequently part of Calgren’s 2020 LCFS application, which CARB certified.<sup>56</sup>
- Smithfield Foods’ massive factory farm expansion in Utah in partnership with Dominion Energy, which plans to use the factory farm gas generated by the new manure lagoons to generate LCFS credits.<sup>57</sup>
- Seven factory farms in Iowa seeking herd expansions along with digester buildouts, accompanied by a developer’s intent to use the factory farm gas to generate LCFS credits from at least three factory farms.<sup>58</sup>

These concrete examples of LCFS-related factory farm expansions are only the tip of the iceberg. The manure “gold rush” to monetize factory farm methane pollution can only logically lead to more and more herd expansions and operational decisions that will maximize manure methane emissions, since any manure management decisions designed to proactively avoid methane generation from manure (such as solids separation or dry manure handling) would be held against an applicant when it comes time for CARB to certify a CI for a project. In fact, CARB could hardly have structured a program that would more effectively push these perverse incentives. CARB cannot be so naïve as to think that a program which fundamentally rewards applicants with windfall profits for producing as much manure as possible and managing it in intentionally unsustainable ways has no effect on how factory farms operate, evolve, and impact the environment and local communities.

The factory farm and natural gas industry have identified the LCFS “gold rush” as the new frontier for mega-factory farm development and financial success, with many industry actors and investors recognizing that manure gas has become nearly as valuable, if not more valuable, than milk produced at large dairies. As a manager for one of the largest mega-dairies in the United States said: “The most valuable product we have [at Threemile Canyon dairy in

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for California Customers, PG&E (Jan. 13, 2022), [https://www.pge.com/en\\_US/about-pge/media-newsroom/news-details.page?pageID=db8b414e-5ced-45a3-a31a-5c20203e71f3&ts=1642264019336](https://www.pge.com/en_US/about-pge/media-newsroom/news-details.page?pageID=db8b414e-5ced-45a3-a31a-5c20203e71f3&ts=1642264019336) (stating that factory farm gas from this cluster of dairies “will make Merced a leading producer of renewable transportation fuels”).

<sup>56</sup> SJVAPCD, NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION – AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT (May 22, 2019), [http://valleyair.org/notices/Docs/2019/05-22-19\\_\(S-1182819\)/notice.pdf](http://valleyair.org/notices/Docs/2019/05-22-19_(S-1182819)/notice.pdf); CALEPA & CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS TIER 2 PATHWAY APP. B0098 (certified June 30, 2020), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0098\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0098_cover.pdf).

<sup>57</sup> Sarah Golden, *The Secret to the Happy Relationship Between Smithfield Foods and Dominion Energy*, GREENBIZ (Feb. 14, 2020), <https://www.greenbiz.com/article/secret-happy-relationship-between-smithfield-foods-and-dominion-energy>; see Lisa Held, *Are Biogas Subsidies Benefiting the Largest Industrial Animal Farms?*, CIVIL EATS (Sept. 20, 2021), <https://civileats.com/2021/09/20/are-biogas-subsidies-benefiting-the-largest-industrial-animal-farms/> (discussing Smithfield’s massive expansion of hog factory farming in Utah as “part of the company’s Align Renewable Natural Gas initiative, created in conjunction with Dominion Energy”).

<sup>58</sup> Erin Jordan, *Nine Iowa Dairies Get Digester Permits Since New Law, Seven Plan Expansion*, THE GAZETTE (Dec. 3, 2021), <https://www.thegazette.com/agriculture/nine-iowa-dairies-get-digester-permits-since-new-law-seven-plan-expansion/>; Kailey Foster, *A Few Hundred Thousand Gallons of Manure Spill at IA Fuel Plant*, KOEL (Feb. 14, 2022), <https://koel.com/manure-fuel-spill/> (noting that the digester was intended by Gevo to provide “fuel to power cars in California”); *BP Acquires RNG Project from Gevo*, MANURE MANAGER (Aug. 11, 2021), <https://www.manuremanager.com/bp-acquires-rng-project-from-gevo/> (noting the intent to generate LCFS credits); SEC Form 10-Q, [https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1392380/000143774921012120/gevo20210331\\_10q.htm](https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1392380/000143774921012120/gevo20210331_10q.htm) (Gevo disclosure stating that it will source factory farm gas from three dairies and sell into the California market).

Oregon] is natural gas.”<sup>59</sup> CARB certified Threemile Canyon’s LCFS pathway in 2020.<sup>60</sup>

Recent industry and media statements making a similar point include, but are not limited to:

- “We used to joke about how funny it would be if we could make more money off the poop than the milk,” [California mega-dairy Bar 20’s] Sheheady said. “And now we’re essentially here.”<sup>61</sup>
- “If profits are \$2 to \$3 per hundredweight, they could likely exceed the profit from milk. At that point, milk has become the by-product of manure production.”<sup>62</sup>
- “Cow manure is now worth more than milk at some California dairy farms.”<sup>63</sup>
- The LCFS “gold rush” is “attracting companies from Amazon to Chevron.”<sup>64</sup>
- A principal at a global agribusiness consulting firm noting that cow manure may be worth more than milk in the future—“[s]o, there is a gold rush to install this kind of technology on large-scale dairy farms” in order to profit off the LCFS.<sup>65</sup>

Many other media and industry sources have likewise identified the “gold rush” to monetize intentionally created factory farm methane emissions under the LCFS.<sup>66</sup>

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<sup>59</sup> Tracy Loew, *Manure Is Big Business at Oregon’s Largest Dairy with Conversion to Natural Gas*, STATESMAN JOURNAL (Apr. 1, 2019), <https://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/tech/science/environment/2019/03/31/oregon-threemile-canyon-farms-dairy-natural-gas-manure/3247197002/>.

<sup>60</sup> CALEPA & CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS TIER 2 PATHWAY APP. B0072 (certified Sep. 30, 2020), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0072\\_summary.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0072_summary.pdf).

<sup>61</sup> Kaya Laterman, *This California Dairy Farm’s Secret Ingredient for Clean Electricity: Cow Poop*, DAILY BEAST (Jan. 22, 2022), <https://www.thedailybeast.com/california-dairy-farm-has-microgrid-powered-by-clean-electricity-made-from-methane-from-cow-poop?via=newsletter>.

<sup>62</sup> Michael McCully, *Energy Revenue Could Be a Game Changer for Dairy Farms*, HOARD’S DAIRYMAN (Sept. 23, 2021), <https://hoards.com/article-30925-energy-revenue-could-be-a-game-changer-for-dairy-farms.html>.

<sup>63</sup> *Manure Becomes More Valuable Than Milk at California Dairies*, SBJ (Oct. 20, 2021), <https://sbj.net/stories/manure-becomes-more-valuable-than-milk-at-california-dairies,76541#:~:text=Cow%20manure%20is%20now%20worth,can%20exceed%20that%20of%20milk>.

<sup>64</sup> Phred Dvorak, *California’s Green-Energy Subsidies Spur a Gold Rush in Cow Manure*, WALL STREET J. (Feb. 19, 2022), <https://www.wsj.com/articles/californias-green-energy-subsidies-spur-a-gold-rush-in-cow-manure-11645279200>.

<sup>65</sup> Emma Hopkins-O'Brien, *Dairy Industry Leads the Way for Innovation*, FARMER’S EXCHANGE (Dec. 17, 2021), <http://www.farmers-exchange.net/detailPage.aspx?articleID=21153>.

<sup>66</sup> See, e.g., Janet Wilson & Joshua Yeager, *Is Manure the Future of Fuel? California Say Yes, but Environmentalists Say It Stinks*, USA TODAY (Mar. 3, 2022), <https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2022/03/03/california-manure-biogas-clean-energy-future-chevron-environmentalists-object/9341873002/?gnt-cfr=1>; Marie J. French & Ry Rivard, *Cow Poop and Landfill Gas Shipped to California*, POLITICO (Feb. 14, 2022), <https://www.politico.com/newsletters/weekly-new-york-new-jersey-energy/2022/02/14/cow-poop-and-landfill-gas-shipped-to-california-00008502>; *California’s Dairy Goldrush*, BLUESOURCE (July 20, 2021), <https://www.bluesource.com/blog/californias-dairy-goldrush/>; Chuck Abbott, *The New California Gold Rush Into Anaerobic Digesters*, SUCCESSFUL FARMING (Feb. 4, 2022), <https://www.agriculture.com/news/business/the-new-california-gold-rush-into-anaerobic-digesters>; Rachel Cohen, *Why There’s a “Gold Rush” to Build Dairy Digesters in Idaho*, BOISE STATE PUB. RADIO (Feb. 11, 2022), <https://www.boisestatepublicradio.org/news/2022-02-11/why-theres-a-gold-rush-to-build-dairy-digesters-in-idaho>; Frank Jossi, *California Clean Fuel Standard Sparks Renewable Gas Boom in Midwest*, ENERGY NEWS NETWORK

These industry admissions and media coverage of the realities on the ground are not alone; recent economic research indicates that CARB’s administration of the LCFS is distorting the dairy market and resulting in a windfall profit for the biggest polluters. A growing number of researchers and agricultural economists are raising alarms about the LCFS’s treatment of factory farm gas.

For example, Aaron Smith at the University of California, Davis, found a large gap between the windfall profit received by a factory farm under the LCFS versus the support needed to run and maintain a digester.<sup>67</sup> In other words, the LCFS is rewarding factory farm and factory farm gas developers far beyond what a rational policy would sanction to simply incentivize methane capture. Hence, the “gold rush” will affect how factory farm operators make operational decisions so that they maximize profit. As Mr. Smith concluded, “[the] fact [that manure gas is so overvalued] should make us pause. The large subsidy is de[s]igned to prevent methane emissions that would have happened otherwise. But, what if the farmer adds cows *because of* the subsidy? Then we are no longer paying to reduce emissions.”

Additionally, the Union of Concerned Scientists (“UCS”) recently worked with researchers at Cal Poly Humboldt to assess LCFS treatment of factory farm gas and reached alarming conclusions.<sup>68</sup> Their analysis similarly found windfall profits that are likely distorting the dairy market. UCS’s comments to CARB, noted above, open with their concern that the LCFS is “likely . . . contributing to industry consolidation and putting dairies that use other manure methane strategies at a competitive disadvantage.”<sup>69</sup> UCS also warned that “the largest polluter is the one receiving a large subsidy.”<sup>70</sup>

Thus, data from the field, anecdotal evidence from industry, statements by key industry players in the media, and academic research all point in the same direction: the LCFS causes perverse incentives that undermine supposed GHG reductions and exacerbate environmental injustice. CARB did not substantively respond to Petitioners’ arguments that CARB’s treatment of factory farm gas under the LCFS is unlawful for numerous reasons, including due to the expansion and other perverse incentive problems explained above. This additional evidence of the factory farm gas effect underscores the arbitrary and capricious Response.

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<sup>67</sup> Aaron Smith, *What’s Worth More: A Cow’s Milk or Its Poop?*, AARON SMITH (Feb. 3, 2021), <https://asmith.ucdavis.edu/news/cow-power-rising>.

<sup>68</sup> See *supra* note 42 and associated text.

<sup>69</sup> See Jeremy Martin, *supra* note 42, at 1.

<sup>70</sup> *Id.* at 2.

**b. The LCFS causes factory farm herds to consolidate geographically.**

Environmental and public health impacts from factory farms do not merely depend on the total aggregate number of dairy cows in California. More relevant factors include where and how those dairies operate. For purposes of explanation, if California's total population of dairy cows is 1.5 million, it matters immensely if 95% of those cows are housed in confinement facilities with liquified manure lagoons in the San Joaquin Valley as opposed to less intensive pasture-based operations. The LCFS has the effect of driving ever greater concentration in the geographic distribution of dairy cows, which negates the argument that small reductions in the overall, statewide dairy cow population somehow makes environmental justice impacts from expanded local herds impossible.

CARB cannot dodge the reality that cluster projects and centralized biogas upgrading and pipeline infrastructure further consolidates the dairy industry in favor of the largest factory farms expanding in close proximity to this infrastructure so that operators can maximize LCFS credits as an immensely profitable source of revenue. As California Bioenergy, one of the leading factory farm gas developers in California, candidly stated to CARB in response to an opposition comment filed by certain Petitioners, "the consolidation of herds to facilities with digesters should be encouraged[.]"<sup>71</sup> It leaves no room for ambiguity when a leading factory farm gas developer has embraced consolidation, and the clear economic signals to market participants like California Bioenergy originate from the LCFS.

Therefore, localized concentration and localized expansions are the relevant metric to assess the environmental justice impacts of CARB's unlawful administration of the LCFS, not the aggregate statewide dairy herd. In fact, without evidence to the contrary, Petitioners believe that any marginal reduction in overall numbers are most likely attributable, at least in part, to the loss of small, more sustainable dairy operations (which are generally unable to benefit from the LCFS) in the face of ever more advantaged mega-dairies now rewarded with an additional and sizeable source of revenue.

**3. CARB does not dispute and has arbitrarily and capriciously failed to consider the issue of whether the LCFS may allow non-additional reductions from factory farm gas.**

CARB should grant the Petition because the LCFS does not comply with AB 32's mandate that market-based mechanisms ensure the additionality of reductions. The Response failed to consider or otherwise respond to the Petition and the significant number of credits generated by factory farm gas projects that would have otherwise occurred notwithstanding the LCFS. These credits therefore lack validity as market-based compliance instruments, and CARB should not grant further pathway applications that lack additionality. CARB may neither simply ignore this lack of additionality and address it after the Scoping Plan, nor may CARB rely on its misplaced interpretation of section 39730.7(e) of the Health & Safety Code and continue

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<sup>71</sup> California Bioenergy, Response to Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, Public Justice, and the Animal Legal Defense Fund (Sept. 29, 2021), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185\\_response2.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185_response2.pdf).

authorizing non-additional pathway certifications. The Legislature has established important limits on CARB’s authority to implement market-based mechanisms to protect communities and ensure that any voluntary reductions within pollution trading schemes like the LCFS represent real-world emissions reductions. CARB has no authority to override this direction and no authority to ignore the issue while continuing to grant pathway certifications.

As the Petition explains,<sup>72</sup> AB 32 requires that any credits issued for emission reductions under market-based programs must be in addition to (1) “any [GHG] emission reduction otherwise required by law or regulation” and (2) “any other [GHG] emission reduction that otherwise would occur.”<sup>73</sup> The LCFS unquestionably meets the definition of a market-based compliance mechanism.<sup>74</sup> The LCFS limits carbon intensity, requires any fuel producer to meet a compliance obligation, and any producer that does not meet the obligation—a deficit holder—must purchase credits to comply with the LCFS.<sup>75</sup> And CARB maintains the LCFS credit bank, acting as a market maker between the purchasers and sellers of LCFS credits.<sup>76</sup>

CARB itself described the LCFS as a market-based mechanism when promulgating amendments to the LCFS:

The LCFS is a market-based approach designed to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels by 10 percent by 2020, from a 2010 baseline. It is important to note that the Cap-and-Trade Program and the LCFS program have complementary, but not identical programmatic goals: Cap-and-Trade is designed to reduce greenhouse gasses from multiple sources by setting a firm limit on GHGs; the LCFS is designed to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels. As a market-based, fuel-neutral program, the LCFS provides regulated parties with flexibility to achieve the most cost-effective approach for reducing transportation fuels’ carbon intensity. . . .

CARB staff disagrees that the LCFS is fundamentally a command-and-control system. The LCFS is a fuel-neutral, market-based program that does not give preference to specific transportation fuels and instead bases compliance on a system of credits and

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<sup>72</sup> Petition, *supra* note 1, at 18–24.

<sup>73</sup> § 38562(d)(2).

<sup>74</sup> “Market-based compliance mechanism means either of the following: (1) A system of market-based declining annual aggregate emissions limitations for sources or categories of sources that emit greenhouse gases; and (2) Greenhouse gas emissions exchanges, banking, credits, and other transactions, governed by rules and protocols established by the state board, that result in the same greenhouse gas emission reduction, over the same time period, as direct compliance with a greenhouse gas emission limit or emission reduction measure adopted by the state board pursuant to this division.” Health & Safety Code § 38606(k); *see Rocky Mountain Farmers Union v. Corey*, 730 F.3d 1070, 1106 (9th Cir. 2013) (noting the LCFS is a market-based program).

<sup>75</sup> *See, e.g., CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS BASICS* (2019), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/basics-notes.pdf> (last visited March 21, 2022).

<sup>76</sup> *See LCFS Reporting Tool and Credit Bank & Transfer System (LRT-CBTS)*, CAL. AIR RES. BD., <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-fuel-standard/lcfs-registration-and-reporting> (last visited March 25, 2022).

deficits based on each fuel’s carbon intensity. Carbon intensity (CI) is a measure of the GHG emissions associated with the various production, distribution, and consumption steps in the “life cycle” of a transportation fuel. It is difficult to respond with depth to this assertion because the commenter provides no specifics to support the claim that the LCFS is not market-based. Notably, the commenter does not describe what components of the program could be considered command-and-control.<sup>77</sup>

Additionally, CARB’s descriptions of the LCFS program closely parallel the statute’s definition of “market-based compliance mechanism.” The definition states in relevant part that a market-based compliance mechanism is: “A system of market-based declining annual aggregate emissions limitations for sources or categories of sources that emit greenhouse gases.”<sup>78</sup> CARB explains that the LCFS has a “market for credit transactions,” where “entities with credits to sell can opt to pledge credits into the market and entities needing credits must purchase their pro-rata share of these pledged credits.”<sup>79</sup> CARB explains that credits are generated relative “to a declining CI benchmark for each year.”<sup>80</sup> The LCFS exhibits many if not most of the features of a market-based compliance mechanism, including a Cap-and-Trade allowance-like system with yearly declinations,<sup>81</sup> transaction rules,<sup>82</sup> recordkeeping and auditing requirements,<sup>83</sup> an account system to manage credit transfers—the LCFS Reporting Tool and Credit Bank & Transfer System (LRT-CBTS)<sup>84</sup>—and a portal that applicants must use to demonstrate compliance,<sup>85</sup> among others. In addition to CARB’s interpretation, designation, and treatment of the program as a market-based mechanism and the overall structure of the regulation evincing the same, the

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<sup>77</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR RULEMAKING, INCLUDING SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND AGENCY RESPONSE 679–81 (2015), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/regact/2015/lcfs2015/fsorlcfs.pdf>; *see also* CAL. AIR RES. BD., RESPONSES TO COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO THE LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD AND ALTERNATIVE DIESEL FUEL REGULATIONS B4-42 (2018), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/regact/2018/lcfs18/rcea.pdf> (CARB responding, “Because the LCFS is a market-based mechanism...”); CAL. AIR RES. BD., STAFF DISCUSSION PAPER: RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS FROM DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK MANURE 6 (April 13, 2017), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs\\_meetings/041717discussionpaper\\_livestock.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs_meetings/041717discussionpaper_livestock.pdf) (in which CARB staff note in 2017 discussion paper that additionality requirements for the LCFS *are* intended to be identical to those of the compliance offset protocol, “ensure any crediting is for GHG reductions resulting from actions not required by law or beyond business as usual”).

<sup>78</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38505(k). Note that this is one of two definitions provided.

<sup>79</sup> LCFS Basics, *supra* note 75.

<sup>80</sup> *Low Carbon Fuel Standard: About*, CAL. AIR RES. BD., <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-fuel-standard/about> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022).

<sup>81</sup> *See* CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 §§ 95482–95486.

<sup>82</sup> *See* CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95491.

<sup>83</sup> *See* CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95491.1.

<sup>84</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95483.2(b). (“The LRT-CBTS is designed to support fuel transaction reporting, compliance demonstration, credit generation, banking, and transfers.”).

<sup>85</sup> *See* CAL. AIR RES. BOARD, LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD – ANNUAL REPORTING AND VERIFICATION USER GUIDE 3-4 (Aug. 9, 2021), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/Reporting\\_and\\_Verification\\_User\\_Guide.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/Reporting_and_Verification_User_Guide.pdf).

designation of California’s LCFS as a market-based mechanism is ubiquitous in academic and technical literature.<sup>86</sup>

CARB incorporated only one of the additionality prongs into the LCFS, which requires that any credits issued for emission reductions must be “additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane that are nonadditional emission reductions.”<sup>87</sup> And CARB specifically declined to incorporate the additionality requirements contained in the Livestock Protocol to the LCFS.<sup>88</sup> In addition to this flaw in the LCFS itself, CARB’s implementation of the LCFS ignores additionality requirements altogether.

CARB presently implements two programs which render a significant number of California-based factory farm gas projects non-additional. First, CARB relies on reductions from the Dairy Digester Research & Development Program (DDRDP) as credit towards the state-wide obligation to reduce methane from manure management as required by SB 1383, codified at Health & Safety Code § 39730.7(b)(1). CARB attributes 1.9 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>e of methane reductions to 123 dairy digester projects funded by the DDRDP.<sup>89</sup> CARB also identifies future reductions needed to meet the 2030 target, and assumes at least 210 digester projects are needed, in combination with AMMP projects, to achieve 4.4 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>e of needed methane reductions.<sup>90</sup> Because CARB claims reductions from the same projects as creditable towards the SB 1383 mandate, it may not at the same time authorize those same reductions as additional in the LCFS. As discussed in the Petition, both the California Department of Food & Agriculture and CARB report to the Legislature that appropriated public funds in the DDRDP are responsible for the full reductions by that program.

The same double-counting problem also occurs because of the Aliso Canyon Mitigation Agreement. The Mitigation Agreement legally requires Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to achieve methane reductions from factory farm dairies in California.<sup>91</sup> The parties intended the agreement to mitigate the harms from the most damaging man-made GHG leak in United States history—SoCalGas’ ruptured well that released at least 109,000 metric tons of

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<sup>86</sup> See, e.g., CENTER FOR CLIMATE AND ENERGY SOLUTIONS, POLICY CONSIDERATIONS FOR EMERGING CARBON PROGRAMS 2 (June 2016), <https://www.c2es.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/emerging-carbon-programs.pdf> (describing Low Carbon Fuel Standards as an example of a market-based policy option, specifically of a baseline-and-credit program); *Regional Activities*, NATIONAL LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD PROJECT, <https://nationallcfsproject.ucdavis.edu/regional-activities/> (stating California’s “LCFS is a market-based mechanism”) (last visited Mar. 25, 2022).

<sup>87</sup> See Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 17, § 95488.9(f)(1)(B) (“A fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion may be certified with a CI that reflects the reduction of GHG emissions achieved by the voluntary capture of methane, provided that . . . the baseline quantity of avoided methane reflected in the CI calculation is additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane.”).

<sup>88</sup> Low Carbon Fuel Standard, Frequently Asked Questions, *supra* note 37, at 5 (“**Additionality requirements** that are referenced in the Livestock Protocol . . . **are not required under LCFS.**” (emphasis added)).

<sup>89</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., ANALYSIS OF PROGRESS TOWARD ACHIEVING THE 2030 DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK SECTOR METHANE EMISSIONS TARGET (DRAFT) 10, Table 1, (June 2021), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-03/draft-2030-dairy-livestock-sb1383-analysis.pdf>.

<sup>90</sup> *Id.*

<sup>91</sup> *People v. Southern California Gas Company*, Case Nos. BC602973 & BC628120, Appendix A to Consent Decree, Mitigation Agreement, [https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-agreement.pdf?\\_ga=2.146452402.708596706.1633463951-1172357510.1559256345](https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-agreement.pdf?_ga=2.146452402.708596706.1633463951-1172357510.1559256345).



methane before it was sealed.<sup>92</sup> SoCalGas funds the construction of digesters and receives “mitigation credits” for the associated emissions reductions. The conditions of the agreement legally require changes intended to reduce emissions and yet at least eight facilities that have generated mitigation credits relied on by SoCalGas have also been part of pathways certified by CARB. California Bioenergy sought and received LCFS credits for the S&S, Moonlight, Hamstra, Trilogy, Maple, T&W, BV Dairy, and Western Sky dairies.<sup>93</sup>

In total, CARB has certified LCFS credits for *at least* six pathways with nonadditional emission reductions. Four of these pathways include projects that had received DDRDP funds and from which CARB claims credit towards the SB 1383 reduction requirement, and two additional pathways were for projects that had received both DDRDP funds *and* delivered reductions as part of the Aliso Canyon Mitigation Agreement, meaning that the same emission reductions have been claimed by three separate programs: the LCFS, the SB 1383 and DDRDP reductions, and by SoCalGas to comply with the Mitigation Agreement.<sup>94</sup> This absurd result means that deficit generators are purchasing illusory credits that do not represent actual emissions reductions and California communities bear the burden of that increased pollution.<sup>95</sup>

#### **4. Factory farm gas causes adverse and disparate environmental impacts.**

##### **a) Factory farm gas production exacerbates water pollution.**

As discussed in the Petition, dairies throughout the Central Valley actively pollute drinking water with nitrate at levels that exceed drinking water standards, exposing nearby households and communities to unsafe drinking water that can cause Blue Baby Syndrome and that has been linked to cancer.<sup>96</sup> Petitioners cited to several sources demonstrating that nitrate pollution is caused in significant part by dairies, and that pollution is widespread and increasing.

One report in particular bears additional emphasis as CARB considers this Petition for Reconsideration. The Central Valley Summary Representative Monitoring Report<sup>97</sup> was prepared by and for the Central Valley Dairy Representative Monitoring Program, a non-profit

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<sup>92</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., RESPONSES TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: ALISO CANYON LITIGATION MITIGATION SETTLEMENT, [https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-faqs.pdf?\\_ga=2.67705041.1139070712.1533833674-1489205872.1532954259](https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-faqs.pdf?_ga=2.67705041.1139070712.1533833674-1489205872.1532954259).

<sup>93</sup> See CALEPA & CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS TIER 2 PATHWAY APP. B0185 (certified Sep. 30, 2021), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185_cover.pdf); CALEPA & CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS TIER 2 PATHWAY APP. B0198 (certified Sep. 30, 2021), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198_cover.pdf).

<sup>94</sup> See CALEPA & CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS TIER 2 PATHWAY APPS. B0019 (DDRDP); B0104 (DDRDP); B0106 (DDRDP); B0172 (DDRDP); B0185 (DDRDP and Aliso Canyon settlement); B0198 (DDRDP and Aliso Canyon settlement). Note that many pathways, including these, are tied to multiple large factory farm gas operations. In this case, though there were only two pathways that received funds from DDRDP and the Aliso Canyon settlement, there were eight factory farm gas operations.

<sup>95</sup> See Petition, *supra* note 1, at 11; 20–23; 37 (explaining details).

<sup>96</sup> *Id.* at 29–30.

<sup>97</sup> CENTRAL VALLEY DAIRY REPRESENTATIVE MONITORING PROGRAM, SUMMARY REPRESENTATIVE MONITORING REPORT (REVISED\*) (Apr. 19, 2019), [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/confined\\_animal\\_facilities/groundwater\\_monitoring/srmr\\_20190419.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/confined_animal_facilities/groundwater_monitoring/srmr_20190419.pdf).

association of dairy owners and operators, in response to direction from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.<sup>98</sup> It thus contains the conclusions of representatives of the dairy industry itself, and presents years of monitoring data from forty-two Central Valley dairies chosen to be representative of the industry in the region.

As an industry report, its findings regarding widespread and continuing nitrate pollution should be afforded substantial weight. Some of the key conclusions from the report include:

- “CVDRMP’s data set documents that elevated nitrate-N (i.e., as nitrogen) concentrations were present beneath *all monitored dairies*.”<sup>99</sup>
- “... mean groundwater nitrate-N concentration beneath dairies overlaying shallow groundwater (<55 feet deep) was 48 mg/L (median=35 mg/L) and 38 mg/L in deeper groundwater (median=35 mg/L). The mean groundwater nitrate-N concentration in areas of permeable soils was 59 mg/L (median=46 mg/L) and 29 mg/L (median=21 mg/L) in areas of clay-rich soils.”<sup>100</sup>
- “...approximately 94 percent of nitrogen loading on dairies (that is, the portion of nitrogen that enters the soil and is not recovered by plants) occurs on cropland.”<sup>101</sup>
- There is evidence of a “substantial amount of ‘unaccounted-for’ manure nitrogen” on many dairies, indicating that dairy reporting regarding field applications has been inaccurate and applied nitrogen has been underreported.<sup>102</sup>
- Dairies have an “excess supply of nitrogen” in the form of manure than can be safely applied to cropland without causing or contributing to nitrate pollution.<sup>103</sup>
- “To date, implementation of the Dairy Order does not appear to have resulted in a trend to lower nitrate-N concentrations across the industry.”<sup>104</sup>

To summarize these findings, the dairy industry representatives have acknowledged in a thorough report required by the Regional Water Board that all representative dairies are actively polluting groundwater with nitrate, that the problem is caused by excess supply (i.e., too much manure to be safely applied to the dairies’ cropland currently used for manure disposal), and that the Dairy Order has not resulted in a trend to lower nitrate concentrations to date.

Nitrate pollution caused by Central Valley dairies is a vast problem impacting most (if not all) dairy operations in the region. The problem is only exacerbated when a dairy increases its herd size, thus increasing its “excess supply” of manure. This is true even if the increased herd size on a particular dairy is accompanied by the reduction in herd size in the region overall. Nitrate pollution in groundwater is a hyper-local issue, primarily impacting nearby households and communities that rely on downgradient groundwater for drinking, cooking, and other

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<sup>98</sup> *Id.* at a.

<sup>99</sup> *Id.* at 6 (internal citation omitted) (emphasis added).

<sup>100</sup> *Id.*

<sup>101</sup> *Id.* at 10.

<sup>102</sup> *Id.*

<sup>103</sup> *Id.*

<sup>104</sup> *Id.* at 6–7.

domestic purposes. CARB cannot ignore these impacts as it adopts and implements policies that incentivize additional manure production at individual dairies participating in the LCFS.

**b) Factory farm gas production exacerbates water consumption.**

Dairies have already dealt serious damage to California’s water resources, and perversely incentivizing their expansion and consolidation in the most parched region of the state exacerbates the effects of the ongoing historic megadrought.<sup>105</sup> These industrial facilities consume “a massive amount of water” for various operational purposes, such as flushing manure, watering animals, and irrigating the crops upon which they rely for manure and digestate management.<sup>106</sup> In addition, dairies rely upon water-intensive crops to feed dairy cows. Those crops consume more than ten million acre-feet of water—or twenty percent of all water used in California—each year.<sup>107</sup> Overall, animal agriculture is responsible for forty-seven percent of California’s total water footprint.<sup>108</sup>

To feed their extreme water consumption, dairies seek sites above major aquifers and treat groundwater as a “free good” after they pump it from the ground.<sup>109</sup> The San Joaquin Valley, where many mega dairies and methane digesters are operating, is ground zero for critical groundwater overdraft and water scarcity.<sup>110</sup> Thousands of private and community water wells, upon which many Californians rely for drinking water, have already run dry.<sup>111</sup> Further industry consolidation and expansion from the manure “gold rush” would further tap scarce groundwater resources in order to produce methane-based fuels when operators could instead avoid water intensive liquefied manure management.

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<sup>105</sup> A. Park Williams et al., *Rapid intensification of the emerging southwestern North American megadrought in 2020-2021*, 12 NATURE CLIMATE CHANGE 232 (Mar. 2022); A. Park Williams et al., *Large contribution from anthropogenic warming to an emerging North American megadrought*, 368 SCIENCE 314 (Apr. 17, 2020).

<sup>106</sup> See, e.g., WILLIAM J. WEIDA, CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS AND THE ECONOMICS OF EFFICIENCY 22 (Mar. 19, 2000), <https://www.sraproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/cafosandtheeconomicsof efficiency.pdf>.

<sup>107</sup> Justin Fox, *Why California Needs Thirsty Alfalfa*, BLOOMBERG (May 26, 2015), <https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2015-05-26/why-they-grow-thirsty-alfalfa-in-parched-california>; see generally James McWilliams, *Meat Makes the Planet Thirsty*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 7, 2014), <https://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/08/opinion/meat-makes-the-planet-thirsty.html> (“Grown on over a million acres in California, alfalfa sucks up more water than any other crop in the state. And it has one primary destination: cattle.”).

<sup>108</sup> JULIAN FULTON ET AL., CALIFORNIA’S WATER FOOTPRINT 3 (Dec. 2012), PACIFIC INST., [https://pacinst.org/wpcontent/uploads/2013/02/ca\\_ftprint\\_full\\_report3.pdf](https://pacinst.org/wpcontent/uploads/2013/02/ca_ftprint_full_report3.pdf).

<sup>109</sup> Weida, *supra* note 106, at 22.

<sup>110</sup> *Critically Overdrafted Basins*, CAL. DEP’T OF WATER RES., <https://water.ca.gov/programs/groundwater-management/bulletin-118/critically-overdrafted-basins> (last visited Mar. 22, 2022) (showing most groundwater basins and subbasins in the San Joaquin Valley are critically overdrafted); see ELLEN HANAK ET AL., WATER AND THE FUTURE OF THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY (2019), PUB. POL. INST. OF CAL., [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/331476376\\_Water\\_and\\_the\\_Future\\_of\\_the\\_San\\_Joaquin\\_Valley](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/331476376_Water_and_the_Future_of_the_San_Joaquin_Valley).

<sup>111</sup> *Groundwater Management and Drought: An Interview with the San Joaquin Valley Partnership*, CAL. DEP’T OF WATER RES., (Mar. 8, 2022), <https://water.ca.gov/News/Blog/2022/March-22/Groundwater-Management-and-Drought-An-Interview-with-the-San-Joaquin-Valley-Partnership> (noting that groundwater overdraft is causing domestic well owners to “lose access to their primary source of drinking water,” leaving them unable to “afford or obtain services due to drilling backlogs or financial challenges” and forcing them to seek out and rely on emergency sources of drinking water); see Jelena Jezdimirovic et al., *Will Groundwater Sustainability Plans End the Problem of Dry Drinking Water Wells?*, PUB. POL’Y INST. OF CALIFORNIA (May 14, 2020), <https://www.ppic.org/blog/will-groundwater-sustainability-plans-end-the-problem-of-dry-drinking-water-wells/>.

Moreover, factory farm gas production relies upon methane digesters, which require “abundant water resources, with a proportion equal to 1:1 of the amount of water and manure to be loaded into the digester,”<sup>112</sup> to pump and dilute manure.<sup>113</sup> In arid climates it may be necessary to pump groundwater for this purpose.<sup>114</sup>

**c) Factory farm gas interferes with efforts to attain air quality standards and inflicts disparate impacts on the basis of race and income.**

Fuels derived from factory farm gas have a significant negative impact on air quality in the San Joaquin Valley, which result in a racially disparate impact in violation of Government Code § 11135 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Moreover, AB 32 requires that CARB must ensure its policies do not to “interfere with, efforts to achieve and maintain federal and state ambient air quality standards and to reduce toxic air contaminant emissions.”<sup>115</sup> CARB must also ensure that “activities undertaken to comply with the regulations do not disproportionately impact low-income communities.”<sup>116</sup> The LCFS and pathways certified by CARB inflict racially and economically disparate impacts and interfere with efforts to achieve and maintain federal ambient air quality standards in two significant ways. First, anaerobic digesters increase ammonia emissions, which in turn reacts with oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) to form ammonium nitrate, which significantly contributes to fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) pollution. Second, digester engines powering turbines to generate electric vehicle fuel pathways emit significant and unabated additional NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions in the air basin. Combined, both effects exacerbate the PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution crisis in the San Joaquin Valley.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s EJSCREEN mapping tool<sup>117</sup> produced the two maps below which show the racially disparate impact visually with the stark contrast between the Valley and the rest of California.

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<sup>112</sup> Tatiana Nevzorova & Vladimir Kutcherov, *Barriers to the wider implementation of biogas as a source of energy: A state-of-the-art review*, 26 ENERGY STRATEGY REVIEWS 7 (Oct. 14, 2019), <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211467X19301075#bib113>.

<sup>113</sup> ENVTL. PROTECTION AGENCY, AGSTAR, PROJECT DEVELOPMENT HANDBOOK: A HANDBOOK FOR DEVELOPING ANAEROBIC DIGESTION/BIOGAS SYSTEMS ON FARMS IN THE UNITED STATES 9-5, <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2014-12/documents/agstar-handbook.pdf> (3rd Ed.).

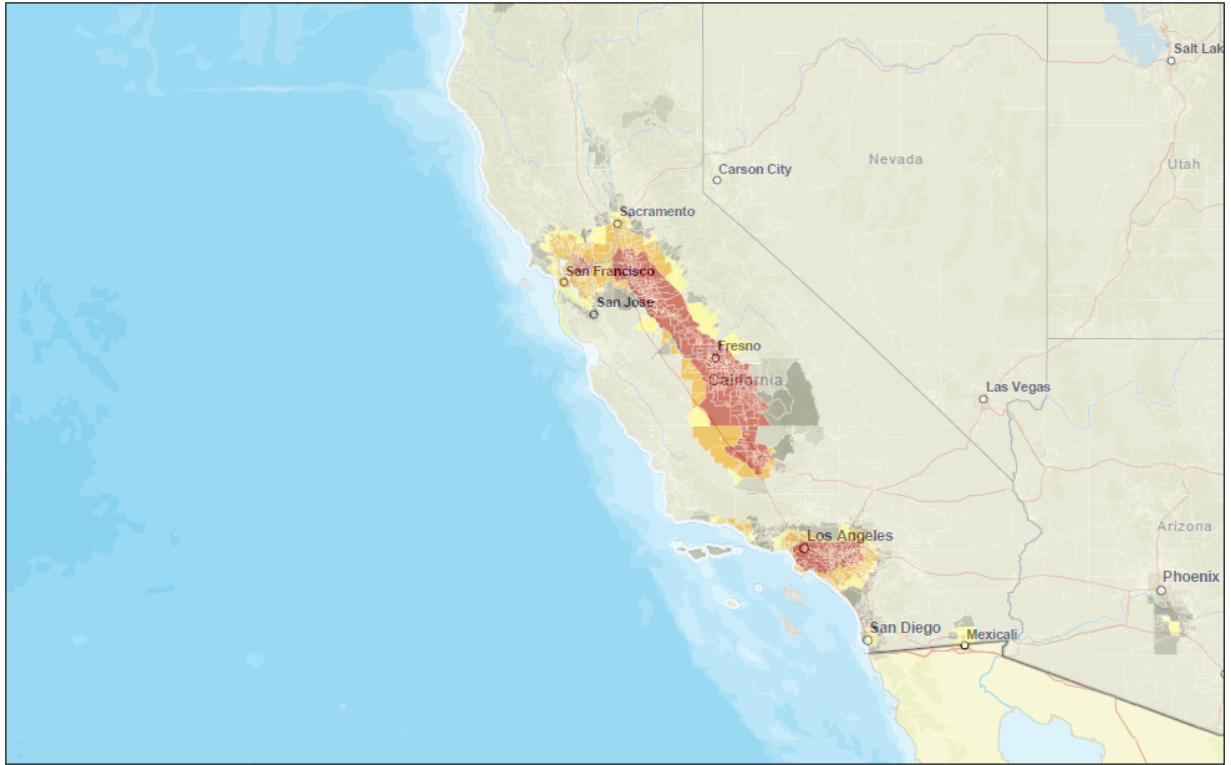
<sup>114</sup> *Id.*

<sup>115</sup> § 38562(b)(4).

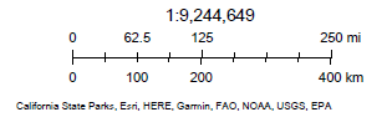
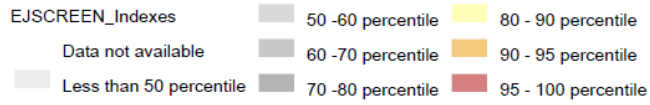
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<sup>117</sup> See *EJSCREEN: Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool*, ENVTL. PROTECTION AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022).

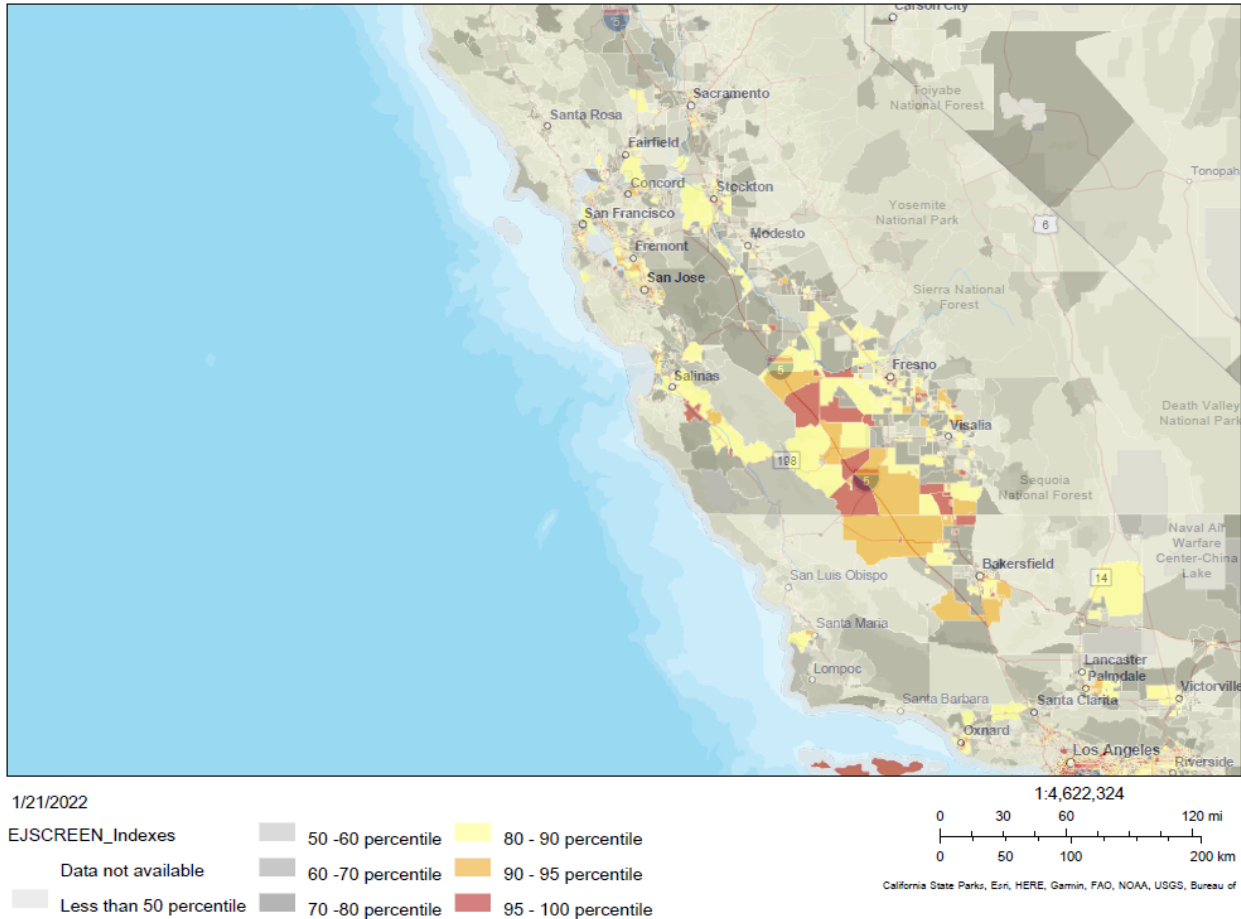
# PM2.5 Levels in the Ambient Air



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## People of Color Populations



Recent scientific research literature favorably cited by EPA finds that “emission sources that disproportionately expose [people of color] are pervasive throughout society.”<sup>118</sup> Tessum notes that disparities *nationally* are most related to PM<sub>2.5</sub> from transportation fuels. The San Joaquin Valley, however, presents a unique rural racial demographic with much higher populations of people of color compared to the rest of rural and urban California, and higher PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure since the Valley has the worst long term PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations and hence the highest design values with respect to the 2012 annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> national ambient air quality standard. Ammonia reacts with nitric oxide in the atmosphere to form ammonium nitrate, which comprises 38 percent of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> mass on an annual average basis in Bakersfield, and 61

<sup>118</sup> Attach. 8, Christopher W. Tessum, et al., *PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollutants disproportionately and systemically affect people of color in the United States*, 27 SCI. ADVANCES (Apr. 28, 2021), <https://www.science.org/doi/epdf/10.1126/sciadv.abf4491>; Attach. 9, *Study Finds Exposure to Air Pollution Higher for People of Color Regardless of Region or Income*, ENVTL. PROTECTION AGENCY (Sept. 20, 2021), <https://www.epa.gov/sciencematters/study-finds-exposure-air-pollution-higher-people-color-regardless-region-or-income#:~:text=In%20the%20United%20States%2C%20people,%2C%20Climate%2C%20and%20Energy%20Solutions.>

percent on high PM2.5 days.<sup>119</sup>

The “disadvantaged communities” of California, as defined pursuant to California Senate Bill 535, are concentrated in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>120</sup> Seven of the eight counties in the Valley (all except San Joaquin County) report mean income well below the 120% limit that defines low-income.<sup>121</sup> Every county in the San Joaquin Valley has lower household and per capita incomes, and higher poverty rates than California as a whole.<sup>122</sup> While median household income in California in 2019 was \$75,235, countywide household median incomes for San Joaquin Valley counties ranged from \$49,687 to \$64,432. The highest producing dairy counties in the state and in the San Joaquin Valley, Merced and Tulare, show median household incomes at \$53,672 and \$49,687—both at 71 percent or below statewide median income.<sup>123</sup>

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<sup>119</sup> SJVAPCD, 2018 PLAN FOR THE 1997, 2006, AND 2012 PM2.5 STANDARDS 3-2 to 3-3 (Nov. 15 2018), <https://www.valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/2018-Plan-for-the-1997-2006-and-2012-PM2.5-Standards.pdf>.

<sup>120</sup> CALEPA, DESIGNATION OF DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 535 (DE LEÓN) 1-32 (Apr. 2017), <https://calepa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2017/04/SB-535-Designation-Final.pdf>. All eight counties of the San Joaquin Valley exhibit the highest scores indicating the greatest pollution burden relative to the rest of California. *See Maps & Data*, CAL. OFFICE OF ENV'T HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, <https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/maps-data> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022) (flagging areas of California that exhibit high to low pollution burden scores); *see also infra* page 27, San Joaquin Valley CalEviroscreen 4.0 map.

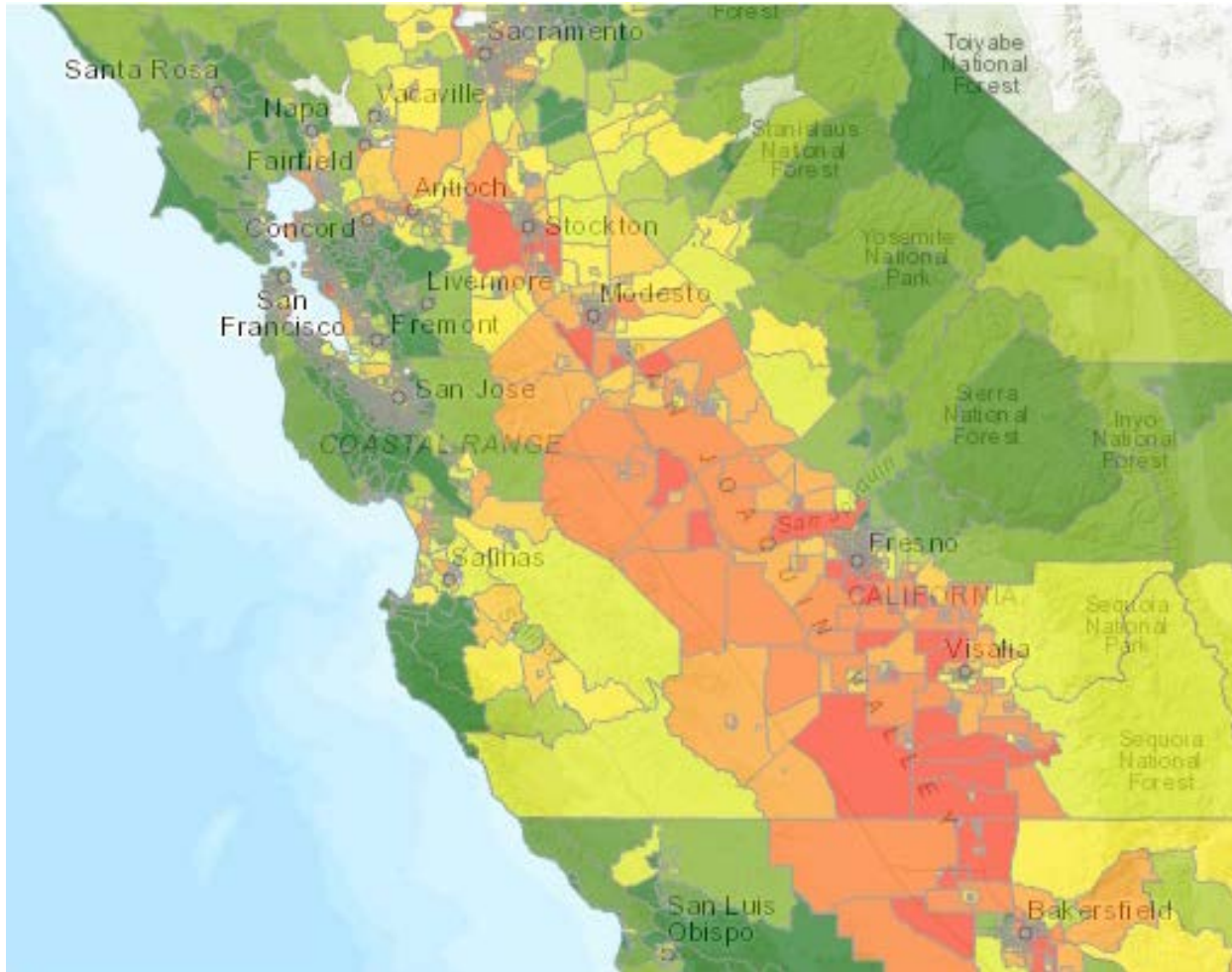
<sup>121</sup> Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code sets the ceiling for low-income communities at 120% of the area median income. Additionally, Section 39711 designates communities with disproportionate environmental impacts and concentrations of low income, high unemployment, low educational attainment, and other burdensome socioeconomic factors as disadvantaged communities. Attach. 10, *Income Limits*, U.S. DEP'T OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEV., [https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html#2020\\_data](https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html#2020_data) (last updated Apr. 1, 2020) (choose 30% Income Limit for ALL Areas (Excel)); Attach. 11, *FY 2020 State Income Limits* (2020), U.S. DEP'T OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEV., <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il/il20/State-Incomelimits-Report-FY20r.pdf>.

<sup>122</sup> Attach. 12, *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/POP645219> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022).

<sup>123</sup> Poverty rates in every single county in the San Joaquin Valley also exceed poverty rates in California, with Merced and Tulare facing 17 and 18.9 percent poverty rates, respectively (as compared to 11.8 percent at the statewide level). *Id.*



## San Joaquin Valley, CalEnviroScreen 4.0



San Joaquin Valley residents are disproportionately Latino as compared to California as a whole. All eight San Joaquin Valley Counties have higher Latino populations than the state, with populations ranging from 42 percent to 65.6 percent, as compared to the state population with 39.4 percent of residents classified as Latino. At least seven of eight San Joaquin Valley counties have a lower proportion of white residents as compared to the state as a whole.<sup>124</sup> Merced and Tulare counties have white, non-Latino populations of 26.5 and 27.7 percent, and Latino populations of 65.6 and 61 percent, respectively.<sup>125</sup> Like Merced and Tulare, Kern County also demonstrates much higher Latino populations than the rest of the state, with a Latino population of 54.6 percent.

<sup>124</sup> According to recent census data, 36.5 percent of the state population is classified as white, non-Latino, while 7 of the 8 counties in the San Joaquin Valley have white, non-Latino populations that range from only 26.5 to 33.2 percent. *Id.*

<sup>125</sup> *Id.* at 114.



**i. Factory farm gas increases ammonia emissions.**

Industrial dairies in the San Joaquin Valley are the largest source of ammonia.<sup>126</sup> Factory farm gas production adds even more ammonia to the air basin: one study documents that ammonia emissions from digestate increased 81% relative to raw manure.<sup>127</sup> Anaerobic digestion causes this increase in ammonia emissions, “due to an increased concentration of ammoniacal nitrogen.”<sup>128</sup> Ammonia reacts with oxides of nitrogen to form ammonium nitrate, the most significant component of the San Joaquin Valley’s PM2.5 pollution problem.<sup>129</sup>

CARB has analyzed the impact of ammonia emissions on ambient PM2.5 as part of the recent 2018 PM2.5 Plan for the Valley. CARB found that ammonia contributed 5.2  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  to the ambient air and found that a 30 percent and 70 percent reduction in ammonia would result in a range of ambient reductions in PM2.5 from 0.08 to 2.3  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .<sup>130</sup> For context, the 2012 annual PM2.5 standard is 12  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .<sup>131</sup> The overall contribution of ammonia from current dairy activities would only increase as more anaerobic digesters cause an increase in ammoniacal nitrogen in the digestate and thus increase ammonia emitted into the air basin. This air pollution impact interferes with efforts to attain the PM2.5 24-hour and annual standards and causes a disparate impact on the basis of race and income. CARB cannot ignore this reality and must grant the Petition.

**ii. Factory farm gas electricity pathways increase ozone and PM2.5 precursors.**

The Petition identifies the on-site combustion of factory farm gas using internal combustion engines to power turbines for electricity generation at dairy operations as a significant air quality impact in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin.<sup>132</sup> This form of factory farm gas fuel pathway to generate LCFS credits produces negative CI fuel pathways designated for electric vehicles. For example, CARB certified a pathway for such fuel generated at the Hilarides Dairy for a -758.46 CI in B016301<sup>133</sup> and at the Bidart-Old River Dairy for a -558.62 CI in B005901.<sup>134</sup> To date, Petitioners have identified eight certified pathways generating electric vehicle fuel in factory farm gas-powered engines, all located in the San Joaquin Valley, and an

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<sup>126</sup> SJVAPCD, 2018 PLAN FOR THE 1997, 2006, AND 2012 PM2.5 STANDARDS, APPENDIX B AND APPENDIX G, available at <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/B.pdf> and <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/G.pdf>.

<sup>127</sup> See Holly, et al., *supra* note 41.

<sup>128</sup> *Id.*

<sup>129</sup> SJVAPCD, 2018 PLAN FOR THE 1997, 2006, AND 2012 PM2.5 STANDARDS, APPENDIX B AND APPENDIX G, available at <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/B.pdf> and <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/G.pdf>.

<sup>130</sup> SJVAPCD, 2018 PM2.5 PLAN, APPENDIX G, 3 and tables 2 through 7 (Oct. 2018), <https://www.valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/G.pdf>.

<sup>131</sup> See 78 Fed. Reg. 3086 (Jan. 15, 2013).

<sup>132</sup> Petition, *supra* note 1, at 30.

<sup>133</sup> CALEPA & CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS TIER 2 PATHWAY APP. B016301 (certified June 21, 2021), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0163\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0163_cover.pdf).

<sup>134</sup> CALEPA & CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS TIER 2 PATHWAY APP. B005901 (re-certified Mar. 25, 2021), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0059\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0059_cover.pdf).

additional number of similar facilities out of state.<sup>135</sup> Petitioners have further identified an additional three pending pathway certification applications, including one for the Lakeview Dairy.<sup>136</sup>

These fuel pathways represent a pollution-intensive form of fuel and one that rewards the developer with an extremely low CI value, creating an incentive to further develop this form of fuel pathway and thus even more air pollution in the Valley. To illustrate, the Lakeview Dairy Biogas project in Kern County uses two internal combustion engines to produce over 1,000 kW of electricity on-site and has applied for a fuel with a -382.98 CI value.<sup>137</sup> And this project, as permitted by the Air District with required pollution control technology, still emits 4.58 tons/year of NO<sub>x</sub>, 1.98 tons/year of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and 3.18 tons/year of VOC after the imposition of Best Available Control Technology as required by the State Implementation Plan.<sup>138</sup> Compared to a natural gas combined cycle plant in Avenal also permitted by the Air District, the Lakeview digester project produces much higher levels of NO<sub>x</sub>, sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>), and VOC emissions per unit of electricity generated.<sup>139</sup> However, unlike the natural gas plant, Lakeview Dairy Biogas is not required to purchase emission reduction credits for the air pollution emitted.<sup>140</sup> This facility *increases* air pollution in the San Joaquin Valley.

With eight certified pathways and at least three more pending, CARB will soon be allowing the functional equivalent of the Avenal Power Center operating at about 50 percent capacity and without having offset that pollution with emission reduction credits. Another dozen electric fuel pathways powered by factory farm gas-fueled engines at Valley dairies would emit the same amount of NO<sub>x</sub> pollution as Avenal at full capacity, but only generate 4.4 percent of the electricity.<sup>141</sup> A similar pattern results from the emissions of VOCs.<sup>142</sup> This absurdity is compounded by Air District offset thresholds such that the digester engines do not buy emissions offsets and thus add more air pollution to the air basin, while in theory the Avenal Power Center would have had to purchase offsets from other sources to achieve a no net increase. This occurs in one of the most polluted air basins in the United States and classified as nonattainment for several fine particulate matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards.<sup>143</sup> CARB has effectively allowed the LCFS to add more air pollution to the San Joaquin Valley, call it “renewable” fuel

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<sup>135</sup> See CALEPA & CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS TIER 2 PATHWAY APPS. B001901, B003701, B008901, B005901, B016601, B003801, B002401, and B016301.

<sup>136</sup> See CALEPA & CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS TIER 2 PATHWAY APPS. B0104, B0105, and B0106.

<sup>137</sup> SJVAPCD, NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION – AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT (Mar. 22, 2016), [http://www.valleyair.org/notiCes/Docs/2016/03-22-16\\_\(S-1143770\)/S-1143770.pdf](http://www.valleyair.org/notiCes/Docs/2016/03-22-16_(S-1143770)/S-1143770.pdf); CALEPA & CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS TIER 2 PATHWAY APP. B0104 (certified TBD), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104\\_summary.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104_summary.pdf).

<sup>138</sup> SJVAPCD, *supra* note 137, at 14.

<sup>139</sup> Attach. 13, Digester v. Avenal Comparison; Attach. 14, SJVAPCD, NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE, AVENAL POWER CENTER, 3, 27 (Dec. 17, 2010). Producing 1.059 megawatts and emitting 4.58 tons/year of NO<sub>x</sub>, the Lakeview turbine generates 0.17 percent of the electricity while the engines powering the turbine emit 4.6 percent of the NO<sub>x</sub> pollution.

<sup>140</sup> Attach. 15, SJVAPCD, NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION – AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT 14 (Mar. 22, 2016).

<sup>141</sup> Digester v. Avenal Comparison, *supra* note 139. This assumes that Lakeview represents the average emissions from these factory farm gas operations.

<sup>142</sup> *Id.*

<sup>143</sup> 80 Fed. Reg. 18,528 (April 7, 2015); 81 Fed. Reg. 84,481 (November 23, 2016); 80 Fed. Reg. 2,206, 2,217 (January 15, 2015).

for electric vehicles, and then allows credits from that fuel to be sold to fossil fuel deficit holders who then may increase the pollution from their fuels sold in California. By allowing polluting factory farm gas to generate credits for “renewable” electric vehicle fuel, despite the harmful health impacts associated with emissions from the use of factory farm gas to generate that electricity, CARB ignores its statutory obligation not to “interfere with, efforts to achieve and maintain federal and state ambient air quality standards and to reduce toxic air contaminant emissions.”<sup>144</sup> CARB must also grant the Petition and ensure the LCFS-related air pollution does not inflict a disparate impact on the basis of race, and must ensure that the LCFS complies with AB 32, Government Code § 11135, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

**d. Factory farm gas fuels consume significant energy inputs to produce which render factory farm gas much more pollution intensive than previously disclosed.**

As noted above, Petitioners have submitted comments on dozens of pathway certifications and consistently have objected to the heavy redaction of information as proprietary and confidential business information. Until recently, Petitioners have not seen some of the fuel inputs for factory farm gas development as a result of this heavy-handed redaction. But recently, fuel pathway applications from Wisconsin-based factory farm gas operators shed much-needed transparency on the energy-intensive generation of factory farm gas. CARB should grant the Petition and, because such information was unavailable at the time of the Petition, also consider and disclose net energy consumption when calculating the CI values for factory farm-gas derived fuels.

First, the significance of the redactions to date have rendered meaningful public review of fuel consumption and energy inputs impossible. Below is an example of an application from a Sacramento-area factory farm gas project which claimed one of the largest negative CIs.<sup>145</sup>

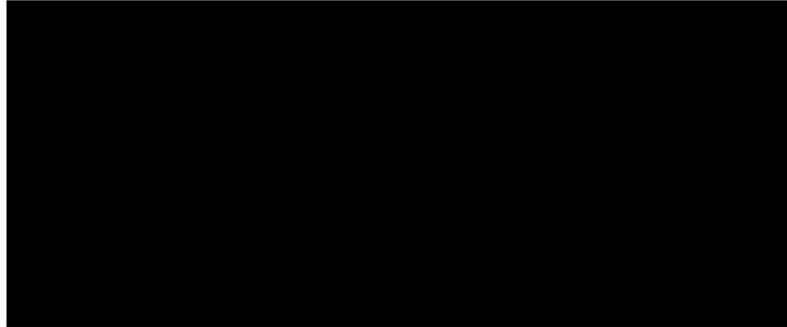
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<sup>144</sup> § 38562(b).

<sup>145</sup> SMUD, NEW HOPE DAIRY DIGESTER GREET LCFS PATHWAY TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY TO CHARGE ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN SMUD REGION & CALIFORNIA (Dec. 4, 2020), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0166\\_1\\_report.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0166_1_report.pdf).

**4. Life Cycle Results for Carbon Intensity**

The calculated Carbon Intensity for New Hope dairy digester system to charge electric vehicles = **-750.81 gCO<sub>2e</sub>/MJ**, see table below.



Still other pathway applications fully redact all input data and only disclose the final CI. This CI calculation from the Western Sky Dairy in Kern County illustrates this degree of redaction.<sup>146</sup>

Exhibit 25. Total Carbon Intensity for Dairy Manure Pathway-Western Sky Biogas LLC

Process Stage	Carbon Intensity (gCO <sub>2e</sub> /MJ Biogas)
Diesel Consumption	█
Electricity Consumption	█
Loss/Fugitives	█
Biomethane Transmission	█
Compression of CNG	█
Tailpipe Emissions	█
Methane Avoided	█
CO <sub>2</sub> Diverted	█
Final CNG CI (gCO <sub>2e</sub> /MJ)	-385.40

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<sup>146</sup> CALIFORNIA BIOENERGY, LIFE-CYCLE ASSESSMENT OF DAIRY MANURE BIOGAS TO CNG (Sep. 30, 2021), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198\\_report.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198_report.pdf). Also noteworthy is the fact that Western Sky Dairy is one of the eight dairies generating reductions credited towards the DDRDP, the Aliso Canyon Mitigation Agreement, and the LCFS.

On February 25, 2022, CARB posed a Tier 2 pathway application for factory farm gas CNG fuel for pipeline injection at Kinnard Farms in Wisconsin.<sup>147</sup>

### III. GREET Results

Exhibit 8 shows the extracted results from a table created on the "Biogas to RNG" tab for the dairy manure in Section 4 of the Tier 1 calculator.

Exhibit 8. Total Carbon Intensity for RNG Produced

Process Stage	Carbon Intensity (gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)
Raw Biogas Production-Digester	42.23
Biogas Upgrading	116.06
NG Transmissions	11.99
RNG Compression	3.50
Combustion	60.73
Methane Credit	-614.14
CO <sub>2</sub> Diverted	-0.07
Total - (gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)	-382.83

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These data show that for Kinnard Farms, the CI of the fuels to produce the factory farm gas have a total CI of 173.70. The actual fuels used to produce the gas are redacted. But if we assume conservatively that these fuels (likely a combination of electricity, diesel, and natural gas) have an average CI themselves of 100 then we can approximate the energy consumed to produce the factory farm gas. The estimate in this case is that 1.7370 MJ of energy has been consumed to produce 1.0 MJ of the final factory farm gas product.

There are two disturbing conclusions from this analysis. One, the energy to produce the factory farm gas is greater than the energy in the final product which demonstrates the entire process to be inherently unsustainable in terms of this energy balance. The EROI (Energy Return on Investment) for this situation is approximately 0.58. An EROI less than 1.0 is not sustainable in any other area of energy production. The second issue here is the fact that these energy inputs (to the extent they are not based on electricity from solar, wind or water) all produce pollution from combustion and most of that pollution is localized. Until some of these numbers were given to the public in recent applications, there was no way of knowing the extent of pollution and energy consumed in the operation of these digesters and the subsequent cleaning, upgrading, compressing and transport of the resulting fuel.

#### **B. SB 1383 mandates neither the inclusion nor the overvaluation of factory farm gas in the LCFS.**

CARB should grant the Petition because the Response erroneously interprets SB 1383 as a mandate to include factory farm gas in the LCFS such that the Executive Officer could not grant the relief sought in the Petition. Nor does SB 1383 mandate CARB include inflated LCFS credits from grossly negative CI values or include illusory credits from non-additional reductions

<sup>147</sup> DTE ENERGY TRADING, KEWUANEER RNG PRODUCTION PATHWAY (Oct. 21, 2021) [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0216\\_lca.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0216_lca.pdf).

from other programs. The Executive Officer’s categorical rejection of the Petition applies the law as if the Legislature bound CARB’s authority and denied the agency any choice other than including factory farm gas in the LCFS. Specifically, the Executive Officer interprets Health & Safety Code § 39730.7(e) as a binding legislative command that “directs CARB to ‘ensure’ LCFS crediting of methane reductions” and that CARB must comply with this “statutory direction” to authorize LCFS credits for factory farm gas.<sup>148</sup>

Neither section 39730.7(e) nor its legislative history direct CARB to include factory farm gas in the LCFS. Instead, the statutory provision seeks to respond to an entirely different legislative concern with respect to the validity of credits generated given CARB’s authority elsewhere in SB 1383 to adopt regulations that mandate methane reductions from manure management.

No later than January 1, 2018, the state board shall provide guidance on credits generated pursuant to the Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations (Subarticle 7 (commencing with Section 95480) of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations) and the market-based compliance mechanism developed pursuant to Part 5 (commencing with Section 38570) of Division 25.5 from the methane reduction protocols described in the strategy and *shall ensure that projects developed before the implementation of regulations adopted pursuant to subdivision (b) receive credit for at least 10 years*. Projects shall be eligible for an extension of credits after the first 10 years to the extent allowed by regulations adopted pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (Division 25.5 (commencing with Section 38500)).<sup>149</sup>

This provision to ensure credit for projects makes sense when read in the context of the overall statutory scheme. In another provision of SB 1383, the Legislature directed CARB to adopt mandatory methane reductions from manure management and gave CARB discretion on when CARB could implement such regulations, but not earlier than January 1, 2024.<sup>150</sup> And since SB 1383 responded to the unabated methane emitted by manure management with this regulatory mandate, section 38562(d)(2) of the Health & Safety Code would render such reductions non-additional upon the adoption of such regulations. And thus, the narrowly drawn grandfathering language in section 39730.7(e) the Legislature adopted does not concern the eligibility to sell credits in the LCFS as a matter of right, but rather the additionality of any valid credits generated prior to the regulations.

The Legislature thus did not direct CARB to include factory farm gas in the LCFS as the Executive Officer interprets in SB 1383. And the legislative history supports the plain meaning of the statutory language. The dairy amendments to SB 1383 occurred within the final 24 hours of the legislative session, and the Senate floor analysis documents the purpose of section 39730.7(e) as a grandfathering mechanism. Moreover, none of the committee reports indicate

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<sup>148</sup> Response, *see supra* note 9, at 3, 5.

<sup>149</sup> § 39730.7(e) (emphasis added).

<sup>150</sup> Health & Safety Code § 39730.7(b)(1), (b)(4).

any legislative intent to require that CARB include factory farm gas in the LCFS.<sup>151</sup> As a result, the Response denying the relief sought by the Petition is contrary to law and otherwise arbitrary and capricious, and the Board should grant the Petition.

**C. San Joaquin Valley communities cannot wait until 2023 or later for CARB to address the issues raised in the Petition, which disproportionately harm them.**

The Response states that it would be premature to amend the LCFS at this time because the Scoping Plan is scheduled to be updated by the end of 2022.<sup>152</sup> This is akin to stating that it would be premature to shut off a firehose spraying gasoline on a house fire because the proper report has not yet been filed. CARB’s administration of the LCFS as to factory farm gas is fueling the expansion and consolidation of an industry that is sickening and *killing* San Joaquin Valley residents. This is an emergency, and CARB must respond accordingly.

The Petition and this Petition for Reconsideration highlight the ways in which the dairy industry is already harming San Joaquin Valley residents, who CalEnviroScreen designates as a “sensitive population.”<sup>153</sup> First and foremost, dairy air pollution is killing San Joaquin Valley residents. As the Petition notes, CARB admits that PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure *alone* “is responsible for about 1,200 cases of premature death in the Valley each year.”<sup>154</sup> And dairy air pollution is also sickening these residents, who experience higher rates of asthma, low birth weight, and cardiovascular disease compared to state incidence rates.<sup>155</sup> Sometimes the air is so dangerous to breathe that local authorities recommend schools hold recess indoors, depriving children of access to outdoor recreation.<sup>156</sup> As described above, factory farm expansion and consolidation in

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<sup>151</sup> Senate Rules Committee, Senate Floor Analysis, SB 1383 (August 31, 2016) at 4, [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201520160SB1383#](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1383#); *see also* Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, Senate Third Reading Analysis, SB 1383 (August 31, 2016), [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201520160SB1383#](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1383#); Senate Committee on Environmental Quality, SB 1383 (August 31, 2016), [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201520160SB1383#](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1383#); Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, SB 1383 (August 30, 2016), [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201520160SB1383#](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1383#).

<sup>152</sup> Response, *supra* note 9, at 4.

<sup>153</sup> Petition, *supra* note 1, at 10; *see supra* section III.A.3.c.

<sup>154</sup> Petition, *supra* note 1, at 10; (quoting *Clean-air plan for San Joaquin Valley first to meet all federal standards for fine particle pollution*, CAL. AIR RES. BD. (Jan. 24, 2019), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/news/clean-air-plan-san-joaquin-valley-first-meet-all-federal-standards-fine-particle-pollution>).

<sup>155</sup> *Id.* (citing *Indicators Overview*, CAL. OFFICE OF ENV’T HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, <https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/indicators#:~:text=Sensitive%20population%20indicators%20measure%20the,of%20their%20age%20or%20health> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022); *see* AM. LUNG ASSN., STATE OF THE AIR 2021 23, <https://www.lung.org/getmedia/17c6cb6c-8a38-42a7-a3b0-6744011da370/sota-2021.pdf>; Ashley E. Larsen et al., *Agricultural pesticide use and adverse birth outcomes in the San Joaquin Valley of California*, 6 NATURE COMM’N 1, 4–8 (2007); Amy M. Padula et al., *Traffic-Related Air Pollution and Risk of Preterm Birth in the San Joaquin Valley of California*, 24 ANN EPIDEMIOLOG 1, 6–9; *see also* Robbin Marks, Nat. Res. Def. Council, *Cesspools of Shame: How Factory Farm Lagoons and Sprayfields Threaten Environmental and Public Health* (2001), <https://www.nrdc.org/sites/default/files/cesspools.pdf>).

<sup>156</sup> *Id.* (citing Brendan Borrell, *California’s Fertile Valley is Awash with Air Pollution*, MOTHER JONES (Dec. 10, 2018), <https://www.motherjones.com/environment/2018/12/californias-fertile-valley-is-awash-in-air-pollution/>; *see*

the San Joaquin Valley, which is occurring in response to the perverse incentives in the LCFS, makes local air quality *worse*, not better—especially for those who live near a dairy with a methane digester, and *particularly* for those who live near a dairy that produces and combusts the factory farm gas onsite.<sup>157</sup>

Second, dairy water pollution and consumption are sickening San Joaquin Valley residents. As noted above, domestic wells are already running dry in the San Joaquin Valley, and expansion and consolidation of dairies in this area is exacerbating the already severe water scarcity issues that residents face.<sup>158</sup> Moreover, as the Petition notes, what water resources remain in San Joaquin Valley communities are contaminated with nitrates, arsenic, and 1,2,3 TCP, among other things, and half of California’s public water systems that serve unsafe drinking water are located in these communities.<sup>159</sup> Dairy nitrate loading has caused widespread nitrate pollution of drinking water sources, causing nitrate levels to exceed federal drinking water standards and exposing residents to severe illnesses such as Blue Baby Syndrome and cancer.<sup>160</sup> Nitrate levels exceed federal drinking water standards in 24 to 40% of domestic wells in San Joaquin Valley counties, compared to 10 to 15% of California’s overall water supply.<sup>161</sup>

Accordingly, CARB is directly harming the residents of the San Joaquin Valley by administering the LCFS in such a way that makes air and other forms of pollution worse. This has a disparate impact on the basis of race and income, and CARB must immediately reform the LCFS to prevent these harms from continuing to intensify and compound.<sup>162</sup> CARB must act now and stop prioritizing industry interests in profit over the needs of residents of the San Joaquin Valley.

#### **IV. CARB SHOULD SUSPEND PATHWAY CERTIFICATIONS PENDING A RULEMAKING.**

CARB has the authority to pause pathway certifications pending a rulemaking to address the substantial issues raised in the Petition, including but not limited to over-valued credits and non-additional credits that are undermining the market and leading to racially disparate impacts in California. CARB has this authority for three primary reasons. First, CARB has no duty to process and approve pathway certifications by a date certain. Second, CARB’s interpretation of its “well to wheel” system boundary for biomethane from dairy and swine manure is a matter of agency interpretation and neither codified in the LCFS regulations nor the governing statutory scheme. Third, and most importantly, CARB has an affirmative duty to ensure its programs and

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*also Policies and Procedures for Poor Outdoor Air Quality Days*, SJVAPCD, <http://www.valleyair.org/programs/ActiveIndoorRecess/intro.htm> (last visited Mar. 25, 2022).

<sup>157</sup> See *supra* sections III.A.2; III.A.3.

<sup>158</sup> See *supra* section III.A.3.b.

<sup>159</sup> See Petition, *supra* note 1, at 9 (citing Del Real, J.A., *They Grow the Nation’s Food, but They Can’t Drink the Water*, N.Y. TIMES (May 21, 2019), <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/21/us/california-central-valley-tainted-water.html>).

<sup>160</sup> See *supra* section III.A.3.a; Petition, *supra* note 1, at 29–30.

<sup>161</sup> See Petition, *supra* note 1, at 9 (citing Eli Moore, et al., *The Human Costs of Nitrate-contaminated Drinking Water in the San Joaquin Valley*, PAC. INST., 11 (2011), <https://pacinst.org/publication/human-costs-of-nitrate-contaminated-drinking-water-in-the-san-joaquin-valley/>).

<sup>162</sup> See Petition, *supra* note 1, at 8–9 (noting that San Joaquin Valley residents are disproportionately low-income and Latino/a/e as compared to California as a whole); *supra* section III.A.3; *infra* section IV.C.



policies comply with both AB 32 and civil rights laws, including Government Code § 11135 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d. Thus, CARB may not simply defer consideration of the Petition until some discretionary future date while allowing further deterioration of the LCFS market and racial discrimination.

**A. The LCFS regulations governing the pathway certification process impose no duty on CARB to approve Tier 1 or Tier 2 applications on a specific timeline and give CARB authority to modify its implementation of factory farm gas credit certification.**

The regulations for processing LCFS credit applications provide CARB authority to decide when and whether to grant applications and include the authority to modify or delete *any* determination related to factory farm gas credit generation. This authority has two aspects. First, the Executive Officer has discretion to pause application processes for Tier 1 and Tier 2 pathway certifications according to its LCFS regulations codified at 17 Cal. Code of Regs. §§ 95488.6 and 95488.7. Neither provision compels the Executive Officer to certify an application by any date. Neither provision establishes timetables for the Executive Officer’s review and processing of applications, including the Executive Officer’s assessment and determination of whether a Tier 2 applicant’s response to public comments is “adequate.”<sup>163</sup> The provisions give the Executive Officer authority to request additional information and give the Executive Officer the discretion to certify or reject a pathway application.<sup>164</sup> The Executive Officer also has no obligation to even consider Provisional pathway applications (*i.e.*, facilities without the requisite 24 months of operational data to support the application).<sup>165</sup>

Second, the Executive Officer has authority to modify or delete any determination related to the generation of credits from factory farm gas. Section 95488.9 governs the special circumstances for fuel pathway applications, including the carbon intensity of factory farm gas. “[A] fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion *may* be certified with a CI that reflects the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions” provided that the captured methane “otherwise would have been vented to the atmosphere” and the avoided methane “is additional to any legal requirement.”<sup>166</sup>

This authority to certify LCFS credits for factory farm gas has an important parallel provision which authorizes the Executive Officer to modify or delete any determination made pursuant to this section. Section 95495 provides extremely broad authority to the Executive Officer to “modify or delete a Certified CI.” The regulation defines “Certified CI” to mean “*any* determination relating to carbon intensity made pursuant to sections 95488 through 95488.10.”<sup>167</sup> Furthermore, the section authorizes modification or deletion of a Certified CI

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<sup>163</sup> 17 Cal. Code of Regs. § 95488.7(d)(5)(B).

<sup>164</sup> 17 Cal. Code of Regs. §§ 95488.6(b), 95488.7(d).

<sup>165</sup> 17 Cal. Code of Regs. § 95488.9(c) (“Executive Officer *may* consider Provisional pathway applications” (emphasis added)). CARB has approved at least one provisional application since the factory farm gas petition was filed on October 27, 2021.

<sup>166</sup> 17 Cal. Code of Regs. § 95488.9(f)(1), (f)(1)(A), (f)(1)(B) (emphasis added).

<sup>167</sup> 17 Cal. Code of Regs. § 95495(a) (emphasis added).

when “[a]ny of the information used to generate or support the Certified CI was incorrect[.]”<sup>168</sup> This broad modification and deletion provision thus allows the Executive Officer to correct its implementation of the provision authorizing factory farm gas credit generation, section 95488.9.

Taken together, the Executive Officer has ample authority to refrain from making the numerous determinations on pending or incoming Tier 1 and Tier 2 pathway certifications while it considers the issues raised by the Petitioners and several CARB members regarding factory farm gas in the LCFS.<sup>169</sup> The Executive Officer is not bound to act with haste on such applications. At the same time, the Executive Officer also has authority to modify or delete any determination relating to the carbon intensity of factory farm gas. The Executive Officer’s assessment and approval of pathway applications require the agency to analyze the application in multiple ways to inform its judgement when making the decisions leading to certification or modification.

**B. CARB’s well to wheels interpretation for biomethane from dairy and pig manure is a matter of agency interpretation and not codified.**

The carbon intensity determinations that CARB has authority to modify or delete under 17 Cal. Code Regs. § 95495 are the product of its own interpretation of the “well-to-wheels” life cycle analysis for factory farm gas. The LCFS requires a full “well-to-wheels” life cycle analysis to account for all emissions associated with a given fuel.<sup>170</sup> That carbon intensity is based on CARB’s narrow interpretation of the life cycle of biomethane fuels from dairy and pig manure that exclude emissions upstream and downstream of the liquefied manure lagoon. For a Tier 1 application, the applicant uses the “Simplified Calculator” to input various parameters to determine the carbon intensity.<sup>171</sup> Such well-to-wheels accounting requires Tier 2 pathways to include “a description of all fuel production feedstocks used, including all pre-processing to which feedstocks are subject.”<sup>172</sup> Likewise, applicants must provide:

a detailed description of the calculation of the pathway CI. This description must provide clear, detailed, and quantitative information on process inputs and outputs, energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions generation, and the final pathway carbon intensity, as calculated using CA-GREET3.0. Important intermediate values in each of the primary life cycle stages shall be shown. *Those stages include but are not limited to feedstock production and transport; fuel*

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<sup>168</sup> 17 Cal. Code of Regs. § 95495(b)(1)(A).

<sup>169</sup> See *January 27, 2022, Board Meeting Agenda*, CAL. AIR RES. BD., Agenda Item 4 (Board member discussion begins at 3:29), <https://cal-span.org/unipage/?site=cal-span&owner=CARB&date=2022-01-27>.

<sup>170</sup> 17 Cal. Code of Regs. § 95481(a)(66).

<sup>171</sup> See 17 Cal. Code of Regs. §§ 95488.6(a)(1); Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Dairy and Swine Manure, [https://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-calculator-corrected.xlsm?\\_ga=2.79602192.588832615.1643761833-1197463774.1634834889](https://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-calculator-corrected.xlsm?_ga=2.79602192.588832615.1643761833-1197463774.1634834889); Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator Instruction Manual Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Dairy and Swine Manure, [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?\\_ga=2.87401756.588832615.1643761833-1197463774.1634834889](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?_ga=2.87401756.588832615.1643761833-1197463774.1634834889).

<sup>172</sup> 17 Cal. Code of Regs. § 95488.7(a)(2)(A)(2).

production, fuel transport, and dispensing; co-product production, transport and use; waste generation, treatment and disposal; and fuel use in a vehicle.<sup>173</sup>

Nothing in AB 32 or the LCFS regulations compel the narrow well-to-wheels system boundary applied to factory farm gas projects. CARB appears to ground its interpretation on the system boundary described in the cap and trade Compliance Offset Protocol Livestock Projects, which represents an uncodified agency interpretation and not compelled by the Legislature.<sup>174</sup>

**C. CARB has a duty to ensure its policies and programs comply with AB 32 and civil rights laws.**

Setting aside the fact that CARB has the authority to pause Tier 1 and Tier 2 pathway certifications and modify or delete the Certified CI (which includes any determination with respect to factory farm gas fuels), CARB has the *affirmative duty* to ensure that its policies and programs comply with AB 32 and civil rights laws. This affirmative duty compels CARB to pause factory farm gas pathway certifications while it considers amendments to the LCFS to address the significant issues raised in the petition because to do otherwise risks continued violation of California and federal law.

First, AB 32 directs CARB to ensure that the LCFS represents the maximum cost-effective, technologically feasible reductions and does not disproportionately impact low-income communities.<sup>175</sup> AB 32 also directs CARB to ensure that LCFS credits are additional.<sup>176</sup> These provisions do not allow CARB to continue implementing the LCFS without regard to the substantial issues raised by the petition that indicate CARB's widespread certification of over-valued and illusory, non-additional credits is distorting and undermining the LCFS program. Second, California law prohibits CARB from adopting and implementing the LCFS in a manner that subjects people to discrimination. Government Code § 11135 states:

No person in the State of California shall, on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or sexual orientation, be unlawfully denied full and equal access to the benefits of, or be

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<sup>173</sup> 17 Cal. Code of Regs. § 95488.7(a)(2)(B) (emphasis added).

<sup>174</sup> See Livestock Protocol, *supra* note 36, section 1.1(b) and Table 4.1, Description of all GHG Sources, GHG Sinks, and GHG Reservoirs; see also CAL. AIR RES. BD., RESPONSE TO ANIMAL DEFENSE LEGAL FUND COMMENT, [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/new\\_temp\\_carb\\_response.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/new_temp_carb_response.pdf) (CARB arguing that “Emissions from existing CAFO operations are accounted for, but do not include emissions associated with enteric methane and animal feed use because these emissions should more appropriately be allocated to and associated with the preexisting underlying, non-fuel product stream, and are thus excluded from the system boundary in the Board approved Tier 1 Calculator.”). Table 4.1 of the Compliance Offset Protocol Livestock Projects also shows that nitrous oxide from digestate composting and storage is specifically excluded in downstream emissions. This particular downstream exclusion has a significant impact on the CI determination. A 2017 study which CARB does not dispute found that composting of digested manure solids released such significant nitrous oxide emissions relative to undigested manure solids that the climate benefits of the captured methane from the digestion process *were cancelled out*. See Holly et al., *supra* note 41, at 410, 414, 418.

<sup>175</sup> Health & Safety Code §§ 38560.5(c), 38562(a) & (b)(2).

<sup>176</sup> § 38562(d)(2).

unlawfully subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity that is conducted, operated, or administered by the state or by any state agency, is funded directly by the state, or receives any financial assistance from the state.

CARB has a similar duty under federal law because it receives federal financial assistance. Section 601 of the Civil Rights Act provides that no person shall, “on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity” covered by Title VI.<sup>177</sup> Not only does CARB have authority to stop granting pathway certifications for over-valued and non-additional credits, correct its interpretation underlying the certified CI determinations, and critically reassess the environmental justice implications of incentivizing factory farm pollution—CARB has *the obligation* to do so to prevent discrimination.

## V. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, CARB should reconsider and grant the Petition. In addition, CARB must grant the requested interim relief by suspending certification of pathways for factory farm gas pending rulemaking to address the serious deficiencies in the LCFS. To do otherwise would undermine the goals and purpose of AB 32, devastate our land, air, water, and climate, allow oil companies to pollute more with inflated and illusory credits, and exacerbate disparate impacts in San Joaquin Valley communities already harmed by air and water pollution.

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<sup>177</sup> 42 U.S.C. § 2000d.

*Attach. 1*

**BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO EXCLUDE ALL FUELS DERIVED FROM  
BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE FROM THE LOW CARBON  
FUEL STANDARD PROGRAM**

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**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) allows inflated and non-additional credits derived from factory farm gas<sup>1</sup> to undermine the integrity of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) pollution trading scheme and exacerbate discriminatory environmental and public health harms in the San Joaquin Valley. The LCFS increases harmful pollution to air, water, and land in rural low-income and Latina/o/e communities; inflates factory farm gas reductions by excluding upstream and downstream emissions; allows non-additional reductions from other factory farm gas incentive programs to generate credits; fails to achieve reductions from transportation fuels when these inflated and non-additional factory farm credits justify excessive fossil fuel emissions; and perversely incentivizes increased greenhouse gas emissions and pollution from dairy and pig factory farms.

To remedy these deficiencies, the Association of Irrigated Residents (AIR), Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability, Food & Water Watch, and Animal Legal Defense Fund petition the CARB for rulemaking to amend the LCFS to exclude all fuels derived from factory farm gas. In the alternative, CARB must reform the LCFS program to account for the full life cycle of factory farm gas emissions – including all upstream and downstream emissions from activities and inputs at dairy and pig facilities – and exclude non-additional emissions reductions that occur as a result of other factory farm gas incentives, including the Dairy Digester Research Development Program. CARB must also take steps to ensure that its policies and practices do not impose discriminatory harms on low-income and Latina/o/e communities in the San Joaquin Valley.

In 2006, the California Legislature determined that climate change posed “a serious threat to the economic well-being, public health, natural resources, and the environment of California.”<sup>2</sup> To address these threats, CARB designed a range of programs that would monitor, regulate, and ultimately reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including the LCFS.<sup>3</sup> But as written and as implemented, the LCFS pathways for factory farm gas do not effectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions, violating CARB’s obligation to achieve the maximum cost-effective and technologically feasible emissions reductions.

The LCFS intentionally promotes factory farm gas, a fusion of Big Ag and Big Oil & Gas, two of the industries most responsible for the climate crisis and whose entire business model relies on extraction and exploitation. Big Ag brought us polluted wells, foul air, antibiotic-resistant pathogens, methane-spewing manure lagoons, and workplace conditions that caused rampant outbreaks of COVID-19. Big Ag has driven family farmers off their farms, stripped wealth from our communities, and gutted our rural main streets. Big Oil & Gas brought us countless oil spills, tanker wrecks, pipeline explosions, and climate damage. There is no reason to entrust our future to the very industries responsible for the harms the LCFS seeks to address.

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<sup>1</sup> Factory farm gas refers to the fuel the LCFS designates “biomethane from the anaerobic digestion of dairy and swine manure.”

<sup>2</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38501.

<sup>3</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38510.

The results of CARB's embrace of these false solutions to the benefit of Big Ag and Big Oil & Gas are clear: due to the LCFS's deficient accounting of the emissions from factory farm gas, the program encourages increased production of the liquified manure necessary to generate factory farm gas, resulting in *more* intentionally created methane from new and expanding dairy and pig facilities. By propping up factory farm gas, the LCFS provides a new way for big corporations to get rich off a problem they created. In CARB's accounting of the carbon intensity of factory farm gas, the LCFS fails to include the full quantity of associated upstream and downstream greenhouse gas emissions, leading to an exaggerated negative carbon intensity value and a corresponding inflation of LCFS credit prices for factory farm gas. The resulting inflated credits do not encourage emissions reductions, instead, they reward factory farms for the production of toxic manure as though it were a cash crop. This "hot air" in the credit market, along with the award of credits for reductions from other incentive programs that would have occurred anyway, undermines the LCFS framework by allowing transportation fuel producers to emit more climate pollution based on illusory reductions.

No amount of corporate public relations spin, greenwashing, or deficient carbon intensity calculations can hide the fact that factory farm gas is created from massive harm. By incentivizing increased manure production and liquification, the LCFS program also fails to maximize additional environmental benefits in violation of the *Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006* (AB 32), and even increases the well-documented environmental and public health harms caused by pig and dairy factory farms. These facilities release enormous quantities of solid, liquid, and gaseous waste. In addition to greenhouse gas emissions, the waste from both pigs and dairy cows releases various co-pollutants including ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and severe odor. The factory farm system relies on disposing the manure nitrogen on crops, which also leads to both nitrous oxide emissions and nitrate contamination of groundwater. Experience tells us that racism, exploitation, and extraction are embedded in the factory farm system – we know these harms are disproportionately imposed on Black, Indigenous, People of Color, and low-income communities around the country. In California, these harms discriminatorily impact low-income and Latina/o/e communities in the San Joaquin Valley in violation of state and federal law.<sup>4</sup>

CARB has an affirmative duty under Government Code section 11135 (CA 11135) and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, to ensure that its policies and practices do not have a discriminatory impact on the basis of race.<sup>5</sup> CARB has an affirmative duty under AB 32 to ensure that "activities undertaken to comply with the regulations do not disproportionately impact low-income communities" and to design regulations in a manner that is equitable.<sup>6</sup> Finally, Government Code section 12955 (CA 12955) prohibits any practice or program that has a discriminatory effect on members of protected classes with respect to housing opportunities, including with respect to the use and enjoyment of dwellings.<sup>7</sup> Furthermore, the

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<sup>4</sup> Addressing discriminatory impacts resulting from the LCFS's inclusion of factory farm gas in other parts of the country where dairy and pig factory farms are concentrated is beyond the scope of this petition. However, CARB should also evaluate these potential impacts, given that the program includes applicants from around the country. CAL. AIR RES. BD., *LCFS Pathways Requiring Public Comments*, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-pathways-requiring-public-comments#t2>.

<sup>5</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 11135; 42 U.S.C. § 2000d.

<sup>6</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(b).

<sup>7</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 12955.8; CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 2 § 12161.

accountability our democracy depends on the public knowing the truth: who is benefiting, where the money is coming from, who is defining the problem, who is being impacted, and how they are harmed by the LCFS. By failing to even conduct a transparent disparity analysis of this highly-technical program, CARB impedes the public's ability to fairly evaluate CARB's choice to prop up Big Ag and Big Oil & Gas.

A people's government – our government – protects and serves the people's interests. It invests in food and climate solutions that create a healthy future for our children and grandchildren. It invests in good jobs that strengthen our rural communities. But CARB has created and implemented a pollution trading scheme that benefits polluters rather than uses the power granted by the people of California to prevent harms. On top of decades of discriminatory impacts in the San Joaquin Valley, California is facing the dire impacts of the climate crisis. We cannot afford a scheme that serves corporate interests over the people's needs.

To remedy these harms and to bring the LCFS regulation into compliance with state and federal law, the petitioners request that CARB amend section 95488.9 of the LCFS to exclude any “fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy and swine manure digestion.”<sup>8</sup> In the alternative, petitioners request that CARB amend the LCFS regulation to (a) ensure that the life cycle analysis for biomethane from dairy and swine manure is expanded to include a full accounting of life cycle emissions; (b) amend section 95488.9 to ensure additionality of reductions; (c) properly classify methane from swine and dairy factory farms as intentionally occurring; (d) ensure compliance with state and federal civil rights law, including but not limited to conducting disparity analyses of LCFS pathways and credit trading; and (e) ensure the LCFS provides environmental benefits and does not degrade water quality and interfere with efforts to improve air quality in the San Joaquin Valley.

## II. BACKGROUND

### A. THE LCFS PROGRAM

AB 32 set a statewide target to reduce California's greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020.<sup>9</sup> In 2007, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger issued Executive Order S-01-07, which directed CARB to adopt the LCFS pollution trading scheme to diversify California's transportation fuels and curb dependence on petroleum.<sup>10</sup> The California Office of Administrative Law approved the LCFS regulation in 2010 and the regulation has since undergone four rounds of amendments.<sup>11</sup>

According to CARB, “[T]he LCFS is designed to encourage the use of cleaner low-carbon transportation fuels in California, encourage the production of those fuels, and therefore, reduce

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<sup>8</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9.

<sup>9</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38550.

<sup>10</sup> CAL. EXEC. DEP'T, Exec. Order No. S-01-07, (Jan. 22, 2007), *available at* <https://www.library.ca.gov/Content/pdf/GovernmentPublications/executive-order-proclamation/5107-5108.pdf>; *see also generally*, CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38560.5 (requiring CARB to establish GHG reduction measures).

<sup>11</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95480 et seq.

greenhouse gas emissions and decrease petroleum dependence in the transportation sector.”<sup>12</sup> The LCFS, like similar pollution trading schemes, constructs a market where credits and deficits that represent emissions in relation to a declining baseline can be traded. These tradeable LCFS credits provide a new revenue stream for producers of fuels that have been deemed low-carbon intensity with the goal of incentivizing increased production and displacing the use of more greenhouse gas-intensive fuels. The LCFS requires entities that produce conventional transportation fuels to report the carbon intensity of these fuels, while certain alternative fuel producers may opt into the program and demonstrate their fuel’s carbon intensity in their application.<sup>13</sup>

Every year, CARB sets progressively lower benchmarks for the carbon intensity of fuels.<sup>14</sup> Transportation fuels with carbon intensity values above the annual benchmark generate deficits, and transportation fuels with carbon intensity values below the benchmark generate credits (see Figure 1, Appendix C).<sup>15</sup> While obligated parties are required to either meet the benchmark or purchase credits to offset the extra emissions associated with their fuel, voluntary parties that produce alternative, low-CI fuels are incentivized to participate because fuels with carbon intensities below the benchmark generate revenue through the sale of LCFS credits.<sup>16</sup>

The LCFS regulation defines “carbon intensity” as “the quantity of life cycle greenhouse gas emissions, per unit of fuel energy, expressed in grams of carbon dioxide equivalent per megajoule (gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ).”<sup>17</sup> The emissions included in each fuel’s carbon intensity calculation are usually bounded by “fuel pathways,” defined as “the collective set of processes, operations, parameters, conditions, locations, and technologies throughout all stages that CARB considers appropriate to account for in the system boundary of a complete well-to-wheel analysis of [a given] fuel’s life cycle greenhouse gas emissions.”<sup>18</sup> Accurate and thorough life cycle analyses for each fuel and the accurate accounting of the baseline against which each fuel’s carbon intensity is compared are independent and necessary preconditions for the program to identify which fuels to encourage to decrease net greenhouse gas emissions.

The LCFS classifies fuel pathways into three groups: Lookup Table, Tier 1, and Tier 2 pathways.<sup>19</sup> Regulated parties can register their fuels using the standard pathways in the Lookup

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<sup>12</sup> *Low Carbon Fuel Standard: About*, CAL. AIR RES. BD., <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-fuel-standard/about> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>13</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 §§ 95483-95483.1.

<sup>14</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95484.

<sup>15</sup> *Id.*

<sup>16</sup> CARB accounts for credits and implements credit transfers with the LCFS Reporting Tool and Credit Bank & Transfer System. CAL. AIR RES. BD., *LCFS Registration and Reporting*, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-fuel-standard/lcfs-registration-and-reporting> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>17</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95481(a)(26). “Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Emissions,” in turn, is defined as “the aggregate quantity of greenhouse gas emissions (including direct emissions and significant indirect emissions, such as significant emissions from land use changes) as determined by the Executive Officer, related to the full fuel life cycle, including all stages of fuel and feedstock production and distribution, from feedstock generation or extraction through the distribution and delivery and use of the finished fuel to the ultimate consumer, where the mass values for all greenhouse gases are adjusted to account for their relative global warming potential. CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95481(a)(88).

<sup>18</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95481(a)(66).

<sup>19</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.1(a).

Table if the fuel produced “closely corresponds” to a Lookup Table pathway.<sup>20</sup> Tier 1 and Tier 2 pathways are open to voluntary applicants, including those seeking credit for factory farm gas. Tier 1 is for “the most common low carbon fuels” and uses a Simplified CI calculator, where Tier 2 is for “innovative, next generation fuel pathways,” and uses the full CA-GREET3.0 model.<sup>21</sup> Tier 1 includes fuels like ethanol and biomethane anaerobic digesters of dairy and swine manure, among others.<sup>22</sup> Tier 2 includes fuels from sources not in Tier 1 as well as pathways included in Tier 1 that use “innovative production methods.”<sup>23</sup> The majority of factory farm gas producers apply for Tier 2 pathways rather than the Tier 1 pathway.

Ten years after enacting AB 32, the California Legislature set a new target for greenhouse gas emissions in Senate Bill 32 (SB 32) – 40 percent below 1990 levels.<sup>24</sup> The Legislature stipulated, however, that SB 32 would only be operative if it also enacted Assembly Bill 197 (AB 197), which amended AB 32 in several ways.<sup>25</sup> AB 197 added Section 38562.5, which required that regulations promulgated to achieve emissions reductions beyond the statewide greenhouse gas limit, including the LCFS, consider the social costs of greenhouse gases, prioritize direct emissions reductions, and incorporate the requirements of Section 38562(b).<sup>26</sup> These requirements include crucial mandates to design the regulations in a manner that is equitable; ensure that activities taken to comply with the regulations “do not disproportionately impact low-income communities” and “do not interfere with, efforts to achieve and maintain federal and state ambient air quality standards and to reduce toxic air contaminant emissions;” and consider the overall societal benefits, including reductions in other air pollutants and other benefits to the environment.<sup>27</sup>

## **B. THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

California’s San Joaquin Valley, as discussed in this petition, refers to eight counties that compose the valley floor from San Joaquin County in the north, to Kern County in the south. While disadvantaged communities within the region confront air pollution, toxic emissions, and unsafe drinking water at rates and degrees disproportionate to other communities in the state, the San Joaquin Valley is also home to resilient, diverse communities and networks that have worked together over decades to promote robust mutual aid networks, expand civic engagement, and lead

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<sup>20</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.5(a)(1)-(6) (“Closely corresponds” means that the applicant’s fuel pathway and a pathway on the Lookup Table are consistent in feedstock, production technology, the region in which the feedstock and fuel is produced, transport distance (if applicable), types and amount of thermal and electrical energy used in feedstock and finished fuel production, and that the CI of the entity’s product is lower than or equal to the CI of the pathway in the lookup table.)

<sup>21</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS Guidance 19-01, Book and Claim Accounting for Low-CI Electricity 2, *available at* [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/lcfsguidance\\_19-01.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/lcfsguidance_19-01.pdf). While Tier 1 applicants provide a “discrete set of inputs” based on the specifics of their operations to be used by one of the pre-existing Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculators, Tier 2 applicants must conduct and submit a full life cycle analysis using the CA-GREET3.0 model for their own customized pathway. CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.3.

<sup>22</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.1(c).

<sup>23</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.1(d).

<sup>24</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38566.

<sup>25</sup> SB 32, 2016 CAL. LEGIS. SERV. CH. 249.

<sup>26</sup> AB 197, 2016 CAL. LEGIS. SERV. CH. 250.

<sup>27</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §§ 38562(2), (4), (6).

efforts from the household to the community level to model climate resilience and environmental stewardship.

The region is known for and, to a great extent, characterized by industrial agricultural operations, including large confined animal feeding operations. Decades of similar investment, land use, and economic development strategies have failed and continue to fail to prioritize the economic well-being and health of San Joaquin Valley residents, leading to severe income inequality, poverty, and environmental degradation despite the inherent assets of the region.

The “disadvantaged communities” of California, as defined pursuant to Senate Bill 535, are concentrated in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>28</sup> Seven of the eight counties in the Valley (all except San Joaquin County) report mean income well below the 120% limit that defines low-income.<sup>29</sup> Every county in the San Joaquin Valley has lower household and per capita incomes, and higher poverty rates than California as a whole.<sup>30</sup> While median household income in California in 2019 was \$75,235, countywide household median incomes for San Joaquin Valley Counties ranged from \$49,687 to \$64,432. The highest producing dairy counties in the state and in the San Joaquin Valley, Merced and Tulare, show median household incomes at \$53,672 and \$49,687 – both at 71 percent or below statewide median income.<sup>31</sup> Notably, nine of ten of the most recent applications for consideration for Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathways from California factory farm gas were in Tulare County and Kern County. Kern County, like Merced and Tulare, faces disproportionately high poverty rates at 19 percent. Even this data likely inflates reported income level, because it may exclude the San Joaquin Valley’s thousands of undocumented residents and residents of the Valley’s unincorporated communities.<sup>32</sup>

San Joaquin Valley residents are disproportionately Latina/o/e as compared to California as a whole. All eight San Joaquin Valley Counties have higher Latino populations than the state,<sup>33</sup> with populations ranging from 42 percent to 65.6 percent, as compared to the state population with

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<sup>28</sup> CAL. ENV’T PROT. AGENCY, *Designation of Disadvantaged Communities Pursuant to Senate Bill 535 (De León)* 1-32 (Apr. 2017), <https://calepa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2017/04/SB-535-Designation-Final.pdf>.

<sup>29</sup> Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code sets the ceiling for low-income communities at 120% of the area median income. Additionally, Section 39711 designates communities with disproportionate environmental impacts and concentrations of low income, high unemployment, low educational attainment, and other burdensome socioeconomic factors as disadvantaged communities. All eight counties of the San Joaquin Valley fall within these categories. See *Maps & Data*, CAL. OFFICE OF ENV’T HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, <https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/maps-data> (last visited Apr. 9, 2021) (flagging areas of California that exhibit high to low pollution burdening scores). *Income Limits*, U.S. DEP’T OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEV., [https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html#2020\\_data](https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html#2020_data) (last updated Apr. 1, 2020) (choose 30% Income Limit for ALL Areas (Excel)); *FY 2020 State Income Limits* (2020), U.S. DEP’T OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEV., <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il/il20/State-Incomelimits-Report-FY20r.pdf>.

<sup>30</sup> *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/POP645219> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>31</sup> Poverty rates in every single county in the San Joaquin Valley also exceed poverty rates in California, with Merced, Tulare facing 17 and 18.9 percent poverty rates (as compared to 11.8 percent at the statewide level). *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/POP645219> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>32</sup> 310,000 people live in low-income unincorporated communities in the San Joaquin Valley – “this is 70,000 more than what the Census Bureau included in its low-income Census Designated Places in the San Joaquin Valley.” POLICYLINK, *California Unincorporated: Mapping Disadvantaged Communities in the San Joaquin Valley* 9 (2013), [https://www.policylink.org/sites/default/files/CA%20UNINCORPORATED\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.policylink.org/sites/default/files/CA%20UNINCORPORATED_FINAL.pdf).

<sup>33</sup> Latino is the term used by the U.S. Census.

39.4 percent of residents classified as Latino. At least seven of eight San Joaquin Valley communities have a lower proportion of white residents as compared to the state as a whole.<sup>34</sup> Merced and Tulare counties have white, non-Latino populations of 26.5 and 27.7 percent, and Latino populations of 65.6 and 61 percent, respectively.<sup>35</sup> Like Merced and Tulare, Kern County also demonstrates much higher Latino populations than the rest of the state, with a Latino population of 54.6 percent.

The disproportionately low-income and Latina/o/e residents of the San Joaquin Valley are exposed to the worst air quality in the state by most measures and lower income communities in the San Joaquin Valley are disproportionately subject to water contaminated with nitrates, arsenic, and 1,2,3 TCP, among others. The San Joaquin Valley is classified as an area that fails to meet several federal health-based standards for fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>).<sup>36</sup> According to the American Lung Association, the San Joaquin Valley cities of Fresno-Madera-Hanford and Bakersfield are the second and third most polluted with respect to short-term exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub>.<sup>37</sup> The Valley cities of Bakersfield, Fresno-Madera-Hanford, and Visalia are the first, second, and third most polluted with respect to long-term exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub>.<sup>38</sup> The Valley also violates health-based standards for ozone.<sup>39</sup> Bakersfield, Visalia, and Fresno-Madera-Hanford are the second, third, and fourth most ozone-polluted cities in the in United States.<sup>40</sup> The San Joaquin Valley contains about half of California's 300 public water systems that currently serve unsafe drinking water.<sup>41</sup> Over the past three decades, nitrate levels in drinking water have exceeded the federal maximum contaminant level of 45 mg/L NO<sub>3</sub> (equivalent to 10 mg/L nitrate-N) in an estimated 24 to 40% of domestic wells in different counties in the San Joaquin Valley, compared to 10 to 15% of California's overall water supply.<sup>42</sup>

This pollution impacts the health and well-being of San Joaquin Valley residents.<sup>43</sup> Short-term exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution causes premature death, decreased lung function, exacerbates respiratory disease such as asthma, and causes increased hospital admissions.<sup>44</sup> Long-term

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<sup>34</sup> According to recent census data, 36.5 percent of the state population is classified as white, non-Latino, while 7 of the 8 counties in the San Joaquin Valley have white, non-Latino populations that range from only 26.5 to 33.2 percent. *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/POP645219> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>35</sup> *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/POP645219> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>36</sup> 80 FED. REG. 18,528 (April 7, 2015); 81 FED. REG. 2,993 (January 20, 2016); 80 FED. REG. 2,206, 2,217 (January 15, 2015).

<sup>37</sup> AM. LUNG ASSN., *State of the Air 2021* 37, available at <https://www.lung.org/getmedia/17c6cb6c-8a38-42a7-a3b0-6744011da370/sota-2021.pdf>.

<sup>38</sup> *Id.* at 38.

<sup>39</sup> 75 FED. REG. 24409 (May 5, 2010); 77 FED. REG. 30088, 30092 (May 21, 2012).

<sup>40</sup> AM. LUNG ASSN., *supra* note 37 at 36.

<sup>41</sup> Del Real, J.A., *They Grow the Nation's Food, but They Can't Drink the Water*, N.Y. TIMES (May 21, 2019), <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/21/us/california-central-valley-tainted-water.html>.

<sup>42</sup> Eli Moore, et al., *The Human Costs of Nitrate-contaminated Drinking Water in the San Joaquin Valley*, PAC. INST., 11 (2011), <https://pacinst.org/publication/human-costs-of-nitrate-contaminated-drinking-water-in-the-san-joaquin-valley/>.

<sup>43</sup> The COVID-19 pandemic has made exposure to particulate matter even more dangerous, further highlighting the health risks associated with air pollution from factory farm dairies and factory farm gas. Xiao Wu et al., *Air pollution and COVID-19 mortality in the United States: Strengths and limitations of an ecological regression analysis*, 6 SCI. ADVANCES 1 at 1-2 (Nov. 4, 2020), <https://advances.sciencemag.org/content/6/45/eabd4049>.

<sup>44</sup> AM. LUNG ASSN., *supra* note 37 at 37-38.

exposure can cause asthma and decreased lung function in children, increased risk of death from cardiovascular disease, and increased risk of death from heart attacks.<sup>45</sup> Nitrates in drinking water can cause serious illness and death in infants (“blue baby syndrome”) and are linked to pregnancy complications and birth defects, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and respiratory tract infections and a number of different cancers in adults and children.<sup>46</sup>

CARB has acknowledged that PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure alone “is responsible for about 1,200 cases of premature death in the Valley each year.”<sup>47</sup> San Joaquin Valley residents, who CalEnviroScreen designate a “sensitive population,” experience higher rates of asthma, low birth weight, and cardiovascular disease compared to state incidence rates.<sup>48</sup> The California Institute for Rural Studies estimates that the costs of these air quality-related health harms total over \$6 billion per year in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>49</sup> This pollution also impacts residents’ quality of life. For example, children in the San Joaquin Valley suffer from lack of access to outdoor recreation – on days with especially poor air quality, which occurred 40 days in Kern County in 2018, local authorities recommend that schools hold recess indoors.<sup>50</sup>

### **III. CARB MUST EXCLUDE BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE FROM THE LCFS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE AMEND THE REGULATION TO ACCURATELY ACCOUNT FOR THE FULL CARBON INTENSITY OF THESE FUELS AND PROHIBIT CREDITS FROM NON-ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS.**

The LCFS violates sections 38560.5, 38562(b), 38562(d)(2), 38562.5 of the Health & Safety Code because it fails to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emissions reductions, fails to maximize additional environmental benefits, fails to ensure additionality of reductions, and exacerbates harms associated with industrial animal agriculture, including toxic air contaminants and dangerous water pollution. These failures prevent the state from maximizing greenhouse gas emissions reductions from transportation fuels and constitute a failure to use best scientific practices, as required by section 38562(e). Moreover, they harm San

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<sup>45</sup> *Id.* at 38-39.

<sup>46</sup> WIS. DEP’T OF HEALTH SERV., *Infant Methemoglobinemia (Blue Baby Syndrome)*, <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/water/blue-baby-syndrome.htm> (last updated Mar. 12, 2021).

<sup>47</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Clean-air plan for San Joaquin Valley first to meet all federal standards for fine particle pollution* (Jan. 24, 2019), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/news/clean-air-plan-san-joaquin-valley-first-meet-all-federal-standards-fine-particle-pollution>.

<sup>48</sup> *Indicators Overview*, CAL. OFFICE OF ENV’T HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, <https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/indicators#:~:text=Sensitive%20population%20indicators%20measure%20the,of%20their%20age%20or%20health> (last visited Oct. 21, 2021); see AM. LUNG ASSN., *supra* note 37 at 23; Ashley E. Larsen et al., *Agricultural pesticide use and adverse birth outcomes in the San Joaquin Valley of California*, 6 NATURE COMM’N 1, AT 4-8 (2007); Amy M. Padula et al., *Traffic-Related Air Pollution and Risk of Preterm Birth in the San Joaquin Valley of California*, 24(12) ANN EPIDEMIOLOG 1, 6-9; see also Robbin Marks, Nat. Res. Def. Council, *Cesspools of Shame: How Factory Farm Lagoons and Sprayfields Threaten Environmental and Public Health* (2001), <https://www.nrdc.org/sites/default/files/cesspools.pdf>.

<sup>49</sup> Lisa Kresge and Ron Strohlic, *Clearing the Air: Mitigating the Impact of Dairies on Fresno County’s Air Quality and Public Health*, CAL. INST. FOR RURAL STUDIES 8, (Jul. 2007).

<sup>50</sup> Brendan Borrell, *California’s Fertile Valley is Awash with Air Pollution*, MOTHERJONES (Dec. 10, 2018), <https://www.motherjones.com/environment/2018/12/californias-fertile-valley-is-awash-in-air-pollution/>. See also *Policies and Procedures for Poor Outdoor Air Quality Days*, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIST., <http://www.valleyair.org/programs/ActiveIndoorRecess/intro.htm> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).



Joaquin Valley communities with increased air and water pollution from factory farm dairies subsidized by the LCFS – harms the Legislature sought to address when it enacted AB 32 and AB 197.<sup>51</sup> For all of these reasons, CARB should amend the LCFS to exclude all fuels derived from biomethane from swine and dairy manure.<sup>52</sup> If CARB fails to do so, it must at a minimum amend the regulation to capture the full life cycle of associated greenhouse gas emissions in both the established Tier 1 pathway and the customized Tier 2 pathways and amend the regulation to ensure credited reductions are additional.<sup>53</sup>

**A. The fuel pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure fail to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emissions reductions.**

AB 32 mandates that the early action measure regulations adopted by CARB “shall achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions from those sources or categories of sources, in furtherance of achieving the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit.”<sup>54</sup> CARB explicitly premised the adoption of the LCFS regulation on this mandate.<sup>55</sup> As written and in practice, however, the LCFS regulation does not incentivize, let alone achieve, the maximum emissions reductions in this sector due to the program’s inflation of carbon intensity values for factory farm gas. These inflated credit values are the result of CARB’s narrow interpretation of the life cycle emissions for factory farm gas. Moreover, CARB’s failure to ensure that credited emissions reductions are additional to what otherwise would have occurred inject invalid credits into the overall market and allow fuel producers to emit more pollution.

By setting overly narrow system boundaries for the life cycle analysis of factory farm gas, the LCFS fails to account for emissions associated with a true “well-to-wheels” analysis, exaggerating the emissions reductions attributed to this fuel. AB 32 requires that market-based compliance mechanisms only credit “additional” emissions reductions, and thus exclude reductions already required by law or that otherwise would occur.<sup>56</sup> However, CARB has allowed the LCFS program to award credits generated from non-additional reductions at factory farms. Factory farm gas projects rely on multiple sources of revenue from grant programs, federal programs, and the Aliso Canyon settlement – all of this supplementary revenue renders reductions from factory farm gas projects either partially or fully non-additional, yet CARB has made no effort to prevent these non-additional credits from entering the market.

Because CARB has allowed grossly inflated carbon intensity scores to distort the market, and allowed non-additional reductions to generate credits, the LCFS perversely incentivizes bigger dairy and pig operations to generate more methane. As a result, credit revenue from dairy factory

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<sup>51</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38501 (the Legislature named the “exacerbation of air quality problems, a reduction in the quality and supply of water to the state from the Sierra snowpack, a rise in sea levels resulting in the displacement of thousands of coastal businesses and residences, damage to marine ecosystems and the natural environment, and an increase in the incidences of infectious diseases, asthma, and other human health-related problems” as potential adverse impacts of climate change.)

<sup>52</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.3; CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f)(1). *See* proposed amendments in Appendix A.

<sup>53</sup> *See* proposed amendments in Appendix B.

<sup>54</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38560.5.

<sup>55</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., RES. 19-27, (Nov. 21, 2019).

<sup>56</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(d)(2).

farm gas can be a more reliable income stream than milk revenue, propping up this high-emissions industry and further polluting nearby communities. Additionally, the financial windfall from these over-valued credits is traded to offset emissions from LCFS deficit holders. Together and separately, each of these violations undermines the LCFS program and constitutes a failure to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emissions reductions from transportation fuels in violation of AB 32.

**1. The fuel pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure fail to incorporate life-cycle emissions, leading to inflated credits.**

The LCFS over-values credits awarded to factory farm gas operations because the program omits significant emissions from the factory farm gas life cycle. Neither the established Tier 1 nor the customized Tier 2 pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure capture the greenhouse gas emissions associated with the full life cycle of factory farm gas. The pathways ignore both upstream and downstream emissions. In addition to setting overly narrow system boundaries, the factory farm gas life cycle analyses fail to properly account for the fact that the methane purportedly captured in the production of factory farm gas is intentionally created, resulting in an even more misleading accounting of associated climate harms. When the resulting inflated credits are traded, they allow LCFS deficit holders to achieve less than the required maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions.

The LCFS requires a full “well-to-wheels” life cycle analysis to account for all emissions associated with a given fuel.<sup>57</sup> Such well-to-wheels accounting requires Tier 2 pathways to include “a description of all fuel production feedstocks used, including all pre-processing to which feedstocks are subject.”<sup>58</sup> Likewise, applicants must provide:

a detailed description of the calculation of the pathway CI. This description must provide clear, detailed, and quantitative information on process inputs and outputs, energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions generation, and the final pathway carbon intensity, as calculated using CA-GREET3.0. Important intermediate values in each of the primary life cycle stages shall be shown. *Those stages include but are not limited to feedstock production and transport; fuel production, fuel transport, and dispensing; co-product production, transport and use; waste generation, treatment and disposal; and fuel use in a vehicle.*<sup>59</sup>

Feedstocks are the raw materials processed into fuel. The feedstock for factory farm gas is manure. Therefore, emissions from manure production and “pre-processing” must be included in the life cycle analysis for Tier 2 applicants. But the LCFS and CARB’s implementation does not require their inclusion. For example, CalBioGas Kern Cluster’s recent application begins the data-listing portion of its lifecycle analysis with the Dairy Livestock Input Data table.<sup>60</sup> This table does not provide an adequate analysis of the feedstock production energy input. In fact, this lifecycle

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<sup>57</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95481(a)(66).

<sup>58</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.7(a)(2)(A)(2).

<sup>59</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.7(a)(2)(B) (emphasis added).

<sup>60</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0198, *available at* [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198_cover.pdf).

analysis contains no analysis pertaining to the emissions from the generation and processing of manure to produce the feedstock.

Accounting for the greenhouse gas emissions from the production and “pre-processing” of dairy or pig manure must include the inputs and infrastructure necessary to sustain a dairy cow or a pig: its food and water, the methane animals produce through enteric fermentation, the construction and maintenance of the lagoons required to hold manure, trucking livestock and other inputs, combustion of fuels at the dairy facility for electricity, and more. But the LCFS factory farm gas pathways only begin after the production of the manure itself, leaving out all upstream emissions generated formulating that manure.<sup>61</sup>

The regulation further enumerates that, “for fuels utilizing agricultural crops for feedstocks, the description [of feedstocks in the life cycle analysis report] shall include the agricultural practices used to produce those crops. This discussion shall cover energy and chemical use, typical crop yields, feedstock harvesting, transport modes and distances, storage, and pre-process (such as drying or oil extraction).”<sup>62</sup> In the Tier 2 pathways for ethanol production, this provision has been interpreted to include production and pre-processing of corn, the feedstock for ethanol. Similarly, the LCFS requires pathways that utilize organic material to “demonstrate that emissions are not significant beyond the system boundary of the fuel pathway,” upon request.<sup>63</sup> Yet in the case of factory farm gas, none of the production and pre-processing of the feedstock is considered, making it an outlier in the LCFS program and out of compliance with section 95488.7.

The failure to include production and pre-processing of manure when calculating life cycle emissions is even more problematic because a common feed for dairy cows in California is distillers grains, a “co-product” of ethanol production. The designation of distillers grains as a “co-product” allows ethanol producers to split the emissions from corn production between the ethanol and distillers grains by weight, decreasing ethanol’s carbon intensity in the LCFS analysis.<sup>64</sup> One ethanol industry blog noted that “the biggest factor for most of the low-CI scoring [ethanol] plants is the proportion of wet distillers grains sold locally.”<sup>65</sup> Distillers grains are granted the “co-product” designation by virtue of the revenue they generate when sold as animal feed but because LCFS factory farm gas pathways do not account for production and pre-processing of manure, the emissions associated with distillers grains are never accounted for by the LCFS at all despite its

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<sup>61</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Compliance Offset Protocol Livestock Projects* (Nov. 14, 2014), Table 4.1, Description of all GHG Sources, GHG Sinks, and GHG Reservoirs; *see also* CAL. AIR RES. BD., Response to Animal Defense Legal Fund Comment,

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/new\\_temp\\_carb\\_response.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/new_temp_carb_response.pdf) (CARB arguing that “Emissions from existing CAFO operations are accounted for, but do not include emissions associated with enteric methane and animal feed use because these emissions should more appropriately be allocated to and associated with the preexisting underlying, non-fuel product stream, and are thus excluded from the system boundary in the Board approved Tier 1 Calculator.”)

<sup>62</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.7(a)(2)(A)(2).

<sup>63</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f)(2)(B).

<sup>64</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator Instruction Manual: Starch and Fiber Ethanol* (Aug. 13, 2018), available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-life-cycle-analysis-models-and-documentation>.

<sup>65</sup> Susanne Retka Schill, *Meeting the California Low Carbon Challenge*, ETHANOL PROD. MAGAZINE (Feb. 8, 2016), <http://ethanolproducer.com/articles/13000/meeting-the-california-low-carbon-challenge>.

role in two transportation fuel life cycles.<sup>66</sup> Some ethanol plants also incorporate factory farm gas from dairies as a process fuel, further lowering the ethanol's carbon intensity.<sup>67</sup> These “negative” upstream emissions from factory farm gas and negative downstream emissions from the use of distillers grains as dairy feed both reduce the LCFS carbon intensity of ethanol, which would likely not receive credits otherwise.

While downstream emissions from distillers grains in ethanol production are accounted for by excluding them from that fuel's carbon intensity calculation, the by-product of dairy and swine factory farm gas, digestate – which would *increase* the carbon intensity of factory farm gas – remains largely unaccounted for, even though the LCFS requires all Tier 2 pathway application lifecycle analyses to include:

a description of all co-products, byproducts, and waste products associated with production of the fuel. That description shall extend to all processing, such as drying of distiller's grains, applied to these materials after they leave the fuel production process, including processing that occurs after ownership of the materials passes to other parties.<sup>68</sup>

Demonstrably, any storage, land-application, or composting of digestate falls within the meaning of the term ‘process,’ but the LCFS does not require, and no factory farm gas lifecycle analyses include emissions from digestate.

The process of anaerobic digestion can result in “changes in the manure composition” that alter ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) emissions, depending upon the management strategy used.<sup>69</sup> In the United States, liquid effluent from factory farm gas production is primarily applied to land as fertilizer and digestate solids are composted and then land applied or used for bedding on-farm (See Figure 4 in Appendix C).<sup>70</sup> Digestate land application and composting result in emissions of nitrous oxide, which has a global warming potential 265 to 298 times that of carbon dioxide.<sup>71</sup> A recent study found that digested solids that were composted released such significant

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<sup>66</sup> Somerville, Scott, Daniel A. Sumner, James Fadel, Ziyang Fu, Jarrett D. Hart, and Jennifer Heguy, *By-Product Use in California Dairy Feed Has Vital Sustainability Implications*, ARE UPDATE 24(2) (2020) 5, University of California Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics.

<sup>67</sup> For example, a Tier 2 ethanol pathway for a plant in Pixley, California uses biomethane from dairies as a process fuel to transform starch from corn into ethanol. *GFP Ethanol, LLC dba Calgren Renewable Fuels GREET Pathway for the Production of Ethanol from Corn and Fueled by NG and Biogas from Two Local Dairy Digesters* (Sept. 20, 2018), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/t2n-1279\\_report.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/t2n-1279_report.pdf).

<sup>68</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.7(a)(2)(A)(8).

<sup>69</sup> Michael A. Holly et al., *Greenhouse gas and ammonia emissions from digested and separated dairy manure during storage and after land application Agriculture*, 239 ECOSYSTEMS AND ENV'T 410, 418 (Feb. 15, 2017), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agee.2017.02.007>.

<sup>70</sup> Ron Alexander, *Digestate Utilization in The U.S.*, 53 BIO CYCLE 56 (Jan. 2012), <https://www.biocycle.net/digestate-utilization-in-the-u-s/>. Mohanakrishnan Logan & Chettiyappan Visvanathan, *Management strategies for anaerobic digestate of organic fraction of municipal solid waste: Current status and future prospects*, 37 WASTE MGT. & RES. 27, 27 (Jan. 28, 2019), <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734242X18816793>.

<sup>71</sup> Holly, *supra* note 69 at 411. Alun Scott & Richard Blanchard, *The Role of Anaerobic Digestion in Reducing Dairy Farm Greenhouse Gas Emissions*, 13 SUSTAINABILITY 2 (Mar. 1, 2021) <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13052612>; *Understanding Global Warming Potentials*, ENV'T PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/understanding-global-warming-potentials> (last visited Oct. 21, 2021).

nitrous oxide emissions relative to undigested manure solids that the climate benefits of the captured methane from the digestion process were cancelled out.<sup>72</sup> Additionally, many operators choose to store digestate in open-air lagoons. Open-air storage can release methane, potentially negating methane captured during digestion, as well as ammonia, which is harmful to nearby communities in the San Joaquin Valley and a PM<sub>2.5</sub> precursor.<sup>73</sup>

Despite the significant emissions associated with digestate and the high global warming potential of methane and nitrous oxide, the LCFS fails to fully account for this inevitable by-product of factory farm gas production. Digestate treatment and storage is within the Tier 1 system boundary for anaerobic digestion of dairy and swine manure (described as “effluent”), but the pathway does not contemplate emissions associated with effluent after storage.<sup>74</sup> In contrast to Tier 1, the Tier 2 system boundary in the CA GREET3.0 calculator includes emissions from “AD Residue Applied to Soil,” in other words, digestate that is land applied.<sup>75</sup> In practice, however, digestate is not mentioned in several recent Tier 2 applications for cluster projects.<sup>76</sup> Further, in responding to a comment criticizing a project’s lack of accounting for digestate emissions, the applicant responded in a letter to CARB that “land application of effluent is outside of the scope of the project.”<sup>77</sup> These contradictory descriptions of the system boundary as related to digestate highlight an inconsistent approach to the quantification of emissions from digestate. Moreover, neither the pathways nor the project application materials seem to account for digestate uses other than land application. This excludes any emissions associated with the solids composting. By failing to account for downstream emissions associated with land application and the massive nitrous oxide emissions from solids composting, CARB’s life cycle analysis omits significant greenhouse gas emissions from factory farm gas production and further inflates the factory farm gas credit value.

The factory farm gas life cycle analyses also fail to include downstream emissions associated with transport. The LCFS factory farm gas pathways mention, but do not require reporting of inputs to calculate emissions generated from the refining and transport of factory farm gas. For example, the Tier 1 Calculator for factory farm gas *can* quantify emissions leaked or

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<sup>72</sup> Holly, *supra* note 69 at 414, 418.

<sup>73</sup> See generally Yun Li et al., *Manure digestate storage under different conditions: Chemical characteristics and contaminant residuals*, 639 SCI. OF THE TOTAL ENV’T 19 (Oct. 15, 2018), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.05.128> (discussing the impacts of open storage).

<sup>74</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator Instruction Manual: Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Dairy and Swine Manure (Aug. 13, 2018), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?\\_ga=2.63225775.1254208748.1633995805-239480191.1598055085](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?_ga=2.63225775.1254208748.1633995805-239480191.1598055085).

<sup>75</sup> *LCFS Life Cycle Analysis Models and Documentation: California GREET3.0 Model*, CAL. AIR RES. BD., <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-life-cycle-analysis-models-and-documentation> (last visited July 29, 2021).

<sup>76</sup> See CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Fuel Pathway Table: Current Fuel Pathways*, available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-pathway-certified-carbon-intensities> (last visited Oct. 19, 2021).

<sup>77</sup> Letter from Michael D. Gallo, Gallo Cattle Company Regarding “Tier 2 Pathway Application: Application No. B0089” (June 26, 2020), on file with CAL. AIR RES. BD., [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0089\\_response.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0089_response.pdf).

vented from the digester and associated pipeline infrastructure—but the applicant is not *required* to calculate it.<sup>78</sup>

In addition to the failure to account for various upstream and downstream emissions from factory farm gas production, the LCFS life cycle analyses do not address the fact that these emissions are associated with *intentionally created* methane. LCFS factory farm gas pathways are intended to credit “reduction[s] of greenhouse gas emissions achieved by the voluntary capture of methane” or “avoided methane emissions.”<sup>79</sup> This structure is premised on the idea that the manure used to produce the gas is unavoidable waste, whose emissions would not otherwise be diverted. But the massive quantity of manure methane emissions that CARB seeks to mitigate is the result of the intentional liquification of the manure, one of multiple manure management methods. While necessary to produce factory farm gas, the production of vast quantities of liquified manure is by no means an inevitable result of dairy or pig farming.<sup>80</sup> Alternative manure management techniques are available. Techniques such as solid-liquid separation, scrape and vacuum collection of manure, composting, and pasture-based practices are all viable methods of manure management that would avoid the methane emissions caused by open-air lagoons of liquid manure. Preliminary findings from CARB’s Dairy and Livestock Greenhouse Gas Emissions Working Group indicate that these methods of manure management may offer more cost-effective methane emissions reductions than anaerobic digestion and may deliver additional environmental and health benefits, such as reduced impact on water quality.<sup>81</sup> Avoiding manure generation and reducing the amount of manure that has to be managed is the best way to protect human and animal health, along with the environment (see Figure 3 in Appendix C on Waste Management Hierarchy).<sup>82</sup> But the LCFS program does the opposite of promoting dairy manure avoidance or even lower-emissions manure management practices. Instead, the LCFS program has created a new revenue stream for factory farms based on the manure itself – the source of the methane the program seeks to reduce – incentivizing the production and liquification of manure as though it were a cash crop.

Additionally, “even RNG from waste methane can have negative climate impacts relative to the most likely alternative of flaring, not venting, the methane.”<sup>83</sup> Flaring, like other forms of combustion, converts methane to carbon dioxide, reducing the net emissions impact. Flaring is a ubiquitous, low cost means of reducing methane. Though flaring is not a sustainable means to

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<sup>78</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator Instruction Manual: Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Dairy and Swine Manure* 1, 8–9, 13–14 (Aug. 13, 2018),

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?\\_ga=2.153600376.1744114239.1608082460-1114251839.1598731081](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?_ga=2.153600376.1744114239.1608082460-1114251839.1598731081).

<sup>79</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f).

<sup>80</sup> *Animal Agriculture in the U.S. – Trends in Production and Manure Management*, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ENV’T LEARNING CMTY. (Mar. 5, 2019), <https://lpeic.org/animal-agriculture-in-the-u-s-trends-in-production-and-manure-management/>.

<sup>81</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Findings and Recommendations: Subgroup 1: Fostering Markets for Non-digester Projects, Senate Bill 1383 Dairy and Livestock Working Group* 3 (Oct. 12, 2018),

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-11/dsg1\\_final\\_recommendations\\_11-26-18.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-11/dsg1_final_recommendations_11-26-18.pdf).

<sup>82</sup> A reduction of waste is the preferred management method in the Environmental Protection Agency’s waste management hierarchy for decision-making. *Waste Management Hierarchy and Homeland Security Incidents*, ENV’T PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/homeland-security-waste/waste-management-hierarchy-and-homeland-security-incidents> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>83</sup> Emily Grubert, *At Scale, Renewable Natural Gas Systems Could be Climate Intensive: The Influence of Methane Feedstock and Leakage Rates*, 15 084041 ENV’T RES. LETTERS Aug. 2020, 2.

reduce emissions, it should be the baseline to which any emissions reductions associated with anaerobic digestion are compared.

Moreover, because factory farm gas can be sold as a fuel and used to generate significant supplemental revenue from LCFS credits, over time “it is not only possible but expected...to increase methane production beyond what would have happened anyway.”<sup>84</sup> Any manure production that has been incentivized by LCFS credit revenue will also result in intentionally created methane, which according to one recent study, *is always GHG-positive*.<sup>85</sup>

Finally, the Agro-Ecological Zone Emissions Factor (AEZ-EF) used to measure emissions from land-use change by CA-GREET3.0, and therefore by Tier 2 applicants, fails to account for the full impacts from the industrial dairy and pig facilities producing factory farm gas.<sup>86</sup> CARB’s Executive Officer may require fuel producers to include six specific “feedstock/finished biofuel combinations,” in their calculations.<sup>87</sup> These feedstocks include corn, sugarcane, sorghum grain ethanol, soy, canola, and palm biomass-based diesel.<sup>88</sup> Apart from land-use change related to livestock grazing (which is rarely relevant to industrial livestock operations), the AEZ-EF model does not address the land-use change associated with industrial dairy farming which are required for the production of factory farm gas.<sup>89</sup>

The overly narrow life cycle analysis in the factory farm gas pathways not only undermines the program’s capacity to incentivize reductions, but violates AB 32’s mandate that “[T]he state board shall rely upon the best available economic and scientific information and its assessment of existing and projected technological capabilities when adopting the regulations required by this section.”<sup>90</sup> Scientific literature provides a more complete account of greenhouse gases emitted during the life cycle of factory farm gas produced from dairy and pig facilities. These analyses incorporate emissions from feed production, enteric fermentation, farm management and operations, and the treatment, use, or disposal of digestate residues produced during anaerobic digestion in addition to manure management emissions.<sup>91</sup> Omitting these essential stages from the LCFS factory farm gas pathways neglects a significant portion of emissions involved in producing

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<sup>84</sup> *Id.* at 5.

<sup>85</sup> *Id.* at 4.

<sup>86</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.3.

<sup>87</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.3(d).

<sup>88</sup> *Id.*

<sup>89</sup> Richard J. Pelvin et al., *Agro-ecological Zone Emission Factor (AEZ-F Model): A model of greenhouse gas emissions from land-use change for use with AEZ-based economic models* 3, 31 (Feb. 21, 2014), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs\\_meetings/aezef-report.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs_meetings/aezef-report.pdf).

<sup>90</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562 (e). In Resolution 19-27, CARB itself stated that the LCFS “was developed using the best available economic and scientific information and will achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in GHG emissions from transportation fuel used in California.” CAL. AIR RES. BD., RES. 19-27, *supra* note 55.

<sup>91</sup> See, e.g., E. M. Esteves et al., *Life cycle assessment of manure biogas production: A review*, 218 J. CLEAN PROD. 411–423 (2019), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2019.02.091>; E. Cherubini et al., *Life cycle assessment of swine production in Brazil: a comparison of four manure management systems*, 87 J. CLEAN PROD. 68–77 (2015), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2014.10.035>; V. Paolini et al., *Environmental impact of biogas: A short review of current knowledge*, 53, J. ENV’T SCI. HEALTH A 899–906 (2018), <https://doi.org/10.1080/10934529.2018.1459076>.

manure and, as a result, the pathway treats manure as if it is produced from thin air or as if lagoons of liquid manure occur naturally in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>92</sup>

The LCFS regulation mandates a full accounting of the aggregate life cycle emissions from a given fuel. In CARB Resolution 19-27, the agency reiterated that the “[d]etermination of a fuel’s energy demand and carbon intensity value is based on a “well-to-wheel” analysis, which includes production and processing, distribution, and vehicle operation.<sup>93</sup> And yet the factory farm gas pathways leave glaring gaps in the life cycle analysis beyond the narrow system boundaries. The premise that manure originates in manure lagoons ready for capture with no attendant emissions defies logic, yet CARB has embraced this to create an absurdly low carbon intensity value and inflated credit generating industry.

**2. The fuel pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure fail to ensure that credited emissions reductions are additional to reductions that would have otherwise occurred.**

The LCFS prohibits awarding credits for emissions reductions that are already required by law.<sup>94</sup> As a market-based compliance mechanism, however, the LCFS must also prohibit the award of credits for “any other greenhouse gas emission reduction that otherwise would occur.”<sup>95</sup> While CARB promulgated the LCFS as an early action measure, CARB designed and implemented the LCFS as a market-based compliance mechanism. CARB itself described the LCFS as a market-based mechanism when promulgating amendments to the LCFS:

The LCFS is a market-based approach designed to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels by 10 percent by 2020, from a 2010 baseline. It is important to note that the Cap-and-Trade Program and the LCFS program have complementary, but not identical programmatic goals: Cap-and-Trade is designed to reduce greenhouse gasses from multiple sources by setting a firm limit on GHGs; the LCFS is designed to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels. As a market-based, fuel-neutral program, the LCFS provides regulated parties with flexibility to achieve the most cost-effective approach for reducing transportation fuels’ carbon intensity. . . .

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<sup>92</sup> A Naranjo et al., *Greenhouse Gas, Water, and Land Footprint Per Unit of Production of the California Dairy Industry Over 50 Years*, 103 J. DAIRY SCI. 3760–3773 (2020), [https://www.journalofdairyscience.org/article/S0022-0302\(20\)30074-6/pdf](https://www.journalofdairyscience.org/article/S0022-0302(20)30074-6/pdf); C. Alan Rotz et. al., *The Carbon Footprint of Dairy Production Systems Through Partial Life Cycle Assessment*, 93 J. DAIRY SCI. 1266–1282 (2010), <https://doi.org/10.3168/jds.2009-2162>; C. Alan Rotz, *Modeling Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Dairy Farms*, 101 J. DAIRY SCI. 6675–6690 (2018) <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S002203021731069X>.

<sup>93</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., RES. 19-27, *supra* note 55; *see also* CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Appendix D: Draft Environmental Analysis* (Jan. 2, 2015), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/regact/2015/lcfs2015/lcfs15appd.pdf>.

<sup>94</sup> *See* CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f)(1)(B) (“A fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion may be certified with a CI that reflects the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions achieved by the voluntary capture of methane, provided that... the baseline quantity of avoided methane reflected in the CI calculation is additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane.”)

<sup>95</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(d)(2).



ARB staff disagrees that the LCFS is fundamentally a command-and-control system. The LCFS is a fuel-neutral, market-based program that does not give preference to specific transportation fuels and instead bases compliance on a system of credits and deficits based on each fuel’s carbon intensity. Carbon intensity (CI) is a measure of the GHG emissions associated with the various production, distribution, and consumption steps in the “life cycle” of a transportation fuel. It is difficult to respond with depth to this assertion because the commenter provides no specifics to support the claim that the LCFS is not market-based. Notably, the commenter does not describe what components of the program could be considered command-and-control.<sup>96</sup>

Additionally, CARB’s descriptions of the LCFS program closely parallel the statute’s definition of “market-based compliance mechanism.” The definition states in relevant part that a market-based compliance mechanism is: “A system of market-based declining annual aggregate emissions limitations for sources or categories of sources that emit greenhouse gases.”<sup>97</sup> CARB explains that the LCFS has a “market for credit transactions,” where “entities with credits to sell can opt to pledge credits into the market and entities needing credits must purchase their pro-rata share of these pledged credits.”<sup>98</sup> CARB explains that credits are generated relative “to a declining CI benchmark for each year.”<sup>99</sup> The LCFS exhibits many if not most of the features of a market-based compliance mechanism, including a Cap-and-Trade allowance-like system with yearly declinations,<sup>100</sup> transaction rules,<sup>101</sup> recordkeeping and auditing requirements,<sup>102</sup> an account system to manage credit transfers – the LCFS Reporting Tool and Credit Bank & Transfer System (LRT-CBTS),<sup>103</sup> and a portal that applicants must use to demonstrate compliance,<sup>104</sup> among others. In addition to CARB’s interpretation, designation, and treatment of the program as a market-based

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<sup>96</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Final Statement of Reasons for Rulemaking, Including Summary of Comments and Agency Response* 679-681 (2015), available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/regact/2015/lcfs2015/fsorlcfs.pdf>. See also CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Responses to Comments on the Draft Environmental Analysis for the Amendments to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard and Alternative Diesel Fuel Regulations* at B4-42 (2018), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/regact/2018/lcfs18/rtcea.pdf> (CARB responding, “Because the LCFS is a market-based mechanism...”); CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Staff Discussion Paper: Renewable Natural Gas from Dairy and Livestock Manure* 6 (April 13, 2017), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs\\_meetings/041717discussionpaper\\_livestock.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs_meetings/041717discussionpaper_livestock.pdf) (in which CARB staff note in 2017 discussion paper that additionality requirements for the LCFS *are* intended to be identical to those of the compliance offset protocol, “ensure any crediting is for GHG reductions resulting from actions not required by law or beyond business as usual”).

<sup>97</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38505(k). Note that this is one of two definitions provided.

<sup>98</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *LCFS Basics* (2019), available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/basics-notes.pdf> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>99</sup> *Low Carbon Fuel Standard: About*, CAL. AIR RES. BD., <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-fuel-standard/about> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>100</sup> See CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 §§ 95482 – 95486.

<sup>101</sup> See CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95491.

<sup>102</sup> See CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95491.1.

<sup>103</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95483.2(b). (“The LRT-CBTS is designed to support fuel transaction reporting, compliance demonstration, credit generation, banking, and transfers.”).

<sup>104</sup> See CAL. AIR RES. BOARD, *Low Carbon Fuel Standard – Annual Reporting and Verification User Guide* 3-4 (Aug. 9, 2021),

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/Reporting\\_and\\_Verification\\_User\\_Guide.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/Reporting_and_Verification_User_Guide.pdf).

mechanism and the overall structure of the regulation evincing the same, the designation of California's LCFS as a market-based mechanism is ubiquitous in academic and technical literature.<sup>105</sup>

Because the LCFS is a market-based compliance mechanism, section 38562(d)(2) of the Health & Safety Code requires that CARB ensure greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the LCFS are “in addition to any greenhouse gas emission reduction otherwise required by law or regulation, and any other greenhouse gas emission reduction that otherwise would occur.”<sup>106</sup> Additionality requirements are essential for market-based programs that operate with a declining emissions benchmark, like the LCFS. Because regulated parties are permitted to emit above the benchmark so long as they offset these emissions with the purchase of credits, the LCFS must ensure that credits reflect reductions that are additional to claim a net reduction. The additionality requirement enumerated in the LCFS currently is far too narrow. It requires only that reductions are “additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane.”<sup>107</sup> This weak language incorporates only one of the two prongs required by AB 32 and does not ensure that reductions are additional to those from other LCFS incentives. CARB should grant this petition and amend the LCFS to include the broader additionality requirement.

As implemented to date, the LCFS program allows generation, sale, and use of factory farm gas credits that are plainly not additional when the methane reductions attributed to these LCFS credits result from, and are attributed to, other programs and revenue sources. The LCFS 1) allows the same emissions reductions to be counted and credited by multiple emission reductions programs; and 2) awards credits to facilities receiving public funding for anaerobic digesters and related infrastructure, even when that funding is contingent on the construction of this equipment.

Numerous state and federal funding opportunities, incentives, and other subsidies are available for anaerobic digesters at factory farms. The Aliso Canyon Mitigation Agreement that CARB negotiated with Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) legally requires SoCalGas to pay for methane reductions at factory farm dairies in California.<sup>108</sup> The parties intended the agreement to mitigate the harms from the most damaging man-made greenhouse gas leak in United States history – SoCalGas' ruptured well that released at least 109,000 metric tons of methane before it was sealed.<sup>109</sup> SoCalGas funds the construction of digesters, which are intended to mitigate the leaked methane, and receives “mitigation credits” for the associated emissions reductions. The conditions of the agreement legally require changes intended to reduce emissions

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<sup>105</sup> See, e.g., CENTER FOR CLIMATE AND ENERGY SOLUTIONS, *Policy Considerations for Emerging Carbon Programs* 2 (June 2016), <https://www.c2es.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/emerging-carbon-programs.pdf> (describing Low Carbon Fuel Standards as an example of a market-based policy option, specifically of a baseline-and-credit program); *Regional Activities*, NATIONAL LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD PROJECT, <https://nationallcfsproject.ucdavis.edu/regional-activities/> (stating California's “LCFS is a market-based mechanism”) (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>106</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(d)(2).

<sup>107</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f)(1).

<sup>108</sup> *People v. Southern California Gas Company*, Case Nos. BC602973 & BC628120, Appendix A to Consent Decree, Mitigation Agreement, available at [https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-agreement.pdf?\\_ga=2.146452402.708596706.1633463951-1172357510.1559256345](https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-agreement.pdf?_ga=2.146452402.708596706.1633463951-1172357510.1559256345).

<sup>109</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Responses to Frequently Asked Questions: Aliso Canyon Litigation Mitigation Settlement*, [https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-faqs.pdf?\\_ga=2.67705041.1139070712.1533833674-1489205872.1532954259](https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-faqs.pdf?_ga=2.67705041.1139070712.1533833674-1489205872.1532954259).

and yet at least eight facilities that receive this funding have also applied for LCFS credits for biomethane production. California Bioenergy sought LCFS credits for the S&S, Moonlight, Hamstra, Trilogy, Maple, T&W, BV Dairy, and Western Sky dairies.<sup>110</sup> These eight dairies are among seventeen that participate in the Aliso Canyon Mitigation Agreement.<sup>111</sup> Under no circumstances should mitigation for the Aliso Canyon disaster simultaneously qualify for credits generated and used in the LCFS.

Furthermore, the Legislature has appropriated public funds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) for several years to secure climate benefits. The California DDRDP, funded through the GGRF, provides funding for factory farm gas infrastructure. The California Department of Food and Agriculture describes the DDRDP as “financial assistance for the installation of dairy digesters in California, which will result in reduced greenhouse gas emissions.”<sup>112</sup> Since 2015, the DDRDP has funded 117 dairy projects through the DDRDP, for a total of \$195,025,884, and for which the CDFA claims 21,023,793 MTCO<sub>2e</sub> of methane reductions.<sup>113</sup> CARB also claims these reductions in a report to the Legislature on the climate benefits from these grants.<sup>114</sup> At least eight of these dairy projects, and likely many more, have received DDRDP grants and sought LCFS credits. For instance, California Bioenergy sought LCFS credits for the S&S, Moonlight, Hamstra, Trilogy, Maple, T&W, BV Dairy, and Western Sky dairies, all of which received DDRDP grants.<sup>115</sup> Importantly, the DDRDP purports to limit how grant monies may be used, but it does not prohibit a project from generating LCFS credits.<sup>116</sup>

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<sup>110</sup> See CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0185, available at [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185_cover.pdf); CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0198, available at [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198_cover.pdf).

<sup>111</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Leak, List of dairies involved in the mitigation agreement*, [https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-project-dairy-sites.pdf?\\_ga=2.216890962.535652136.1632321175-1949797088.1632171356](https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-project-dairy-sites.pdf?_ga=2.216890962.535652136.1632321175-1949797088.1632171356).

<sup>112</sup> *Dairy Digester Research & Development Program*, CAL. DEPT. OF FOOD & AG., <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ddrdp/> (last visited Oct. 19, 2021).

<sup>113</sup> CAL. DEPT. OF FOOD & AG., *CDFA Dairy Digester Research and Development Program Flyer (Sept. 2021)*, available at [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ddrdp/docs/DDRDP\\_flyer\\_2021.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ddrdp/docs/DDRDP_flyer_2021.pdf). (A list of all project recipients can be found at CAL. DEPT. OF FOOD & AG., *Dairy Digester Research and Development Program Project-Level Data (Sept. 17, 2021)*, [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/DDRDP/docs/DDRDP\\_Project\\_Level\\_Data.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/DDRDP/docs/DDRDP_Project_Level_Data.pdf).)

<sup>114</sup> CAL. CLIMATE INVESTMENTS, *2021 California Climate Investments Annual Report*, Table 2 (2021), available at [http://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/cap-and-trade/auctionproceeds/2021\\_cci\\_annual\\_report.pdf](http://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/cap-and-trade/auctionproceeds/2021_cci_annual_report.pdf).

<sup>115</sup> See CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0185 available at [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185_cover.pdf); CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0198, available at [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198_cover.pdf).

<sup>116</sup> See *2020 DDRDP Request for Grant Applications*, CAL. DEPT. OF FOOD & AG., [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/DDRDP/docs/2020\\_DDRDP\\_RGA\\_Public\\_Comments.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/DDRDP/docs/2020_DDRDP_RGA_Public_Comments.pdf) (last visited Oct. 5, 2021) (“Once a project has been awarded funds, the project may not: • Change or alter their biogas end-use during the project term. • Change the herd size beyond the limits established by the existing dairy operation’s permits during the project term. • Change ownership of the dairy and/or partnership entities... • Duplicate equipment or activities that will receive funding from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) pilot project authorized by California Health and Safety Code Section 39730.7(d)(2) (e.g., interconnection costs). *Note: Biogas conditioning and clean-up costs are allowable under the DDRDP.* • Commercial dairy operations that have already accepted, or plan to accept a grant award by CDFA’s Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP).”) (emphasis added). Note that by allowing DDRDP funds to cover upgrade costs and other costs that the CPUC incentives program cannot, the CDFA has ensured that factory farm gas projects can benefit from multiple funding sources.

Other public funds authorized by the Legislature subsidize factory farm gas projects seeking to interconnect with utility natural gas pipelines.<sup>117</sup> This additional source of funds quickly became oversubscribed, prompting the California Public Utilities Commission to double the size of the program, all paid for with proceeds from sales of Cap-and-Trade allowances.<sup>118</sup> The California Public Utilities Commission went a step further, proposing in 2017 that participants in the SB1383 dairy biomethane Pilot Program could avoid the costs associated with gas production equipment, specifically gathering lines and “treatment equipment.”<sup>119</sup> In what would be a major break with California energy precedent, ratepayers got to foot the bill.<sup>120</sup>

Projects receiving public funds should not, under the principles of additionality, also generate LCFS credits that allow emissions elsewhere; in this situation public funds essentially allow a transportation fuel deficit holder to emit more greenhouse gases and allow the factory farm gas project to generate a financial windfall. Under no circumstances did the Legislature intend for this perverse result to occur.

This is not a hypothetical concern: CARB recently proposed approval of Tier 2 Pathway applications B0185 and B0198 for eight dairy digester projects that have received both Dairy

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<sup>117</sup> See CAL. PUB. UTILITIES COMM’N, Decision Adopting the Standard Renewable Gas Interconnection and Operating Agreement, R.13-02-008 COM/CR6/jnf at 12 (Dec. 17, 2020), *available at* <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M356/K244/356244030.PDF> (“D.15-06-029 created a \$40 million monetary incentive program “to encourage potential biomethane producers to build and operate biomethane projects within California that interconnect with the utilities” in accordance with AB 1900 (Gatto, 2012). This monetary incentive program was subsequently codified by AB 2313 (Williams, 2016)...The \$40 million approved by the CPUC for the monetary incentive program is currently fully subscribed and there is a wait list for an additional \$38.5 million worth of project funding.”).

<sup>118</sup> See *Id.* at 14 (“After weighing the benefit of increased biomethane capture and use against the modest reduction in the California Climate Credit necessary to fully fund all existing biomethane projects, including those on the waitlist, we find it appropriate to provide an additional \$40 million in funding from Cap-and-Trade allowance proceeds for the monetary incentive program to fund the biomethane projects that are currently on the wait list, bringing total funding to \$80 million.”).

<sup>119</sup> Decision establishing the implementation and selection framework to implement the dairy biomethane pilots required by Senate Bill 1383 at 7-8 (Dec. 18, 2017), *available at* <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M201/K352/201352373.PDF> (“... [T]he biomethane producers should own and operate the digesters and the biogas collection lines and treatment equipment to remove hydrogen sulfide and water from the raw biogas. Although we do not allow utilities to own these facilities, the costs associated with the biogas collection lines and treatment equipment will be recovered from the transmission rates of utility ratepayers through a reimbursement to the dairy biomethane producer. Natural gas utilities will own and operate all facilities downstream of the biogas conditioning and upgrading facilities, including pipeline laterals from such facilities, to the point of receipt and any pipeline extensions.”).

<sup>120</sup> *Id.* (“Historically the costs of gathering, gas conversion to pipeline quality specifications, transportation from a gas production site to a conversion facility, transportation from the conversion facility to the pipeline, and pipeline interconnection costs have been borne by California natural gas producers as part of the commodity cost of gas since the late 1980s, as ‘gathering costs’ that the CPUC has ruled should be assigned to gas producers . . . . For the purposes of the Dairy Pilots, and consistent with the language of SB 1383, we are allowing cost recovery of the biogas collection lines owned by dairy biomethane producers, and allowing utilities to own and operate pipelines that carry biomethane from biogas conditioning and upgrading facilities to existing utility transmission systems and the interconnection facilities, without changing the requirements of D.89-12-016 for non-renewable natural gas producers . . . .”).

Digester Research Development Program (DDRDP) and Aliso Canyon settlement funds.<sup>121</sup> Both programs claim credit for the methane reductions associated with the digester projects. If the LCFS system grants credits for these same reductions and allows a deficit holder to use those credits to demonstrate compliance with the LCFS, the reductions will be without question not additional. This absurd result allows excessive emissions and CARB must grant this petition to ensure LCFS program integrity.<sup>122</sup>

A wide range of other state and federal financial assistance is available to factory farms to support the construction and implementation of factory farm gas systems. This public financing comes in the form of grants, “production incentive payments, low-interest financing, tax exemptions and incentives, and permitting assistance.”<sup>123</sup> The California Energy Commission provides funding for factory farm gas development through its Natural Gas Research and Development program.<sup>124</sup> The program provides \$100 million annually to various fuel transportation projects, including factory farm gas.<sup>125</sup> The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a federal program that provides matching funds for agricultural operations to contract with Natural Resources Conservation Service to develop technology or infrastructure with environmental benefits, including the construction of anaerobic digestion infrastructure.<sup>126</sup> The Rural Energy for America Program also provides federal funds to develop factory farm gas systems. *See* 7 U.S.C. § 8107.

The LCFS is demonstrably and avowedly a market-based compliance mechanism and is thus properly subject to the requirements of section 38562(d)(2). As the forgoing demonstrates,

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<sup>121</sup> These dairy digester projects also may participate in the California Public Utilities Commission pilot projects, as California Bioenergy projects, which would confer additional public funds. *See* CAL. PUB. UTILITIES COMM’N, Press Release: CPUC, CARB, and Department of Food and Agriculture Select Dairy Biomethane Proejcts to Demonstrate Connection to Gas Pipelines (December 3, 2018), *available at* <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M246/K748/246748640.PDF>.

<sup>122</sup> This has caused confusion in Tier 2 application comments. For example, in comments on several applications, the Chair of the Board for the Kings County Board of Supervisors commented to ask how these applicants could participate in the LCFS without double counting reductions, given that they also participated in bioMAT. CARB did not respond to the comments. *See* CAL. AIR RES. BD., Comment Log Display, Doug Verboon, Comment 61 for Public Comments for LCFS Pathway Applications (tier2lcfspathways-ws) - 2nd Workshop (Nov. 25, 2020), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0106\\_verboon\\_comments.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0106_verboon_comments.pdf) (commenting on Tier 2 Application B0106); CAL. AIR RES. BD., Comment Log Display, Doug Verboon, Comment 60 for Public Comments for LCFS Pathway Applications (tier2lcfspathways-ws) - 2nd Workshop (Nov. 25, 2020), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0105\\_verboon\\_comments.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0105_verboon_comments.pdf) (commenting on Tier 2 Application B0105); CAL. AIR RES. BD., Comment Log Display, Doug Verboon, Comment 59 for Public Comments for LCFS Pathway Applications (tier2lcfspathways-ws) - 2nd Workshop (Nov. 25, 2020), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b104\\_verboon\\_comments.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b104_verboon_comments.pdf) (commenting on Tier 2 Application B0104).

<sup>123</sup> CAL. DAIRY CAMPAIGN, *Economic Feasibility of Dairy Digester Clusters in California: A Case Study* 45, (June 2013) <https://archive.epa.gov/region9/organics/web/pdf/cba-session2-econ-feas-dairy-digester-clusters.pdf>.

<sup>124</sup> *Natural Gas Research and Development Program*, CAL. ENERGY. COMM’N., [https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2019-05/naturalgas\\_faq.pdf](https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2019-05/naturalgas_faq.pdf) (last visited Oct. 18, 2021).

<sup>125</sup> *Clean Transportation Program*, CAL. ENERGY. COMM’N., <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/clean-transportation-program> (last visited Oct. 18, 2021).

<sup>126</sup> Environmental Quality Incentives Program, NAT’L RES. CONS. SERVICE, <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/>.

private and public funding either have been or could be used to reduce methane emissions from pig and dairy facilities.<sup>127</sup> The LCFS should not allow fuel producers to generate credits from such non-additional reductions that deficit holders then use to justify their excess emissions, undermining the integrity of the LCFS program.

**3. CARB’s crediting of non-additional reductions and the inflated credit value from CARB’s failure to account for the full quantity of life-cycle emissions both incentivize increased manure generation and manure liquification and constitute a failure to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions.**

Including inflated credits and credits for non-additional reductions contravenes the fundamental purpose of the LCFS: to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels. Inflated credits and credits for non-additional reductions have the effect of increasing manure generation and liquification, and its associated greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, by purchasing inflated credits, deficit generators can more easily meet their compliance obligations without reducing their emissions. As a result of these deficiencies, the LCFS fails to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emissions reductions.

The factory farm gas industry is currently made profitable by the LCFS and similar programs. In fact, “[w]ell over 50% of the revenue from most projects generating credits comes from the [LCFS and Federal RIN] credits.”<sup>128</sup> A recent report by a private investment firm on the promising growth prospects for factory farm gas concluded that “operators are not in the business of producing RNG, they are in the business of monetizing RNG’s environmental attributes through various federal and state programs.”<sup>129</sup> This is by design: the goal of the LCFS factory farm gas pathways is to incentivize the development of factory farm gas as an alternative fuel. This goal assumes incentivizing development of factory farm gas will result in a net decrease in manure methane emissions. But this assumption – the result of the deficient life cycle analysis and inclusion of non-additional reductions – is mistaken.

Increased profitability and growth of the factory farm gas industry does not necessarily entail a reduction in manure methane emissions from participating factory farms. Due to the poor design of the LCFS pathways for factory farm gas, the program encourages not only capture of manure methane, as intended, but increased production of that methane. Revenue from LCFS credits is an increasingly enticing source of potential profit for many factory farms. In the case of

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<sup>127</sup> For this reason, LCFS credits also should not be issued to facilities that already operate digesters to produce low-CI electricity but seek to convert to producing biomethane, as no truly additional emissions reductions occur upon switching fuel production pathways.

<sup>128</sup> Annie AcMoody & Paul Sousa, *Western United Dairies, Interest in California Dairy Manure Methane Digesters Follows the Money*, CoBANK, at 4, (Aug. 2020), <https://www.cobank.com/documents/7714906/7715329/Interest-in-California-Dairy-Manure-Methane-Digesters-Follows-the-Money-Aug2020.pdf?be11d7d6-80df-7a7e-0cbd-9f4ebe730b25?t=1603745079998>.

<sup>129</sup> STIFEL EQUITY RESEARCH, *Energy & Power – Biofuels: Renewable Natural Gas, A Game-Change in the Race for Net-Zero* (March 8, 2021), available at <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53a09c47e4b050b5ad5bf4f5/t/60ad5a8802a04b71ca252414/1621973643907/Stifel+RNG+Analysis.pdf>.

industrial dairy operations, these inflated credits provide certainty for operators seeking to maintain or expand herd sizes by providing significant additional income to supplement volatile milk revenue.<sup>130</sup> In 2017, CARB itself “assume[d] that California’s LCFS credits [would] contribute revenue of \$865,000” (assuming \$100 per metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>).<sup>131</sup> The average LCFS credit price has increased significantly since this estimate was made, with 2020 prices hovering around \$200 per metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub> (see Figure 5 in Appendix C). As a result, LCFS credits can be a more reliable income stream than milk. The LCFS not only encourages the development of factory farm gas systems but entrenches the underlying factory farms and even incentives expansion of these operations – the very sources of manure methane the factory farm gas credits are intended to reduce.

LCFS credits derive their value from recipients’ ability to sell these credits to LCFS participants that generate deficits. Deficit-generating facilities include producers of conventional, high carbon intensity fuels such as gasoline and diesel fuels. This means that the life cycle analysis deficiencies and granting of credits for non-additional reductions not only incentivize increased emissions from factory farms, but also function to allow emissions in other transportation fuel industries.

Additionally, because economies of scale for anaerobic digesters favor larger herd sizes, factory farm gas producers have an incentive to produce more liquid manure, by either increasing herd size or participating in a digester cluster. This is the case for factory farm gas from both cows and pigs. In California, where most digesters use manure from lagoons to produce gas for pipeline transport, the technology requires a minimum of 2,000 cows to be economically feasible.<sup>132</sup> Scale is central to making the technology investment profitable, and “each additional 1,000 cows reduce the cost per cow of digester projects by 15-20%.”<sup>133</sup> EPA AgSTAR admits that most methane digesters “are not economically viable until greater than 10,000 hogs are incorporated.”<sup>134</sup>

The programmatic distortions described in parts III(A)(1) and (2) will drive the expansion of factory farms to supply factory farm gas, intentionally creating greenhouse gas emissions and localized pollution. CARB should rescind the factory farm gas pathways and preclude factory farm

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<sup>130</sup> The milk price that dairy farmers receive has fluctuated considerably over the past two decades while costs have remained relatively constant. In 2015 and 2016, dairies experienced negative average residuals (see Table 2 in Appendix C). In 2017, annual milk revenue from “a farm with 2,000 cows producing 230 hundredweight per cow per year (the average in the San Joaquin Valley)” totaled nearly \$7.6 million based on the milk price of \$16.50 per hundredweight. After factoring in 2017 cost estimates by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), the “net revenue at the typical dairy in the southern San Joaquin Valley amounted to zero.” See Justin Ellerby, CAL. CENTER FOR COOP. DEV., *Challenges and Opportunities for California’s Dairy Economy* 5 (2010); William Matthews and Daniel Sumner, *Contributions of the California Dairy Industry to the California Economy in 2018*, UNIV. OF CAL. AGRIC. ISSUES CENTER 17-18 (2019), [https://aic.ucdavis.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/CMAB-Economic-Impact-Report\\_final.pdf](https://aic.ucdavis.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/CMAB-Economic-Impact-Report_final.pdf); Hyunok Lee. & Daniel A. Sumner, *Dependence on policy revenue poses risks for investments in dairy digester*, 72 CAL. AG. 226-235, 231 (2018), <https://doi.org/10.3733/ca.2018a0037>.

<sup>131</sup> Hyunok Lee & Daniel A. Sumner, *supra* note 130 at 232.

<sup>132</sup> GLOBAL DATA POINT, *California Incentives Spur Dairy Manure Methane Digester Developments*, GALE: BUSINESS INSIGHTS (Doc. No. A631672444) (Aug. 6, 2020).

<sup>133</sup> *Id.*

<sup>134</sup> ENV’T PROT. AGENCY, *AgSTAR, Project Development Handbook: A Handbook for Developing Anaerobic Digestion/Biogas Systems on Farms in the United States* 7-2, n. 58, <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2014-12/documents/agstar-handbook.pdf> (3rd Ed.).

gas from the LCFS program. In the alternative, CARB must amend the regulation to ensure that the carbon intensity values account for the full life cycle of dairy and pig facility emissions, including production and pre-processing of manure feedstock and downstream emissions associated with digestate land application and composting, and prohibit credits from non-additional reductions.

**B. The fuel pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure fail to maximize additional environmental benefits and interfere with efforts to improve air quality.**

The California Legislature directed CARB to design regulations in a manner that considers overall societal benefits, including other benefits to the environment and public health, and ensure that activities taken pursuant to the regulations do not interfere with the state's efforts to improve air quality.<sup>135</sup> The Legislature also declared, in enacting AB 32, that it intended that CARB design reduction measures in a manner that “maximizes additional environmental and economic cobenefits for California, and complements the state's efforts to improve air quality.”<sup>136</sup> But so long as the LCFS program includes factory farm gas and incentivizes factory farm expansions and the resulting air pollution, it cannot maximize environmental benefits or improve air quality. Moreover, given these impacts, CARB has not adequately considered overall societal costs in the regulation's design.

Monetizing a waste stream, like manure, does not eliminate that waste. The material impacts of manure (and later digestate) remain, whether or not it generates revenue for confined animal feeding operations. Nearby communities must still contend with the harms from the production, transportation, storage, and processing of this waste. If anything, monetizing a waste stream like manure exacerbates these harms by disincentivizing waste reduction. Incentivizing larger herd sizes and the liquification of more manure exacerbates existing pollution to air, water, and land, and the associated public health harms from industrial dairy and pig facilities, in addition to increased greenhouse gas emissions.<sup>137</sup> Additionally, factory farm gas technology creates new and additional environmental and public health harms, including through the storage, composting, and land application of digestate.

The 3.9 million residents of the San Joaquin Valley face increased health risks from breathing polluted air.<sup>138</sup> Industrial dairy operations emit the ammonia that contributes to the some

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<sup>135</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(b)(4) (“Ensure that activities undertaken pursuant to the regulations complement, and do not interfere with, efforts to achieve and maintain federal and state ambient air quality standards and to reduce toxic air contaminant emissions.”); CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(b)(6) (“Consider overall societal benefits, including reductions in other air pollutants, diversification of energy sources, and other benefits to the economy, environment, and public health.”). *See also* CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562.5 (making section 38562(b) applicable to regulations adopted to achieve reductions beyond the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit).

<sup>136</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38501.

<sup>137</sup> *EPA Activities for Cleaner Air - San Joaquin Valley*, U.S. ENV'T PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/sanjoaquinvalley/epa-activities-cleaner-air> (last updated Mar. 6, 2019).

<sup>138</sup> Rory Carroll, *Life in San Joaquin valley, the place with the worst air pollution in America*, THE GUARDIAN (May 13, 2016), <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/may/13/california-san-joaquin-valley-porterville-pollution-poverty>.



of the worst long-term and short-term PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution in the United States, which causes health problems such as asthma and has been linked to premature death as described *supra* in part II.<sup>139</sup> Industrial dairies are also the largest source of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), which contribute to the Valley’s ozone (smog) air pollution crisis.<sup>140</sup> The digestate from factory farm gas production can emit even more hazardous VOCs during storage. An analysis of digestate from pig manure identified nearly 50 VOCs, 22 of which are labeled hazardous by the EPA.<sup>141</sup> Of these 22 hazardous VOCs, “8 were identified to be or likely to be carcinogenic, and 14 were identified to be harmful to other human organs or systems.”<sup>142</sup>

Biogenic and anthropogenic emissions of VOCs and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) both form ground-level ozone, the concentration of which is “directly affected by temperature, solar radiation, wind speed and other meteorological factors.”<sup>143</sup> VOCs from corn silage at dairies alone would be the largest source in the Valley, with such emissions forming more ozone than the VOCs emitted by passenger vehicles.<sup>144</sup> Breathing in ground-level ozone can trigger a variety of dangerous health problems like throat irritation, chest pain, and congestion. It can also lead to severe lung damage, making infants and the elderly more vulnerable to health effects.<sup>145</sup> Ozone causes respiratory inflammation, increased hospital admissions for respiratory illness, decreased lung function, enhanced respiratory symptoms for people with asthma, increased school absenteeism, and premature mortality.<sup>146</sup> Evidence indicates that “adverse public health effects occur following exposure to elevated levels of ozone, particularly in children and adults with lung disease.”<sup>147</sup> The San Joaquin Valley is classified as an extreme ozone nonattainment area for the 1997 and 2008 8-hour ozone standards.<sup>148</sup>

Industrial dairies are also the largest source of ammonia.<sup>149</sup> Factory farm gas production adds even more ammonia to San Joaquin Valley air: ammonia emissions from digestate increased 81% relative to raw manure.<sup>150</sup> Anaerobic digestion causes this increase in ammonia emissions, “due to an increased concentration of ammoniacal nitrogen.”<sup>151</sup> In addition to its unpleasant odor,

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<sup>139</sup> *Id.*

<sup>140</sup> See SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIST., *2016 Plan for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard, Appendix B*, available at [http://valleyair.org/Air\\_Quality\\_Plans/Ozone-Plan-2016/b.pdf](http://valleyair.org/Air_Quality_Plans/Ozone-Plan-2016/b.pdf).

<sup>141</sup> Yu Zhang et al., *Characterization of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions from Swine Manure Biogas Digestate Storage*, 10 *ATMOSPHERE* 1, 7 (2019), <https://doi.org/10.3390/atmos10070411>.

<sup>142</sup> *Id.* at 8.

<sup>143</sup> 73 *FED. REG.* 16436, 16437 (March 27, 2008).

<sup>144</sup> See Cody J. Howard, et al., *Reactive Organic Gas Emissions from Livestock Feed Contribute Significantly to Ozone production in Central California*, 44 *ENV’T SCI. TECHNOL.* 7 2309–2314 (2010), <https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/es902864u>.

<sup>145</sup> *Id.*

<sup>146</sup> 73 *Fed. Reg.* 16436, 16440 (March 27, 2008).

<sup>147</sup> 83 *FED. REG.* 61346, 61347 (November 29, 2018).

<sup>148</sup> 75 *FED. REG.* 24409 (May 5, 2010); 77 *FED. REG.* 30088, 30092 (May 21, 2012).

<sup>149</sup> SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR CONTROL DIST., *2018 Plan for the 1997, 2006, and 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standards, Appendix B and Appendix G*, available at <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/B.pdf> and <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/G.pdf>.

<sup>150</sup> See Holly, et al., *Greenhouse gas and ammonia emissions from digested and separated dairy manure during storage and after land disposal*, *AG., ECOSYSTEMS AND ENV’T* 239 (2017) 410–419, [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/313731233\\_Greenhouse\\_gas\\_and\\_ammonia\\_emissions\\_from\\_digested\\_and\\_separated\\_dairy\\_manure\\_during\\_storage\\_and\\_after\\_land\\_application](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/313731233_Greenhouse_gas_and_ammonia_emissions_from_digested_and_separated_dairy_manure_during_storage_and_after_land_application).

<sup>151</sup> *Id.*

which degrades quality of life for nearby residents, ammonia “is corrosive and can be a powerful irritant to skin, eyes, and digestive and respiratory tissues.”<sup>152</sup> Ammonia also reacts with oxides of nitrogen to form ammonium nitrate, the most significant component of the San Joaquin Valley’s PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution problem.<sup>153</sup> Homes located within a quarter mile of a dairy confined animal feeding operation have experienced higher concentrations of both ammonia and particulate matter.<sup>154</sup> In addition to the harms of PM<sub>2.5</sub> describes above, larger particles of dust pollution from factory farm dairies also carry harmful allergens and endotoxins to nearby homes.<sup>155</sup> Endotoxins are a “powerful inflammatory agent” that can interact with other components and lead to respiratory issues, and allergens can worsen asthma symptoms.<sup>156</sup> A study in rural Washington found that higher exposure to pollution from confined animal feeding operations was associated with degraded lung function in children with asthma living nearby.<sup>157</sup>

Depending on the physical characteristics (temperature, pH, total solid content) and the speed and frequency of the mixing process used to treat it, digestate from factory farm gas production can release dangerous concentrations of hydrogen sulfide.<sup>158</sup> High hydrogen sulfide emission levels are associated with a total solid content of seven percent, “which is the most appropriate for pumping and mixing of dairy manure.”<sup>159</sup> Increasing the speed and frequency of mixing while in storage can also contribute to higher hydrogen sulfide emissions from digestate.<sup>160</sup> These emissions can have severe impacts on human health, particularly farm workers, and can even lead to death.<sup>161</sup> Furthermore, hydrogen sulfide may be detected on fields where manure is sprayed for fertilizer, and the gaseous substance can be dispersed by the wind.<sup>162</sup> Hydrogen sulfide gas is a respiratory tract irritant and in higher concentrations or with longer exposure, it can cause a pulmonary edema.<sup>163</sup> The acute symptoms of hydrogen sulfide exposure include nausea, headaches, delirium, disturbed equilibrium, tremors, convulsions, and skin and eye irritation.<sup>164</sup>

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<sup>152</sup> D’Ann L. Williams et al., *Airborne cow allergen, ammonia and particulate matter at homes vary with distance to industrial scale dairy operations: an exposure assessment*, 10 ENV’T HEALTH 1, 3 (2011), <https://doi.org/10.1186/1476-069X-10-72>.

<sup>153</sup> SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR CONTROL DIST., *2018 Plan for the 1997, 2006, and 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standards*, Appendix B and Appendix G, available at <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/B.pdf> and <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/G.pdf>.

<sup>154</sup> D’Ann Williams et al., *Cow allergen (Bos d2) and endotoxin concentrations are higher in the settled dust of homes proximate to industrial-scale dairy operations*, 26 J. EXPOSURE SCI. ENV’T EPIDEMIOLOGY 42, 46 (2016) <https://doi.org/10.1038/jes.2014.57>.

<sup>155</sup> *Id.*

<sup>156</sup> *Id.* at 42.

<sup>157</sup> Christine Loftus et al., *Estimated time-varying exposures to air emissions from animal feeding operations and childhood asthma*, 223 INT. J. OF HYGIENE AND ENV’T HEALTH 192 (2020) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijheh.2019.09.003>.

<sup>158</sup> Fetra J. Andriamanohiarisoamanana et al., *Effects of handling parameters on hydrogen sulfide emission from stored dairy manure*, 154 J. ENV’T MGMT. 110, 112-115 (2011), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2015.02.003>.

<sup>159</sup> *Id.* at 115.

<sup>160</sup> *Id.* at 114.

<sup>161</sup> *Id.* at 110.

<sup>162</sup> See Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, *Toxicological Profile for Hydrogen Sulfide and Carbonyl Sulfide*, DEP’T OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 27-138 (2016), <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxprofiles/tp114.pdf>; See also Amy Schultz et al., *Residential proximity to concentrated animal feeding operations and allergic and respiratory disease*, 130 ENV’T INT. 104911, 1 (2019), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envint.2019.104911>.

<sup>163</sup> See Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, *supra* note 162 at 27-138.

<sup>164</sup> *Id.*

Finally, inhalation of high concentrations or long-term exposure to hydrogen sulfide can result in extremely rapid unconsciousness and eventual death.<sup>165</sup>

Factory farm dairies also pollute the San Joaquin Valley's groundwater, primarily through the disposal of manure by land application on crops, which causes severe public health impacts to nearby communities. The Valley contains about half of California's 300 public water systems that currently serve unsafe drinking water.<sup>166</sup> This number does not include private wells and water systems serving fewer than 15 households. Unsafe water systems are concentrated in small towns and unincorporated communities.<sup>167</sup> Common pollutants in water from factory farm runoff include nitrogen, phosphorus, heavy metals, and pharmaceuticals.<sup>168</sup>

Nitrate contamination of water resources is one of the most widely documented environmental impacts in California's dairy-producing regions. Most nitrate contamination comes from chemical fertilizers and animal manure applied to fields.<sup>169</sup> Nitrogen application often far exceeds the crops' rate of nutrient intake and the soil's ability to absorb nutrients, which then leach into groundwater.<sup>170</sup> A study by University of California Davis found that 96% of nitrate pollution in the region comes from nitrogen applied to cropland, a third of which is in the form of animal manure.<sup>171</sup> The 2019 Central Valley Dairy Representative Monitoring Program reported that nitrate concentrations exceeded the maximum contaminant level in groundwater at all of the 42 dairy facilities.<sup>172</sup> The program identified the application of manure to crop fields as the main source of groundwater contamination, while finding other unaccounted nitrogen sources – too many cows – at the dairy facilities contributing to the excessive nitrate contamination.<sup>173</sup>

Between 1999 and 2008, seven out of eight counties in the San Joaquin Valley had above-average rates of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome which can be caused by nitrate contamination. 70% of San Joaquin Valley households believed their tap water to be unsafe when surveyed in 2011, and nitrate pollution still appears to be rising.<sup>174</sup> A 2016 study that mapped out the mass flows of nitrogen in the San Joaquin Valley, estimated that the health costs of total nitrate leaching to groundwater caused \$500 million per year in health damages.<sup>175</sup> Application of biogas digestate, either as a liquid or composted solids,<sup>176</sup> will continue the trend in nitrate contamination in the San

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<sup>165</sup> *Id.*

<sup>166</sup> J.A. Del Real, *They Grow the Nation's Food, but They Can't Drink the Water*, N.Y. TIMES (May 21, 2019), <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/21/us/california-central-valley-tainted-water.html>.

<sup>167</sup> *Id.*

<sup>168</sup> JoAnn Burkholder et al., *Impacts from Waste from Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations on Water Quality*, 115 ENV'T HEALTH PERSPECTIVES 308, 308 (2007), <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1817674/>.

<sup>169</sup> *The Sources and Solutions: Agriculture*, U.S. ENV'T PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/nutrientpollution/sources-and-solutions-agriculture> (last updated July 30, 2020).

<sup>170</sup> *Id.*

<sup>171</sup> Harter et al., *Addressing Nitrate in California's Drinking Water with a Focus on Tulare Lake Basin and Salinas Valley Groundwater*, CENTER FOR WATERSHED SCI., UNIV. CAL., DAVIS, 17 (2012).

<sup>172</sup> CENTRAL VALLEY DAIRY REP. MONITORING PROG., *Summary Representative Monitoring Report* at 8 (Revised 2020).

<sup>173</sup> *Id.*

<sup>174</sup> *Id.* at 28.

<sup>175</sup> Ariel I. Horowitz et al., *A multiple metrics approach to prioritizing strategies for measuring and managing reactive nitrogen in the San Joaquin Valley of California*, 11 ENV'T RES. LETTERS 1, 11 (2016).

<sup>176</sup> Roger Nkoa, *Agricultural benefits and environmental risks of soil fertilization with anaerobic digestates: A review*, 34 AGRON. SUSTAIN. DEV. 473, 473–492 (2014).

Joaquin Valley in particular, compounding the increase from the LCFS's subsidizing increased manure production.

In addition to the emissions from digestate storage and land application, certain Tier 2 anaerobic digester facilities generate additional air pollutants using factory farm gas to power internal combustion engines that generate electricity onsite.<sup>177</sup> According to a 2015 study commissioned by CARB, this form of electricity generation produces criteria air pollutants, like NO<sub>x</sub> and particulate matter.<sup>178</sup> Furthermore, the study found this technology would increase NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by 10 percent, exacerbating air quality in the Valley, in violation of CARB's duty to ensure that its programs do not interfere with efforts to reduce air pollution.<sup>179</sup> The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District also documents criteria pollutant emissions from electricity generation from factory farm gas.

For example, the Lakeview Dairy Biogas project in Kern County uses two internal combustion engines to produce over 1,000 kW of electricity on-site.<sup>180</sup> And this project, as permitted by the Air District with required pollution control technology, still emits 4.58 tons/year of NO<sub>x</sub>, 1.98 tons/year of PM<sub>10</sub>, and 3.18 tons/year of VOC.<sup>181</sup> Compared to a natural gas combined cycle plant in Avenal permitted by the Air District, the Lakeview digester project produces much higher levels of NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and VOC emissions per unit of electricity generated.<sup>182</sup> However, unlike the natural gas plant, Lakeview Dairy Biogas is not required to purchase offset emission reduction credits for the toxic air pollution emitted.<sup>183</sup> This facility *increases* air pollution. But California Bioenergy also sought for LCFS credits under a Tier 2 pathway application for the Lakeview Dairy project.<sup>184</sup> By allowing polluting facilities like Lakeview Dairy to generate credits for "renewable" natural gas, despite the harmful health impacts associated with emissions from the use of factory farm gas to generate electricity, CARB ignores its statutory obligation not to "interfere with, efforts to achieve and maintain federal and state ambient air quality standards and to reduce toxic air contaminant emissions."<sup>185</sup>

Because the LCFS has resulted in and will continue to incentivize an increase in dangerous pollution to the air, water, and land of the San Joaquin Valley, it fails to comply with section

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<sup>177</sup> Arnaud Marjollet, *District Notice of Preliminary Decision*, San Joaquin Valley: Air Pollution Control (Mar. 22, 2016), [http://www.valleyair.org/notiCes/Docs/2016/03-22-16\\_\(S-1143770\)/S-1143770.pdf](http://www.valleyair.org/notiCes/Docs/2016/03-22-16_(S-1143770)/S-1143770.pdf); *see also* CAL. AIR RES. BD., Staff Summary, Tier 2 Pathway Application B0104, Lakeview Dairy,

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104\\_summary.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104_summary.pdf).

<sup>178</sup> Marc Carreras-Sospedra et al., *Assessment of the Emissions and Energy Impacts of Biomass and Biogas Use in California* at 9-10 (Feb. 2015), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/research/apr/past/11-307.pdf>.

<sup>179</sup> *Id.* at 4, 13.

<sup>180</sup> Arnaud Marjollet, *supra* note 177.

<sup>181</sup> *Id.* at 14.

<sup>182</sup> Brent Newell, *Comments filed to California Energy Commission*, 4 (July 11, 2017), *available at* <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=220110&DocumentContentId=29811>; Arnaud Marjollet, *supra* note 177 at 20.

<sup>183</sup> *Id.*

<sup>184</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., Staff Summary, Tier 2 Pathway Application B0104, Lakeview Dairy, [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104\\_summary.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104_summary.pdf).

<sup>185</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562 (b).

38562(b) (4) and (6) of the Health and Safety Code. Additionally, the LCFS program violates the Legislature's intent, expressed in section 38501(h) of the Health and Safety Code, to maximize additional environmental benefits. CARB should grant this petition and exclude factory farm gas from the program to address these violations.

**IV. CARB MUST EVALUATE AND AMEND THE LCFS TO REMEDY ITS DISPROPORTIONATE ADVERSE AND CUMULATIVE IMPACTS ON LOW-INCOME AND LATINA/O/E COMMUNITIES IN VIOLATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.**

CA 11135 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act impose an affirmative duty on CARB to ensure that its policies and practices do not have a discriminatory impact on the basis of race.<sup>186</sup> CA 12955 additionally prohibits any practice or program that has a discriminatory effect on members of protected classes with respect to housing opportunities, including with respect to the use and enjoyment of dwellings.<sup>187</sup> AB 32 requires CARB to ensure any activities undertaken in compliance with the statute do not disproportionately impact low-income populations, consider the social costs of greenhouse gas emissions, and design regulations in a manner that is equitable. CARB must assess and prevent the disparate impacts imposed by the LCFS to avoid further harm to communities and to comply with California and federal law.

**A. LCFS credits and the subsequent trading of those credits incentivize activities that result in public health and environmental harms in disproportionately low-income and Latina/o/e communities, particularly in the San Joaquin Valley.**

The LCFS harms communities that are disproportionately Latina/o/e and low-income. These harms stem from (1) the generation of revenue for factory farms in proportion to the amount of manure they produce, (2) the encouragement of anaerobic digestion resulting in additional environmental harms related to digestate, and (3) allowing credits to offset emissions and toxic air pollutants elsewhere in California. Each of these harms impact disproportionately low-income and Black, Indigenous, or People of Color communities.

In California, the award of LCFS credits for factory farm gas and the harms these credits incentivize are concentrated in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>188</sup> Part III(A)(3) shows how the LCFS has the effect of exacerbating existing adverse impacts from factory farms by incentivizing increased production and liquification of manure. Part III(B) describes the extensive environmental and public health harms associated with the increase in liquified manure, as well as the new harms

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<sup>186</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 11135; 42 U.S.C. § 2000d.

<sup>187</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 12955.8; CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 2 § 12161.

<sup>188</sup> The San Joaquin Valley hosts 89% of the state's dairy cow population, and all but one of its counties are ranked nationally for milk sales (See Table 3, Appendix C). CAL. DEP'T OF FOOD AND AGRIC., Small Dairy Climate Action Plan 1 (2018), [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/research/docs/CDFA\\_Summary\\_of\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/research/docs/CDFA_Summary_of_Final_Report.pdf); See Lori Pottinger, *California's Dairy Industry Faces Water Quality Challenges*, Public Institute of California (May 20, 2019), <https://www.ppic.org/blog/californias-dairy-industry-faces-water-quality-challenges/> (all 117 DDRDP projects are in the Valley).

from digestate. Incentivizing expansion of factory farms may also negatively affect community and economic growth.<sup>189</sup> Part II shows that San Joaquin Valley communities impacted by these new and exacerbated harms are disproportionately Latina/o/e and disproportionately low-income. Part II also describes the preexisting cumulative harms impacting these communities: San Joaquin Valley residents experience “the worst” air pollution nationally, and high levels of drinking water and groundwater contamination, largely due to agricultural runoff.<sup>190</sup>

The LCFS’s market-based structure shapes the distribution of adverse impacts imposed by its incentives. In addition to the harmful activities incentivized at credit-generating factory farm gas facilities, the LCFS facilitates harm by the deficit-generating facilities that purchase credits. In order to provide for the trading of credits and deficits, LCFS treats greenhouse gas emissions as fungible. This approach allows CARB to justify the greenhouse gas emissions from gasoline and diesel, for example, in excess of the program’s benchmark when the producers of these fuels purchase the equivalent credits. This is viewed by CARB as a positive attribute of the LCFS program because it “lets the market decide” how to achieve the targeted emissions reductions. But treating emissions as fungible ignores the localized impacts of co-pollutants associated with the production, transport, and combustion of various transportation fuels. These harms do not disappear simply because a gasoline producer pays to justify its polluting practices. The sale of factory farm gas credits to LCFS deficit generators prolongs their ability to pollute, rather than make direct emissions reductions.

Given that LCFS deficit generators include producers of conventional fuels, such as gasoline, diesel, and compressed natural gas, there is good reason to believe that LCFS deficit generating industries may disproportionately harm low-income and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color – specifically Latina/o/e – communities. The vast majority of California oil and gas production is concentrated in the San Joaquin Valley and around Los Angeles.<sup>191</sup> California communities living in proximity to oil and gas extraction are known to be disproportionately low income and Latina/o/e.<sup>192</sup> In the San Joaquin Valley, the oil and gas industries are concentrated in Kern County, where residents are subject to the cumulative harms of petrochemical extraction in

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<sup>189</sup> Research indicates that “concentration and industrialization of agricultural production removes more money from the community of which the farm is located than when smaller farms operate in the area.” CHELSEA MACMULLAN, HUMANE SOC’Y OF THE U.S., DAIRY CAFOS IN CALIFORNIA’S SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY at 26 (2007), [https://www.humanesociety.org/sites/default/files/archive/assets/pdfs/farm/macmullan\\_apa-2007\\_final.pdf](https://www.humanesociety.org/sites/default/files/archive/assets/pdfs/farm/macmullan_apa-2007_final.pdf). The ratio of payroll versus emissions produced by concentrated factory farm dairies ranks worse than the petroleum industry. *Id.* at 27. Additionally, factory farm dairy employees face greater health risks because of their proximity to air pollutants and bacteria. Working in the industry has been associated with respiratory diseases such as Chronic Bronchitis, Occupational Asthma, and Pharyngitis. *Id.* at 29. Lack of access to healthcare due to language barriers or undocumented status likely exacerbates these harms. *Id.*

<sup>190</sup> See Carroll, *supra* note 138; see also Burkholder, *supra* note 168 at 308.

<sup>191</sup> Judith Lewis Mernit, *The Oil Well Next Door: California’s Silent Health Hazard*, YALE ENV’T 360 (March 31, 2021), <https://e360.yale.edu/features/the-oil-well-next-door-californias-silent-health-hazard> (“Kern County, as the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley, produces 70 percent of California’s oil; the bulk of the rest comes out of Los Angeles.”)

<sup>192</sup> See, e.g. Kyle Ferrar, *People and Production: Reducing Risk in California Extraction*, FRACTRACKER ALLIANCE, (Dec. 17, 2020), <https://www.fracktracker.org/2020/12/people-and-production/>; John C. Fleming et al., *Disproportionate Impacts of Oil and Gas Extraction on Already “Disadvantaged” California Communities: How State Data Reveals Underlying Environmental Injustice*, <https://www.essoar.org/doi/pdf/10.1002/essoar.10501675.1> (concluding that 77% of permits for oil and gas wells were issued in “communities with a higher-than-average percentage of residents living in poverty and/or communities with a majority non-white population”).

addition to those of factory farm dairies. As noted in part II, Kern County has seen a recent increase in LCFS applications for factory farm gas pathways. Residents of Kern County already experience higher than average rates of Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (CLRD), asthma, and respiratory system cancers.<sup>193</sup> The death rate from CLRD in Kern County from 2013 to 2016 was twelve times higher than the state's CLRD death rate during the same time period.<sup>194</sup> Exacerbation of CLRD cases is a primary reason for CLRD-related deaths.<sup>195</sup> In 2015 to 2016, 31.1% of children in Kern County had been diagnosed with asthma at some point in their life, compared to 15.2% of children statewide and 13.7% and 10.3% in Los Angeles County and Sacramento County, respectively.<sup>196</sup>

In addition to emissions from extraction and refining of these polluting fuels, LCFS credits can also be used to offset emissions from the combustion. The co-pollutants from these emissions likely impose disproportionate adverse impacts on low-income and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities in California. A 2014 analysis found that exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub> from cars, trucks, and buses “is not equally distributed” across California.<sup>197</sup> More specifically, the analysis concluded that on average, “African American, Latino, and Asian Californians are exposed to more PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution from cars, trucks, and buses than white Californians. These groups are exposed to PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution 43, 39, and 21 percent higher, respectively, than white Californians.”<sup>198</sup> Additionally, “[T]he lowest-income households in the state live where PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution is 10 percent higher than the state average, while those with the highest incomes live where PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution is 13 percent below the state average.”<sup>199</sup> Given that California's major diesel trucking corridors, Interstate 5 and State Highway 99, both run north-south directly through the San Joaquin Valley,<sup>200</sup> emissions from combustion of deficit-generating transportation fuels may well impose additional cumulative impacts on the same communities impacted by dairy factory farms as well as fossil fuel extraction and refining.

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<sup>193</sup> Yongping Hao et al., *Ozone, Fine Particulate Matter, and Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease Mortality in the United States*, 192(3) AM. J. OF RESPIRATORY AND CRITICAL CARE MED. 337, 337–341, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4937454/>.

<sup>194</sup> Nick Perez, *Despite decades of cleanup, respiratory disease deaths plague California county*, ENV'T HEALTH NEWS (Dec. 4, 2018) <https://www.ehn.org/chronic-respiratory-disease-california-2621765230/pollution-persists>.

<sup>195</sup> Elizabeth Oelsner et al., *Classifying Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease Events in Epidemiologic Cohort Studies*, 13 ANNALS OF THE AM. THORACIC SOC'Y 1057, 1057 (July 2016) <https://doi.org/10.1513/AnnalsATS.201601-063OC>.

<sup>196</sup> *Summary: Asthma*, KIDSDATA, [https://www.kidsdata.org/topic/45/asthma/summary?gclid=Cj0KCQiAst2BBhDJARIsAGo2ldWxDuxZNS3gzxS4Qj3s048YVqkp4LWQ\\_nwYs7DSID4FDRTTdSsgq1waAgyxEALw\\_wcB](https://www.kidsdata.org/topic/45/asthma/summary?gclid=Cj0KCQiAst2BBhDJARIsAGo2ldWxDuxZNS3gzxS4Qj3s048YVqkp4LWQ_nwYs7DSID4FDRTTdSsgq1waAgyxEALw_wcB) (last visited Oct. 21, 2021).

<sup>197</sup> UNION OF CONCERNED SCI., *Inequitable Exposure to Air Pollution from Vehicles in California 1* (Feb. 2019), <https://www.ucsusa.org/sites/default/files/attach/2019/02/cv-air-pollution-CA-web.pdf>

<sup>198</sup> *Id.*

<sup>199</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>200</sup> David Lighthall and John Capitman, *The Long Road to Clean Air in the San Joaquin Valley: Facing the Challenge of Public Engagement* 8 (Dec. 2007), CENTRAL VALLEY HEALTH POL'Y INST., <https://chhs.fresnostate.edu/cvhpi/documents/cvhpi-air-quality-report07.pdf>

**B. CARB must amend the LCFS regulation to come into compliance with CA 11135, CA 12955, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and to prevent further discrimination.**

CARB has an affirmative duty under CA 11135 to ensure that its policies and practices do not disproportionately impact residents on the basis of race, color, national origin, or ethnic group identification.<sup>201</sup> CA 11135's prohibition on discrimination applies to the LCFS because it meets the criteria of a program that is "conducted, operated, or administered" by CARB, a California state agency.<sup>202</sup> CA 12955 prohibits activities that limit housing opportunities for members of protected classes, including activities and programs that interfere with the use and enjoyment of one's dwelling or that results in the location of toxic, polluting, and/or hazardous land uses in a manner that adversely impacts the enjoyment of residence, land ownership, tenancy, or any other land use benefit related to residential use. The state is subject to the prohibitions included in the Fair Employment and Housing Act.<sup>203</sup> Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and implementing regulations prohibit disparate impact discrimination on the basis of race by recipients of federal funds.<sup>204</sup> As a recipient of federal funding, CARB is subject to Title VI.<sup>205</sup>

As described above, the LCFS exacerbates harms in some San Joaquin Valley communities twice over: once when it incentivizes the expansion of factory farm dairies and anaerobic digestion, and again when the resulting credits are sold to justify the pollution from conventional transportation fuel production, distribution, and combustion. Some (and likely all) of these harms are imposed on communities that are disproportionately Latina/o/e. Additionally, the LCFS has the effect of defeating one of the objectives of AB 32 on a discriminatory basis: to maximize additional environmental benefits and complement efforts to reduce air pollution.

Not only are there "equally effective alternative practices" to achieve the goal of reducing transportation emissions, there are alternative practices that are demonstrably both more effective and less discriminatory.<sup>206</sup> Reducing net greenhouse gas emissions from transportation fuels is an important and legitimate goal. Sadly, the LCFS factory farm gas pathways fail to accomplish it. Therefore, California's greenhouse gas emissions targets provide no credible justification for the LCFS's discriminatory impacts. Moreover, there are other, less harmful agricultural practices that CARB could encourage to reduce net emissions. Rather than monetize the source of greenhouse gas emissions and related co-pollutants, CARB could encourage the direct reduction of emissions at their source by supporting practices such as solid-liquid separation, scrape and vacuum

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<sup>201</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 11135.

<sup>202</sup> *Id.*

<sup>203</sup> CA Legis. 352 (2021), CAL. LEGIS. SERV. CH. 352 (A.B. 948), amending CAL. GOV'T CODE 12955; 2 CCR 12005(v); 2 CCR 12060.

<sup>204</sup> 42 U.S.C. §2000d; 40 C.F.R. §7.

<sup>205</sup> CARB has received funds EPA, including, for example, over \$11.8 million in 2020 to administer the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act. Soledad Calvino, *U.S. EPA awards over \$11.8 million for clean diesel projects in California*, U.S. ENV'T PROT. AGENCY (San Francisco), Aug. 30, 2020, News Release, <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/us-epa-awards-over-118-million-clean-diesel-projects-california>.

<sup>206</sup> *See, e.g., Elston v. Talladega Count.*, 997 F. 2d at 1413.



collection of manure, composting, and pasture-based practices. Similarly, there are less harmful policy tools that could be used to produce these reductions.<sup>207</sup>

CARB bears the duty to evaluate the potentially discriminatory impacts of its policies and practices and to prevent these harms in the first place, which it failed to do in the design of the LCFS regulation and fails to do on an ongoing basis. To bring the LCFS into compliance with its civil right obligations, CARB must cease and desist from operating the LCFS program in such a way that results in unlawful, discriminatory impacts as proscribed by CA Gov't Code Sections 11135 and 12955, et seq., and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. To this end, CARB must a) conduct a disparity analysis to evaluate the program and b) amend the LCFS regulation to ensure that it does not continue to disproportionately harm low-income and Latina/o/e communities. A disparity analysis must include an evaluation of the distribution of impacts from incentives created by credit generation, direct emissions from deficit generators facilitated by the trading of LCFS credits, and the distribution of emissions from the combustion of these fuels.<sup>208</sup>

**C. CARB failed to design the LCFS regulation in a manner that is equitable and fails on an ongoing basis to consider the social costs of greenhouse gas emissions and ensure that the LCFS does not disproportionately impact low-income communities.**

AB 32 mandated several safeguards to ensure equity and protect low-income communities in California from potential adverse impacts associated with the act's implementation. Section 38562(b)(2) of California Health and Safety Code requires that CARB design regulations "in a manner that is equitable" and "[ensure] that activities undertaken to comply with the regulations do not disproportionately impact low-income communities" to the extent feasible.<sup>209</sup> Section 38562(b)(2) also mandates that CARB "consider overall societal benefits, including reductions in other air pollutants, diversification of energy sources, and other benefits to the economy, environment, and public health."<sup>210</sup> Section 38562.5 further mandates that, "when adopting rules and regulations pursuant to this division to achieve emissions reductions beyond the state greenhouse gas emissions limit and to protect the state's most impacted and disadvantaged

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<sup>207</sup> Environmental justice critiques of pollution trading schemes for their tendency to result in localized pollution that disproportionately impacts low-income and people of color communities are longstanding. *See, e.g., Environmental Justice Advocates Blast Emissions Trading Guide*, 10 INSIDE EPA'S CLEAN AIR REPORT 9, 6-7 (April 29, 1999), available at <https://www.jstor.org/stable/48520963>; Lily N. Chinn, *Can the Market Be Fair and Efficient? An Environmental Justice Critique of Emissions Trading*, 26 *Ecol. L. Quart.* 1 (1999), <http://www.jstor.org/stable/24114004>; Letter to the Biden-Harris Transition Team Re: EPA Administrator Appointment from Over 70 Environmental Justice Groups (December 2, 2020), available at <https://1bps6437gg8c169i0y1drtgz-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2020-12-2-Nichols-letter.pdf>.

<sup>208</sup> LCFS fuels originating from factory dairy farms include electricity, renewable natural gas, hydrogen, bio-compressed natural gas, bio-liquefied natural gas, and bio-liquefied-regasified-and recompressed (Bio-L-CNG). CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17, § 95481 (defining biogas, biomethane, and all LCFS fuels produced from biomethane).

<sup>209</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(b)(2). *See also Ass'n of Irrigated Residents v. State Air Res. Bd.*, 206 Cal. App. 4th 1487, 1489 (2012).

<sup>210</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562.

communities,” the state board shall consider social costs.<sup>211</sup> CARB is currently out of compliance with each of these mandates and, accordingly, must cease and desist operation of the LCFS factory farm gas pathways unless and until it comes into compliance.

Section 38562(b)(2)’s charge to protect “low-income communities” includes “persons and families whose income does not exceed 120 percent of the area median income, adjusted for family size [...] in accordance with adjustment factors adopted and amended from time to time by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.”<sup>212</sup> Area median income covers “the median family income of a geographic area of the state.”<sup>213</sup> The residents of the San Joaquin Valley are precisely the low-income communities Sections 38562 seek to protect. As demonstrated above, the LCFS factory farm gas pathways have a disproportionate adverse impact on the basis of race and income, demonstrating CARB’s failure to have designed the regulations in a manner that is equitable.

Finally, 38562(b)(2) requires consideration of overall societal benefits. CARB must amend the LCFS regulation to account for this and remedy these violations to come into compliance with AB 32. In Section 38562.5 of California Health and Safety Code, social costs means “an estimate of the economic damages, including, but not limited to, changes in net agricultural productivity; impacts to public health; climate adaptation impacts, such as property damages from increased flood risk; and changes in energy system costs, per metric ton of greenhouse gas emission per year.”<sup>214</sup> The greenhouse gas emissions and associated co-pollutants from the production of factory farm gas has significant social costs to public health, as discussed extensively in parts III and IV(B). Amending the LCFS to account for a serious consideration of the social costs of the emissions associated with both factory farm gas and the conventional fuels that generate deficits would not only bring CARB into compliance with Section 38562.5, but it would assist CARB in understanding and evaluating the inequitable distribution of adverse impacts in a manner that supports civil rights compliance, as described above.

## **V. CARB’S LACK OF TRANSPARENCY DENIES THE PUBLIC THE ABILITY TO REVIEW AND CHALLENGE EXISTING REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THE LCFS PATHWAYS FOR BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE.**

Meaningful public participation and advocacy regarding the impacts of the LCFS program have been hindered by CARB’s lack of transparency. Locations of facilities purchasing the credits generated by factory farm dairies in the San Joaquin Valley are unknown to the public and attempts to obtain trading data through the California Public Records Act has produced only heavily redacted records. Without readily available trading data, it is difficult to determine potential disparate impacts caused by both the incentives produced by credit generation and the offsetting role of credit trading within the LCFS program. Community groups and advocates should not have

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<sup>211</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562.5. Note that the 2018 amendments made the LCFS generate reductions beyond the statewide limit.

<sup>212</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 50093.

<sup>213</sup> *Id.*

<sup>214</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38506.

to seek out this information to conduct their own analyses of CARB's potentially discriminatory policies. CARB's control over the trading data places the agency in the best position to assess the disparate impact produced by the LCFS. Moreover, CARB has a clear, affirmative duty to comply with AB 32, CA 11135, and Title VI and prevent a disparate impact from its policies and practices.

## VI. CONCLUSION

Since the Legislature enacted AB 32 in 2006, both the predicted and actual climate change-related harms have become more dire.<sup>215</sup> The methane generated by factory farm dairies in California alone accounts for approximately 45 percent of the state's total methane emissions that contribute to these harms.<sup>216</sup> And the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change recently declared a climate code red when it called for strong, sustained, and rapid methane reductions to stabilize our climate.<sup>217</sup>

CARB must grant this petition and reform the LCFS. Rather than allow factory farm gas reductions to substitute for emissions increases from the transportation sector, CARB should amend the LCFS to exclude factory farm gas from this pollution trading scheme.<sup>218</sup> If CARB instead decides to continue allowing Big Oil & Gas to offset their transportation fuel emissions with factory farm gas, then CARB must (1) ensure that the LCFS does not inflict disparate impacts in violation of CA 11135, CA 12955, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act; and (2) adopt all alternative LCFS amendments requested here to ensure LCFS integrity and protections for rural communities.

CARB must take this opportunity to reform a pollution trading scheme that has gone off the rails. The LCFS incentivizes more of that which it purports to control, allows inflated and illusory credits from factory farm gas to authorize more emissions from transportation fuel, refuses to acknowledge the truth that liquefied manure is intentionally created and not somehow naturally occurring awaiting only abatement, and authorizes non-additional credits generated at projects receiving massive incentives from public funds and the Aliso Canyon settlement agreement. This pollution trading scheme merely shifts emissions; it benefits Big Oil & Gas to allow more pollution from their transportation fuels. It benefits, entrenches, and expands the industrial dairy and pig industry with a revenue stream more valuable than milk. And it benefits the gas utilities that

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<sup>215</sup> See, e.g., Thomas Fuller and Christopher Flavelle, *A Climate Reckoning in Fire-Stricken California*, N.Y. TIMES (Sept. 10, 2020), <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/10/us/climate-change-california-wildfires.html>; Christopher Flavelle, *How California Became Ground Zero for Climate Disasters*, N.Y. TIMES (Sept. 20, 2020), <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/20/climate/california-climate-change-fires.html>; Nadja Popovich, *How Severe Is the Western Drought? See For Yourself.*, N.Y. TIMES (Sept. 20, 2020), <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/06/11/climate/california-western-drought-map.html>.

<sup>216</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy 56, Figure 4 (March 2017), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/final\\_SLCP\\_strategy.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/final_SLCP_strategy.pdf).

<sup>217</sup> IPCC, *Climate Change 2021: the Physical Science Basis, which represents the findings of Working Group I and its contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report*, available at <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/>.

<sup>218</sup> Petitioners do not suggest that methane from industrial dairy and pig facilities should be unabated. CARB has authority to adopt mandatory regulations to achieve up to a 40 percent reduction from manure methane emissions pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 39730.5.

desperately attempt to perpetuate the combustion of gas in the face of a future where electrified buildings and transportation are the only routes to achieve California's climate goals. San Joaquin Valley communities should not suffer the discriminatory effects of CARB's pollution trading scheme, and CARB should grant this petition and deliver environmental justice.

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**I. APPENDICES**

**A. APPENDIX A: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LCFS TO REMOVE ALL FUELS DERIVED FROM BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE**

§ 95488.3. Calculation of Fuel Pathway Carbon Intensities

(a) Calculating Carbon Intensities. Fuel pathway applicants and the Executive Officer will evaluate all pathways based on life cycle greenhouse gas emissions per unit of fuel energy, or carbon intensity, expressed in gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ. For this analysis, the fuel pathway applicant must use CA-GREET3.0 model (including the Simplified CI Calculators derived from that model) or another model determined by the Executive Officer to be equivalent or superior to CA-GREET3.0.

(b) CA-GREET3.0. The CA-GREET3.0 model (August 13, 2018) contains emission factors for calculating greenhouse gas emissions from site-specific inputs to fuel pathways and standard values for parts of the life cycle not included in applicant-specific data submission. The model is open source and publicly available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm> and is incorporated herein by reference. CA-GREET3.0 includes contributions from the Oil Production Greenhouse Gas Estimator (OPGEE2.0) model (for emissions from crude extraction) and Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP-BIO) together with the Agro-Ecological Zone Emissions Factor (AEZ-EF) model for land use change (LUC).

Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculators, which incorporate emission factors and life cycle inventory data from the CA-GREET3.0 model, are used to calculate carbon intensities for Tier 1 pathways. The eight Simplified CI Calculators listed below are publicly available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm> and are incorporated herein by reference:

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- (4) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for LNG and L-CNG from North American Natural Gas (August 13, 2018)
- (5) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biomethane from North American Landfills (August 13, 2018)
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- ~~(7) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Organic Waste (August 13, 2018)~~

© OPGEE2.0. The OPGEE2.0 model is used to generate carbon intensities for crude oil used in the production of ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) and California Reformulated Gasoline Blendstock for Oxygenate Blending (CARBOB).

(d) Accounting for Land Use Change. The Executive Officer calculates LUC effects for certain crop-based biofuels using the GTAP model (modified to include agricultural data and termed GTAP-BIO) and the AEZ-EF model. LUC values for six feedstock/finished biofuel combinations are provided in Table 6 below. The Executive Officer may use the same modeling framework to assess LUC values for other fuel or feedstock combinations, not currently found in Table 6, as part of processing a pathway application. Alternatively, the Executive Officer may require a fuel pathway applicant to use one of the values in Table 6, if the Executive Officer deems that value appropriate to use for a fuel or feedstock combination not currently listed in Table 6.

Table 6. Land Use Change Values for Use in CI Determination

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO EXCLUDE ALL FUELS DERIVED FROM BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE FROM THE LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD PROGRAM

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Biofuel	LUC (gCO <sub>2</sub> /MJ)
Corn Ethanol	19.8
Sugarcane Ethanol	11.8
Soy Biomass-Based Diesel	29.1
Canola Biomass-Based Diesel	14.5
Grain Sorghum Ethanol	19.4
Palm Biomass-Based Diesel	71.4

\* Fiber in this case refers to corn and grain sorghum fiber exclusively.

§ 95488.9. Special Circumstances for Fuel Pathway Applications.

(f) Carbon Intensities that Reflect Avoided Methane Emissions from Dairy and Swine Manure or Organic Waste Diverted from Landfill Disposal.

(1) A fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion ~~may~~ shall not be certified. ~~With a CI that reflects the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions achieved by the voluntary capture of methane, provided that:~~

~~(A) A biogas control system, or digester, is used to capture biomethane from manure management on **dairy** cattle and swine farms that would otherwise be vented to the atmosphere as a result of livestock operations from those farms.~~

~~(B) The baseline quantity of avoided methane reflected in the CI calculation is additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane.~~



**B. APPENDIX B: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REFORM THE LCFS PATHWAYS FOR BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE**

§ 95488.3. Calculation of Fuel Pathway Carbon Intensities

(a) Calculating Carbon Intensities. Fuel pathway applicants and the Executive Officer will evaluate all pathways based on life cycle greenhouse gas emissions per unit of fuel energy, or carbon intensity, expressed in gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ. For this analysis, the fuel pathway applicant must use CA-GREET3.0 model (including the Simplified CI Calculators derived from that model) or another model determined by the Executive Officer to be equivalent or superior to CA-GREET3.0.

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LUC (gCO<sub>2</sub>/MJ)

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\* Fiber in this case refers to corn and grain sorghum fiber exclusively.

(e) Accounting for life cycle emissions for all fuel pathways from manure feedstock. In calculating the carbon intensity of any fuel derived from manure feedstock, the Executive Officer shall include all upstream and downstream greenhouse gas emissions from all activities associated with manure production, including but not limited to feed emissions, mobile and stationary source combustion emissions, enteric emissions, emissions from composting digestate solids, emissions following land application, and indirect source emissions.

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(f) Carbon Intensities that Reflect Avoided Methane Emissions from Dairy and Swine Manure or Organic Waste Diverted from Landfill Disposal.

(1) A fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion may be certified with a CI that reflects the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions achieved by the voluntary capture of methane, provided that:

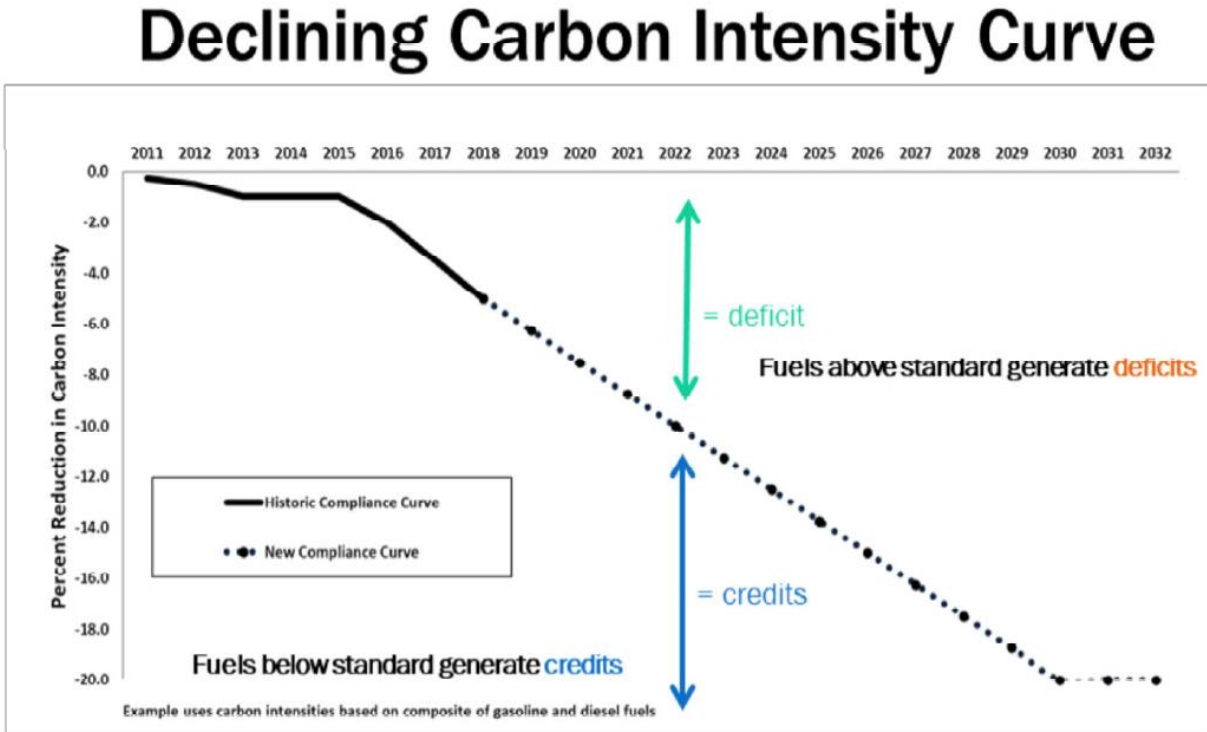
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(B) The baseline quantity of avoided methane reflected in the CI calculation is additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane, and any other greenhouse gas emission reduction that otherwise would occur.

(C) The fuel pathway derived from biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion pursuant to section 95488.3(e) does not (1) contribute any amount of nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, sulfur oxides, ammonia, or particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of ten microns or less into the ambient air; (2) cause or contribute to groundwater or surface water pollution or degradation; (3) intensify water demand in areas medium and high priority water basins; or (4) intensify or exacerbate any negative local impacts including but not limited to odor and insects.

C. APPENDIX C: TABLES AND FIGURES

Figure 1: Declining Annual Benchmark for the LCFS program.<sup>219</sup>



Program continues with a 20% CI target post 2030

<sup>219</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *LCFS Basics* (2019), available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/basics-notes.pdf> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

**Table 1.** Credit Value Calculator from LCFS Data Dashboard.<sup>220</sup>

**Credit Value Calculator:  
Estimated LCFS Premium at Sample LCFS Credit Prices**

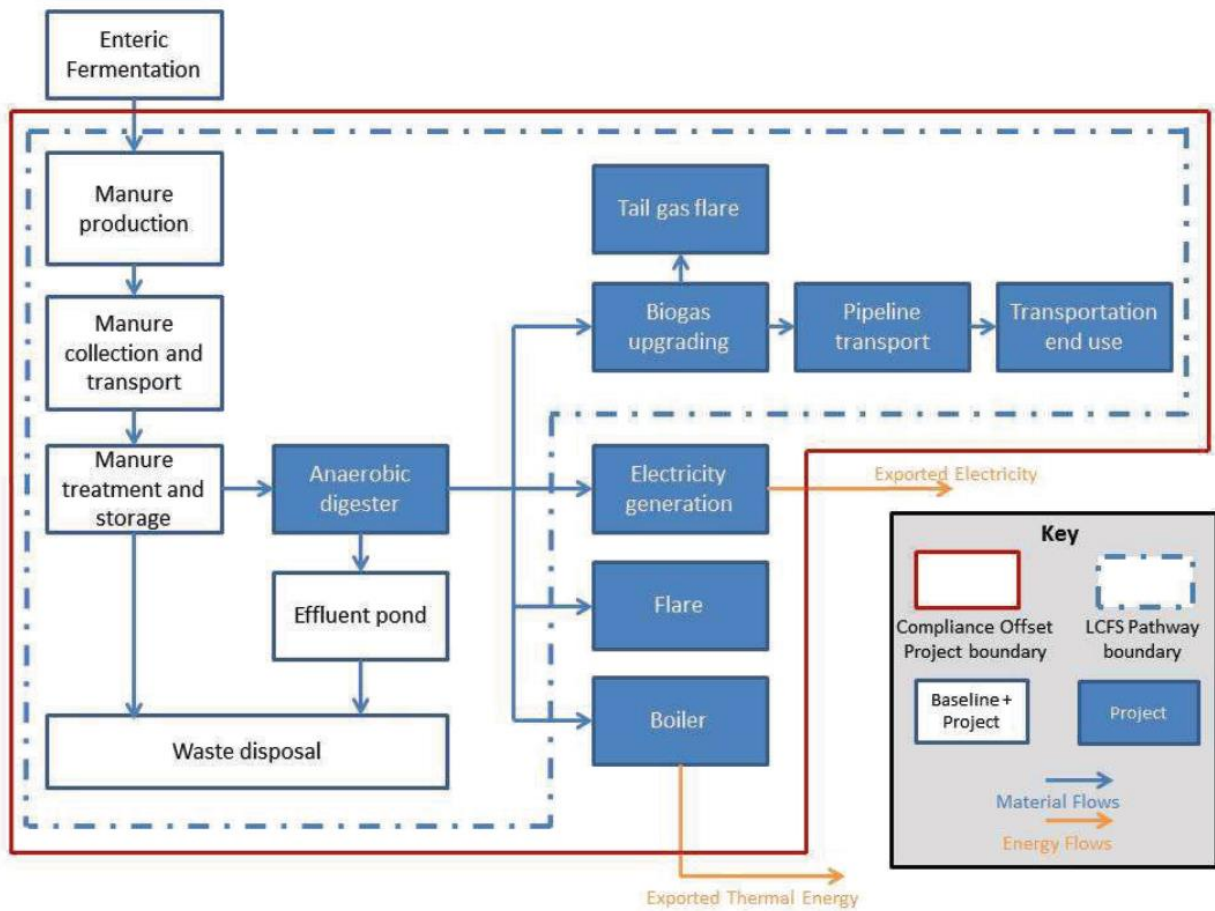
Alternative Fuel Premiums at Sample LCFS Credit Prices (\$/gal gasoline-equivalent for fuels used as gasoline substitutes)							
CI Score (gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)	Credit Price						
	\$196	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$160	\$200	
-273	\$8.31	\$3.39	\$4.24	\$5.09	\$6.79	\$8.48	
10	\$1.89	\$0.77	\$0.96	\$1.16	\$1.54	\$1.93	
20	\$1.66	\$0.68	\$0.85	\$1.02	\$1.36	\$1.70	
30	\$1.44	\$0.59	\$0.73	\$0.88	\$1.17	\$1.46	
40	\$1.21	\$0.49	\$0.62	\$0.74	\$0.99	\$1.23	
50	\$0.98	\$0.40	\$0.50	\$0.60	\$0.80	\$1.00	
60	\$0.75	\$0.31	\$0.38	\$0.46	\$0.62	\$0.77	
70	\$0.53	\$0.22	\$0.27	\$0.32	\$0.43	\$0.54	
80	\$0.30	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.25	\$0.31	
90	\$0.07	\$0.03	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.06	\$0.07	
100	-\$0.15	-\$0.06	-\$0.08	-\$0.09	-\$0.13	-\$0.16	
110	-\$0.38	-\$0.16	-\$0.19	-\$0.23	-\$0.31	-\$0.39	
120	-\$0.61	-\$0.25	-\$0.31	-\$0.37	-\$0.50	-\$0.62	
130	-\$0.83	-\$0.34	-\$0.43	-\$0.51	-\$0.68	-\$0.85	
140	-\$1.06	-\$0.43	-\$0.54	-\$0.65	-\$0.87	-\$1.08	
150	-\$1.29	-\$0.53	-\$0.66	-\$0.79	-\$1.05	-\$1.32	
CaRFG* (\$/gallon)	<b>100.82</b>	-\$0.139	-\$0.057	-\$0.071	-\$0.085	-\$0.113	-\$0.142

\* Maximum pass-through cost for gasoline. Assumes a blend of CARBOB with 10 volume percent ethanol at a CI of 79.9 g/MJ. Ethanol at 79.9 g/MJ is assumed to receive no LCFS premium.

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<sup>220</sup> Data Dashboard, CAL. AIR RES. BD. Figure 7, <https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/dashboard/dashboard.htm> (last visited Oct. 20, 2021).

**Figure 2.** CARB schematic of the system boundaries for upgraded biogas (biomethane) from Anaerobic digestion of Dairy Manure.<sup>221</sup>



<sup>221</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *supra* note 96 at 13.

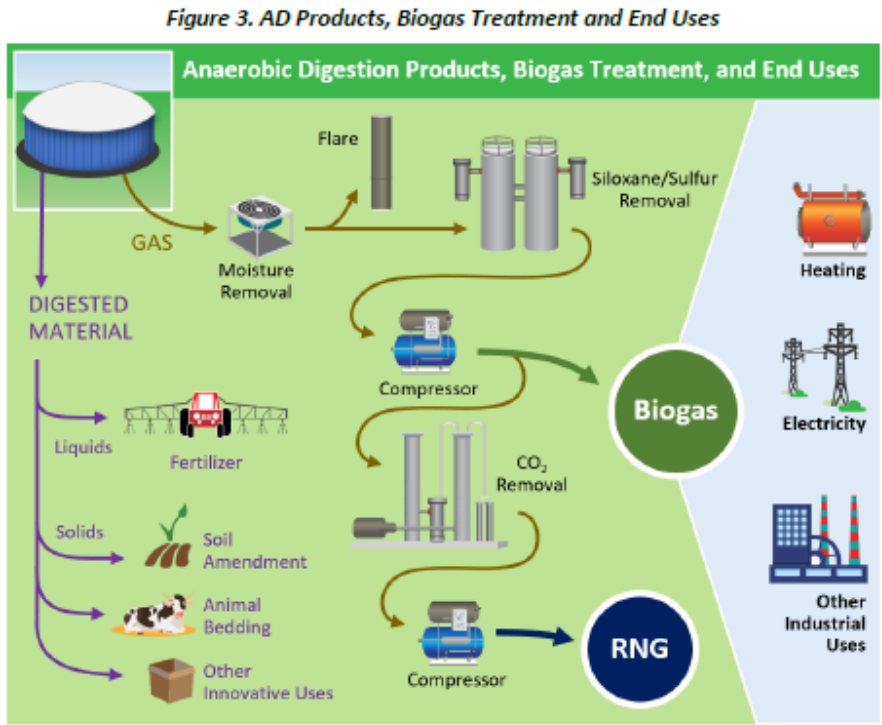
**Figure 3.** Waste Management Hierarchy chart for manure management.<sup>222</sup>

Waste Management Hierarchy	Attribute	Applicability in animal manure management
Avoidance	Most preferred option. Preventive. Use of less hazardous materials in the design and manufacture of products. Develop strategies for cleaner and environmentally friendly production	While the production of wastes cannot be completely eliminated in animal production, the production can be made cleaner and environmentally friendly
Reduction of wastes	Second most preferred option. Preventive. Actions to make changes in the type of materials being used for specific products. This approach contributes to effective savings of natural resources	Applicable
Reuse	Predominantly ameliorative and partly preventive. The waste is collected during the production phase and fed back into the production process. Reduce the amount of wastes generated and the cost of production. Desirable.	Applicable
Recycle	Predominantly ameliorative and partly preventive. The waste materials are collected and processed, and used in the production of new products. The process prevents pollution. Desirable.	Applicable
Energy recovery	Predominantly assimilative and partly ameliorative. This is also called waste to energy conversion. Wastes are converted to usable energy forms such as heat, light, electricity, etc. Desirable.	Applicable
Treatment	Predominantly assimilative and partly ameliorative. Desirable.	Applicable
Sustainable disposal	Disposal is the least preferred option in the waste management hierarchy and should be avoided.	Possible but not preferred

<sup>222</sup> Gabriel Adebayo Malomo et al., *Sustainable Animal Manure Management Strategies and Practices*, 9 (Aug. 29, 2018) <https://www.intechopen.com/books/agricultural-waste-and-residues/sustainable-animal-manure-management-strategies-and-practices>.

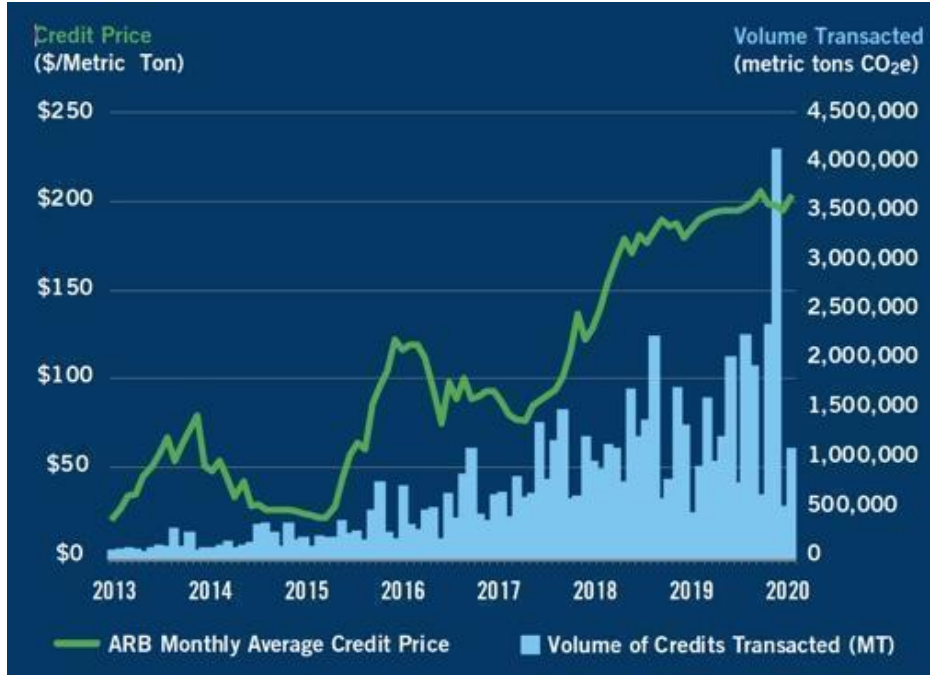


Figure 4. Diagram of downstream uses of digested materials.<sup>223</sup>



<sup>223</sup> ENV'T. PROT. AGENCY, *An Overview of Renewable Natural Gas from Biogas 4* (July 2020) [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-07/documents/lmop\\_rng\\_document.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-07/documents/lmop_rng_document.pdf).

**Figure 5.** Rise in Average Monthly Credit Price since 2013.<sup>224</sup>



**Table 2.** The California dairy industry experienced negative average residuals in 2015 and 2016, indicating a lack of profit in these years.<sup>225</sup>

**Table 1.6:** California Dairy Farm Annual Unit Costs of Production by Category 2014-2017

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Dairy Input	\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt
Feed	\$11.05	\$10.46	\$9.22	\$8.77
Hired Labor	\$1.56	\$1.70	\$1.74	\$1.87
Herd Replacement	\$1.37	\$2.12	\$2.10	\$1.88
Operating Costs	\$2.88	\$2.93	\$2.92	\$3.06
Milk Marketing	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.55	\$0.55
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$17.42</b>	<b>\$17.77</b>	<b>\$16.53</b>	<b>\$16.13</b>
<b>Average Mailbox Price</b>	<b>\$22.37</b>	<b>\$15.94</b>	<b>\$15.56</b>	<b>\$16.99</b>
<b>Price – Costs (Residual)</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>	<b>-\$1.83</b>	<b>-\$0.97</b>	<b>\$0.86</b>

Source: CDFA California Dairy Cost of Production Annuals  
[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/dairycop\\_annual.html](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/dairycop_annual.html)

<sup>224</sup> AcMoody, *supra* note 128 at 4.

<sup>225</sup> Matthews, *supra* note 130 at 20.

Figure 6. Groundwater contamination sites in Kern County.<sup>226</sup>

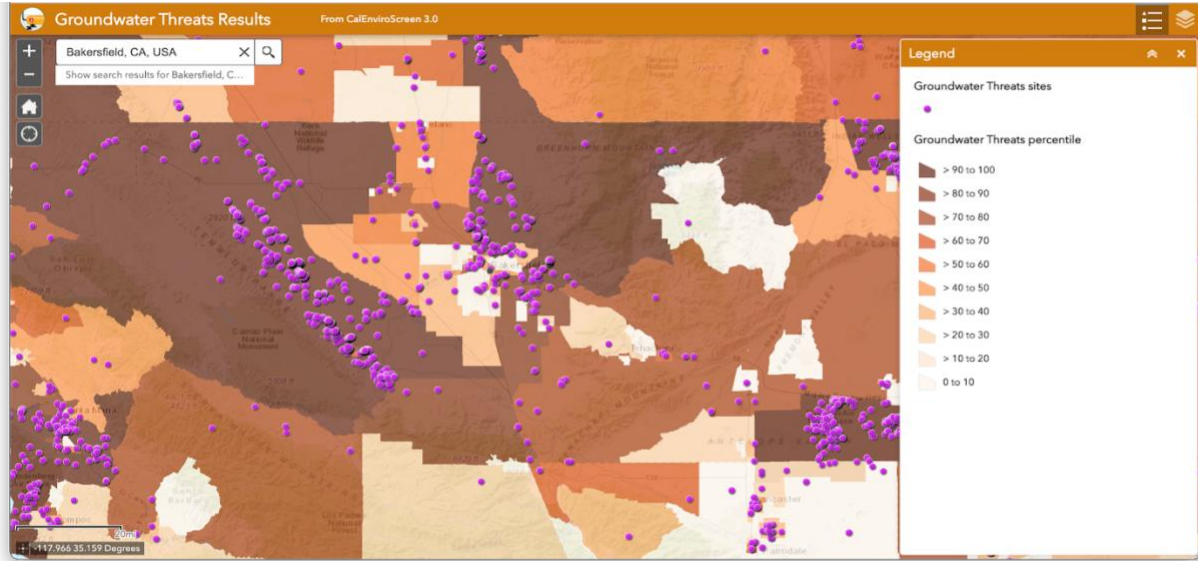
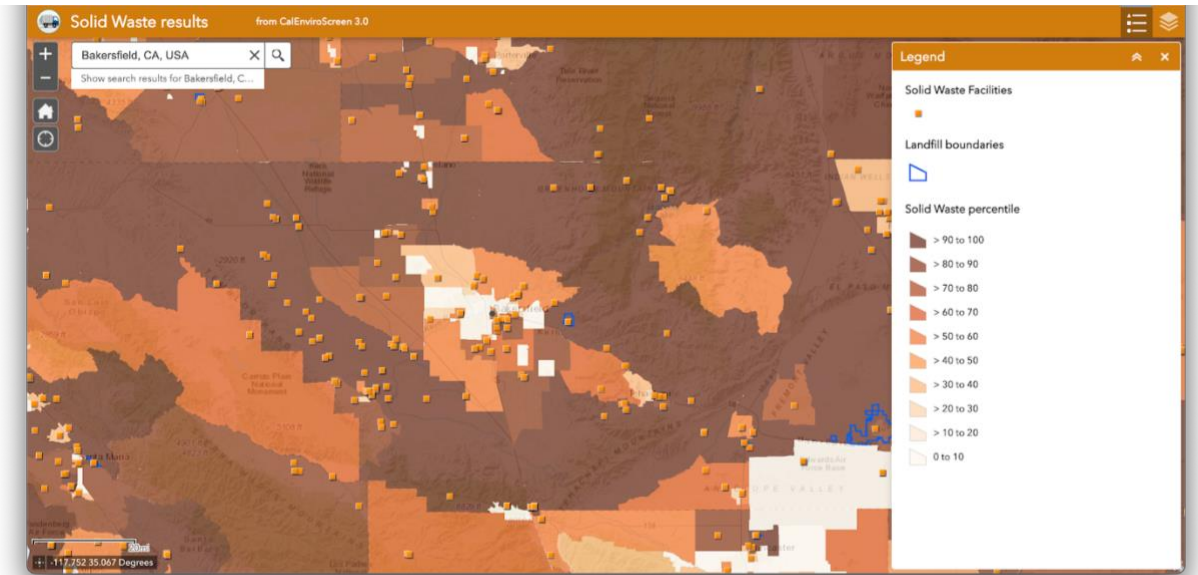


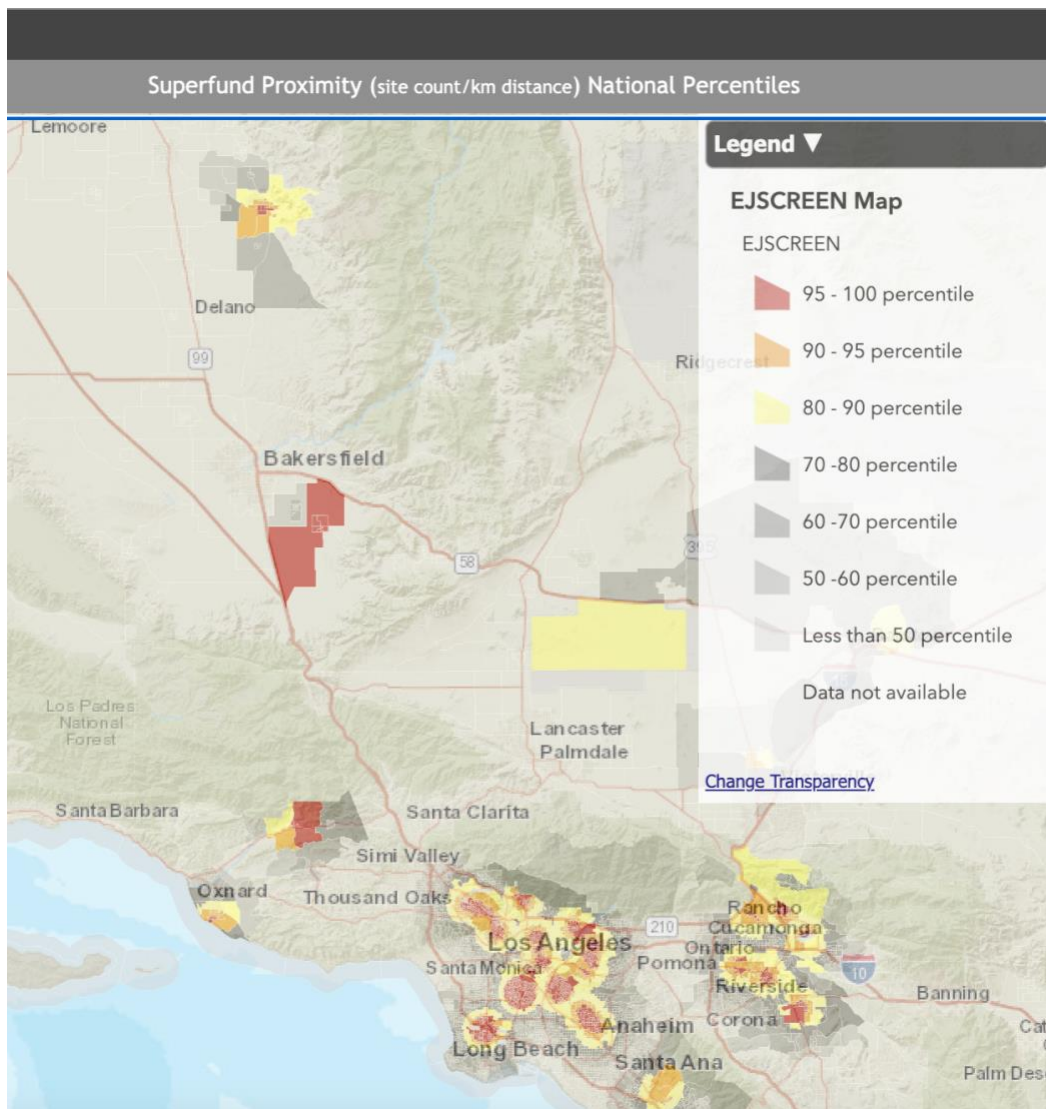
Figure 7. Solid waste contamination in Kern County.<sup>227</sup>



<sup>226</sup> CAL. OFFICE OF ENV'T HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, *supra* note 29.

<sup>227</sup> *Id.*

**Figure 8.** Superfund site near Bakersfield, CA.<sup>228</sup>



<sup>228</sup>EJScreen, ENV'T. PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen> (last accessed Apr. 10, 2021).

**Table 3.** A list of the top counties that sell cow’s milk (\$ billions), the majority of which are in California.<sup>229</sup>

<b>Top Counties in Cow’s Milk Sales (\$ billions)</b>	
Tulare, CA	1.8
Merced, CA	1.1
Gooding, ID	0.7
Stanislaus, CA	0.7
Kings, CA	0.6
Kern, CA	0.5
Yakima, WA	0.4
Lancaster, PA	0.4
Fresno, CA	0.4
San Joaquin, CA	0.4

*Does not include counties withheld to avoid disclosing individual data.*

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<sup>229</sup> U.S. DEP’T OF AGRIC., *Dairy Cattle and Milk Production* at 2 (Oct. 2014)  
[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Highlights/2014/Dairy\\_Cattle\\_and\\_Milk\\_Production\\_Highlights.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Highlights/2014/Dairy_Cattle_and_Milk_Production_Highlights.pdf).



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**Table 4.** Demographic data on Kern, Kings, Madera, and San Joaquin Counties.<sup>230</sup>

Fact	Kern County, California	Kings County, California	Madera County, California	San Joaquin County, California
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (v2019)	900,202	152,940	157,327	762,148
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (v2019)	839,621	152,974	150,834	685,306
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to	7.20%	0.00%	4.30%	11.20%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	839,631	152,982	150,865	685,306
Persons under 5 years, percent	7.60%	7.60%	7.30%	6.90%
Persons under 18 years, percent	28.80%	27.00%	27.40%	26.80%
Persons 65 years and over,	11.20%	10.50%	14.30%	13.10%
Female persons, percent	48.80%	44.90%	51.80%	50.10%
White alone, percent	82.30%	80.80%	85.90%	66.10%
Black or African American alone,	6.30%	7.50%	4.20%	8.30%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	2.60%	3.20%	4.40%	2.00%
Asian alone, percent	5.40%	4.40%	2.60%	17.40%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.30%	0.40%	0.30%	0.80%
Two or More Races, percent	3.20%	3.70%	2.60%	5.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	54.60%	55.30%	58.80%	42.00%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	32.80%	31.30%	33.20%	30.50%
Veterans, 2015-2019	35,594	9,684	6,317	29,013
Foreign born persons, percent,	19.90%	18.90%	20.20%	23.30%
Housing units, July 1, 2019,	302,898	46,965	51,438	248,636
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	58.30%	52.30%	64.10%	56.60%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	213,900	215,900	251,200	342,100
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$1,527	\$1,459	\$1,551	\$1,907
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-	\$452	\$446	\$478	\$523
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	\$978	\$990	\$1,014	\$1,208
Building permits, 2019	2,261	409	644	3,499
Households, 2015-2019	270,282	43,452	44,881	228,567
Persons per household, 2015-	3.17	3.13	3.28	3.17
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+,	86.10%	81.90%	87.90%	86.80%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	44.20%	41.50%	45.30%	40.90%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+,	74.10%	73.40%	71.90%	79.30%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+,	16.40%	14.70%	14.60%	18.80%
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	7.80%	8.60%	8.70%	8.70%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years,	9.00%	8.50%	10.70%	7.80%
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16	58.00%	51.80%	54.30%	60.30%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16	52.40%	51.50%	47.90%	53.60%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000)	1,092,151	378,595	150,065	808,606
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue,	3,675,000	587,818	760,956	3,447,722
Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$53,350.00	\$57,848.00	\$57,585.00	\$64,432.00
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-	\$23,326.00	\$22,373.00	\$22,853.00	\$27,521.00
Persons in poverty, percent	19.00%	16.00%	17.60%	13.60%

<sup>230</sup> *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045219> (last visited Apr. 10, 2021).

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**Table 5.** Demographic data on Merced, Tulare, Fresno, and Stanislaus Counties.<sup>231</sup>

Fact	Merced County, California	Tulare County, California	Fresno County, California	Stanislaus County, California
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	277,680	466,195	999,101	550,660
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2019)	256,796	442,182	930,507	514,450
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2019, (V2019)	8.60%	5.40%	7.40%	7.00%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	256,793	442,179	930,450	514,453
Persons under 5 years, percent	7.70%	7.80%	7.60%	7.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	23.30%	30.50%	28.20%	27.00%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	11.40%	11.60%	12.60%	13.40%
Female persons, percent	49.50%	50.00%	50.10%	50.40%
White alone, percent	82.20%	88.20%	76.60%	83.30%
Black or African American alone, percent	3.90%	2.20%	5.80%	3.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	2.50%	2.80%	3.00%	2.00%
Asian alone, percent	7.80%	4.00%	11.10%	6.10%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.40%	0.20%	0.30%	0.30%
Two or More Races, percent	3.20%	2.70%	3.20%	4.20%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	61.00%	65.60%	53.80%	47.60%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	26.50%	27.70%	28.60%	40.40%
Veterans, 2015-2019	9,225	14,633	36,125	21,051
Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019	26.30%	21.80%	21.20%	20.30%
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	86388	151603	336473	182978
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	52.20%	57.10%	53.30%	57.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	252,700	205,000	255,000	291,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	1,493	1,420	1,631	1,702
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$460.00	\$421.00	\$484.00	\$503.00
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	\$1,021.00	\$912.00	\$938.00	\$1,155.00
Building permits, 2019	948	1,872	3,393	693
Households, 2015-2019	80,008	138,288	307,906	173,898
Persons per household, 2015-2019	3.32	3.3	3.14	3.09
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019	86.60%	88.60%	85.80%	87.30%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	53.30%	51.30%	44.60%	42.30%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	69.10%	70.80%	76.00%	78.30%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	13.80%	14.60%	21.20%	17.10%
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	9.10%	8.20%	9.20%	9.00%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	9.00%	9.00%	8.80%	7.10%
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	59.60%	59.00%	60.90%	60.90%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	51.00%	51.10%	55.20%	53.40%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000)	232,910	451,880	1,226,169	706,638
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000)	788114	1,610,236	532,615	363,960
Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$53,672.00	\$49,687.00	\$53,969.00	\$60,704.00
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$23,011.00	\$21,380.00	\$24,422.00	\$26,258.00
Persons in poverty, percent	17.00%	18.90%	20.50%	13.00%

<sup>231</sup> *Id.*

**Table 6.** Quick facts on potential pathogens found in digestate and links for further information.<sup>232</sup>

<b>Pathogen</b>	<b>Effects</b>	<b>For more information</b>
Cryptosporidium parvum	"[M]icroscopic parasite that causes the diarrheal disease cryptosporidiosis."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/cryptosporidiosis/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/cryptosporidiosis/index.html</a>
Salmonella spp	"Most people with Salmonella infection have diarrhea, fever, and stomach cramps."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/general/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/general/index.html</a>
norovirus	"Norovirus is a very contagious virus that causes vomiting and diarrhea."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html</a>
Streptococcus pyogenes	"[C]an cause both noninvasive and invasive disease, as well as nonsuppurative sequelae. "	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/groupastrep/diseases-hcp/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/groupastrep/diseases-hcp/index.html</a>
E. coli enteropathogenic (EPEC)	"[A]re gram-negative bacteria that inhabit the gastrointestinal tract. Most strains do not cause illness. Pathogenic E. coli are categorized into pathotypes on the basis of their virulence genes. Six pathotypes are associated with diarrhea	<a href="https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2020/travel-related-infectious-diseases/escherichia-coli-diarrheogenic">https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2020/travel-related-infectious-diseases/escherichia-coli-diarrheogenic</a>

<sup>232</sup> *Parasites – Cryptosporidium (also known as “Crypto”)*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/cryptosporidiosis/index.html> (last updated July 1, 2019); *Salmonella*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/general/index.html> (last updated Dec 5, 2019); *Norovirus*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html> (last updated Mar. 5, 2021); *Group A Streptococcal (GAS) Disease*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/groupastrep/diseases-hcp/index.html> (last updated May 7, 2020); Alison Winstead et al., *Escherichia coli, Diarrheogenic*, CDC, <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2020/travel-related-infectious-diseases/escherichia-coli-diarrheogenic> (last updated July 1, 2021); J. L. Cloud et al., *Identification of Mycobacterium spp. by Using a Commercial 16S Ribosomal DNA Sequencing Kit and Additional Sequencing Libraries*, 40(2) J. Clinical Microbiology 400, 400 (Feb. 2002); *Typhoid Fever and Paratyphoid Fever*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/typhoid-fever/index.html> (last updated Aug. 22, 2018); *Fact Sheet: Clostridium spp.*, Wickham Laboratories, <https://wickhamlabs.co.uk/technical-resource-centre/fact-sheet-clostridium-spp/> (last visited May 5, 2021); *Listeria (Listeriosis)*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/listeria/symptoms.html> (Dec. 12, 2016).



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	(diarrheagenic) [...] enteropathogenic E. coli (EPEC)”	
Mycobacterium spp.	"Mycobacterium species are a group of acid-fast, aerobic, slow-growing bacteria. The genus comprises more than 70 different species, of which about 30 have been associated with human disease (23)."	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC153382/#:~:text=Mycobacterium%20species%20are%20a%20group,the%20causative%20agent%20of%20tuberculosis">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC153382/#:~:text=Mycobacterium%20species%20are%20a%20group,the%20causative%20agent%20of%20tuberculosis</a>
Salmonella typhi (followed by S. paratyphi)	"Typhoid fever and paratyphoid fever are life-threatening illnesses caused by Salmonella serotype Typhi and Salmonella serotype Paratyphi, respectively."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/typhoid-fever/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/typhoid-fever/index.html</a>
Clostridium spp.	“Clostridia are one of the most commonly studied anaerobes that cause disease in humans”. Some of the species of Clostridium can cause: botulism, overgrow in the intestine compromising the inherent gut flora (potentially leading to colitis), tetanus, gas gangrene (myonecrosis), and toxic shock syndrome.	<a href="https://wickhamlabs.co.uk/technical-resource-centre/fact-sheet-clostridium-spp/">https://wickhamlabs.co.uk/technical-resource-centre/fact-sheet-clostridium-spp/</a>
Listeria monocytogenes	"[C]an cause fever and diarrhea similar to other foodborne germs, but this type of Listeria infection is rarely diagnosed. Symptoms in people with invasive listeriosis, meaning the bacteria has spread beyond the gut, depend on whether the person is pregnant."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/listeria/symptoms.html">https://www.cdc.gov/listeria/symptoms.html</a>

*Attach. 2*

## **TOLLING AGREEMENT**

This Tolling Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into effective November 29, 2021, between ASSOCIATION OF IRRITATED RESIDENTS, FOOD & WATER WATCH, LEADERSHIP COUNSEL FOR JUSTICE & ACCOUNTABILITY, and ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND (collectively, “Petitioners”) and the CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD (“CARB”).

### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2021, Petitioners filed the PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO EXCLUDE ALL FUELS DERIVED FROM BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE FROM THE LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD PROGRAM (“Petition”), pursuant to Government Code § 11340.6.

WHEREAS, CARB acknowledged receipt of the Petition in a written letter to Petitioners sent on November 8, 2021.

WHEREAS, Government Code section 11340.7(a) provides thirty (30) days for CARB to respond to the merits of the Petition.

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2021, CARB requested that Petitioners enter into a 60-day tolling agreement to toll the deadline under Government Code section 11340.7(a) to allow CARB additional time to respond to the Petition and to provide time for Petitioners and CARB to reach common ground on matters alleged in the Petition.

WHEREAS, on November 24, 2021, Petitioners agreed to a 60-day tolling agreement to allow CARB additional time to respond to the Petition to conserve resources and potentially allow Petitioners and CARB to reach common ground.

WHEREAS, this Agreement memorializes the agreement reached by Petitioners and CARB on November 24, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants, conditions and promises contained herein, the Petitioners and CARB hereto agree as follows.

### **TERMS**

1. All of the foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Subject to any subsequent agreements between Petitioners and CARB, CARB shall respond to the Petition by January 28, 2022.
3. CARB and Petitioners shall engage in good faith discussions in an effort to reach common ground with respect to the issues raised in the Petition between November 29, 2021, and January 28, 2022.

4. Any statutes of limitations to challenge CARB's response to the Petition pursuant to Government Code § 11340.7(a) shall be tolled as of November 24, 2021, and shall be tolled until January 28, 2022.

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*Attach. 3*



January 07, 2022

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Re: Public Workshop: Potential Future Changes to the LCFS Program

Dear Chair Randolph and CARB Staff,

The Association of Irrigated Residents, Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability, Animal Legal Defense Fund, Food & Water Watch, and Public Justice (collectively “Commenters”) thank you for hosting the December 7th, 2021, public workshop and for the opportunity to submit comments regarding changes to the LCFS program. On October 27, 2021, Commenters submitted the Petition for Rulemaking to Exclude All Fuels Derived from Biomethane from Dairy and Swine Manure from the Low Carbon Fuel Standard Program (“Petition”), provided here as Attachment A. The Petition lays out critical changes that CARB must implement to effectively reform the LCFS; first and foremost, by excluding factory farm “biogas” from the LCFS entirely. As presently implemented, the LCFS is incentivizing and rewarding the intentional and avoidable production of GHGs at factory farms, which in turn entrenches some of the worst practices used by factory farms that pollute air and water at the local, regional, and global levels. The wildly inflated and illusory factory farm gas credits that CARB certifies undermine the integrity of the LCFS program and contribute to the unlawful disproportionate impacts on California’s lower income communities and communities of color

from both the factory farm industry as well as increased emissions from dirty transportation fuel providers.

Commenters submit the Petition for the record here and respectfully ask that CARB promptly initiate rulemaking in response. Numerous parties expressed opposition to CARB's suggestion that any LCFS rulemaking must wait for finalization of the 2022 Scoping Plan, and Commenters join that chorus. Waiting until 2024 or beyond to implement reforms to the LCFS in response to the Petition is unacceptable, unnecessary, and would constitute an abuse of discretion. Therefore, we request that CARB immediately initiate rulemaking in response to the Petition.

Commenters also request that CARB staff stay certification of factory farm gas tier 2 applications at least until CARB provides its formal response to the Petition and during any subsequent rulemaking. Commenters continue to oppose these applications because certification will lock in the market distortions and disproportionate impacts explained in detail in the Petition, violating both California and federal law. CARB is under no obligation to certify such applications by a date certain, and the serious flaws in the LCFS program's treatment of factory farm gas warrant delay while CARB addresses these program failures.

Thank you again for this opportunity to comment on potential changes to the LCFS. We look forward to CARB's response to the Petition and attendant rulemaking.

Respectfully,

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**Attachment A: Petition for Rulemaking to Exclude All  
Fuels Derived from Biomethane from Dairy and Swine  
Manure from the Low Carbon Fuel Standard  
Program**



**BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO EXCLUDE ALL FUELS DERIVED FROM  
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FUEL STANDARD PROGRAM**

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**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) allows inflated and non-additional credits derived from factory farm gas<sup>1</sup> to undermine the integrity of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) pollution trading scheme and exacerbate discriminatory environmental and public health harms in the San Joaquin Valley. The LCFS increases harmful pollution to air, water, and land in rural low-income and Latina/o/e communities; inflates factory farm gas reductions by excluding upstream and downstream emissions; allows non-additional reductions from other factory farm gas incentive programs to generate credits; fails to achieve reductions from transportation fuels when these inflated and non-additional factory farm credits justify excessive fossil fuel emissions; and perversely incentivizes increased greenhouse gas emissions and pollution from dairy and pig factory farms.

To remedy these deficiencies, the Association of Irrigated Residents (AIR), Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability, Food & Water Watch, and Animal Legal Defense Fund petition the CARB for rulemaking to amend the LCFS to exclude all fuels derived from factory farm gas. In the alternative, CARB must reform the LCFS program to account for the full life cycle of factory farm gas emissions – including all upstream and downstream emissions from activities and inputs at dairy and pig facilities – and exclude non-additional emissions reductions that occur as a result of other factory farm gas incentives, including the Dairy Digester Research Development Program. CARB must also take steps to ensure that its policies and practices do not impose discriminatory harms on low-income and Latina/o/e communities in the San Joaquin Valley.

In 2006, the California Legislature determined that climate change posed “a serious threat to the economic well-being, public health, natural resources, and the environment of California.”<sup>2</sup> To address these threats, CARB designed a range of programs that would monitor, regulate, and ultimately reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including the LCFS.<sup>3</sup> But as written and as implemented, the LCFS pathways for factory farm gas do not effectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions, violating CARB’s obligation to achieve the maximum cost-effective and technologically feasible emissions reductions.

The LCFS intentionally promotes factory farm gas, a fusion of Big Ag and Big Oil & Gas, two of the industries most responsible for the climate crisis and whose entire business model relies on extraction and exploitation. Big Ag brought us polluted wells, foul air, antibiotic-resistant pathogens, methane-spewing manure lagoons, and workplace conditions that caused rampant outbreaks of COVID-19. Big Ag has driven family farmers off their farms, stripped wealth from our communities, and gutted our rural main streets. Big Oil & Gas brought us countless oil spills, tanker wrecks, pipeline explosions, and climate damage. There is no reason to entrust our future to the very industries responsible for the harms the LCFS seeks to address.

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<sup>1</sup> Factory farm gas refers to the fuel the LCFS designates “biomethane from the anaerobic digestion of dairy and swine manure.”

<sup>2</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38501.

<sup>3</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38510.

The results of CARB's embrace of these false solutions to the benefit of Big Ag and Big Oil & Gas are clear: due to the LCFS's deficient accounting of the emissions from factory farm gas, the program encourages increased production of the liquified manure necessary to generate factory farm gas, resulting in *more* intentionally created methane from new and expanding dairy and pig facilities. By propping up factory farm gas, the LCFS provides a new way for big corporations to get rich off a problem they created. In CARB's accounting of the carbon intensity of factory farm gas, the LCFS fails to include the full quantity of associated upstream and downstream greenhouse gas emissions, leading to an exaggerated negative carbon intensity value and a corresponding inflation of LCFS credit prices for factory farm gas. The resulting inflated credits do not encourage emissions reductions, instead, they reward factory farms for the production of toxic manure as though it were a cash crop. This "hot air" in the credit market, along with the award of credits for reductions from other incentive programs that would have occurred anyway, undermines the LCFS framework by allowing transportation fuel producers to emit more climate pollution based on illusory reductions.

No amount of corporate public relations spin, greenwashing, or deficient carbon intensity calculations can hide the fact that factory farm gas is created from massive harm. By incentivizing increased manure production and liquification, the LCFS program also fails to maximize additional environmental benefits in violation of the *Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006* (AB 32), and even increases the well-documented environmental and public health harms caused by pig and dairy factory farms. These facilities release enormous quantities of solid, liquid, and gaseous waste. In addition to greenhouse gas emissions, the waste from both pigs and dairy cows releases various co-pollutants including ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and severe odor. The factory farm system relies on disposing the manure nitrogen on crops, which also leads to both nitrous oxide emissions and nitrate contamination of groundwater. Experience tells us that racism, exploitation, and extraction are embedded in the factory farm system – we know these harms are disproportionately imposed on Black, Indigenous, People of Color, and low-income communities around the country. In California, these harms discriminatorily impact low-income and Latina/o/e communities in the San Joaquin Valley in violation of state and federal law.<sup>4</sup>

CARB has an affirmative duty under Government Code section 11135 (CA 11135) and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, to ensure that its policies and practices do not have a discriminatory impact on the basis of race.<sup>5</sup> CARB has an affirmative duty under AB 32 to ensure that "activities undertaken to comply with the regulations do not disproportionately impact low-income communities" and to design regulations in a manner that is equitable.<sup>6</sup> Finally, Government Code section 12955 (CA 12955) prohibits any practice or program that has a discriminatory effect on members of protected classes with respect to housing opportunities, including with respect to the use and enjoyment of dwellings.<sup>7</sup> Furthermore, the

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<sup>4</sup> Addressing discriminatory impacts resulting from the LCFS's inclusion of factory farm gas in other parts of the country where dairy and pig factory farms are concentrated is beyond the scope of this petition. However, CARB should also evaluate these potential impacts, given that the program includes applicants from around the country. CAL. AIR RES. BD., *LCFS Pathways Requiring Public Comments*, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-pathways-requiring-public-comments#t2>.

<sup>5</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 11135; 42 U.S.C. § 2000d.

<sup>6</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(b).

<sup>7</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 12955.8; CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 2 § 12161.

accountability our democracy depends on the public knowing the truth: who is benefiting, where the money is coming from, who is defining the problem, who is being impacted, and how they are harmed by the LCFS. By failing to even conduct a transparent disparity analysis of this highly-technical program, CARB impedes the public's ability to fairly evaluate CARB's choice to prop up Big Ag and Big Oil & Gas.

A people's government – our government – protects and serves the people's interests. It invests in food and climate solutions that create a healthy future for our children and grandchildren. It invests in good jobs that strengthen our rural communities. But CARB has created and implemented a pollution trading scheme that benefits polluters rather than uses the power granted by the people of California to prevent harms. On top of decades of discriminatory impacts in the San Joaquin Valley, California is facing the dire impacts of the climate crisis. We cannot afford a scheme that serves corporate interests over the people's needs.

To remedy these harms and to bring the LCFS regulation into compliance with state and federal law, the petitioners request that CARB amend section 95488.9 of the LCFS to exclude any “fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy and swine manure digestion.”<sup>8</sup> In the alternative, petitioners request that CARB amend the LCFS regulation to (a) ensure that the life cycle analysis for biomethane from dairy and swine manure is expanded to include a full accounting of life cycle emissions; (b) amend section 95488.9 to ensure additionality of reductions; (c) properly classify methane from swine and dairy factory farms as intentionally occurring; (d) ensure compliance with state and federal civil rights law, including but not limited to conducting disparity analyses of LCFS pathways and credit trading; and (e) ensure the LCFS provides environmental benefits and does not degrade water quality and interfere with efforts to improve air quality in the San Joaquin Valley.

## II. BACKGROUND

### A. THE LCFS PROGRAM

AB 32 set a statewide target to reduce California's greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020.<sup>9</sup> In 2007, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger issued Executive Order S-01-07, which directed CARB to adopt the LCFS pollution trading scheme to diversify California's transportation fuels and curb dependence on petroleum.<sup>10</sup> The California Office of Administrative Law approved the LCFS regulation in 2010 and the regulation has since undergone four rounds of amendments.<sup>11</sup>

According to CARB, “[T]he LCFS is designed to encourage the use of cleaner low-carbon transportation fuels in California, encourage the production of those fuels, and therefore, reduce

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<sup>8</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9.

<sup>9</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38550.

<sup>10</sup> CAL. EXEC. DEP'T, Exec. Order No. S-01-07, (Jan. 22, 2007), *available at* <https://www.library.ca.gov/Content/pdf/GovernmentPublications/executive-order-proclamation/5107-5108.pdf>; *see also generally*, CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38560.5 (requiring CARB to establish GHG reduction measures).

<sup>11</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95480 et seq.

greenhouse gas emissions and decrease petroleum dependence in the transportation sector.”<sup>12</sup> The LCFS, like similar pollution trading schemes, constructs a market where credits and deficits that represent emissions in relation to a declining baseline can be traded. These tradeable LCFS credits provide a new revenue stream for producers of fuels that have been deemed low-carbon intensity with the goal of incentivizing increased production and displacing the use of more greenhouse gas-intensive fuels. The LCFS requires entities that produce conventional transportation fuels to report the carbon intensity of these fuels, while certain alternative fuel producers may opt into the program and demonstrate their fuel’s carbon intensity in their application.<sup>13</sup>

Every year, CARB sets progressively lower benchmarks for the carbon intensity of fuels.<sup>14</sup> Transportation fuels with carbon intensity values above the annual benchmark generate deficits, and transportation fuels with carbon intensity values below the benchmark generate credits (see Figure 1, Appendix C).<sup>15</sup> While obligated parties are required to either meet the benchmark or purchase credits to offset the extra emissions associated with their fuel, voluntary parties that produce alternative, low-CI fuels are incentivized to participate because fuels with carbon intensities below the benchmark generate revenue through the sale of LCFS credits.<sup>16</sup>

The LCFS regulation defines “carbon intensity” as “the quantity of life cycle greenhouse gas emissions, per unit of fuel energy, expressed in grams of carbon dioxide equivalent per megajoule (gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ).”<sup>17</sup> The emissions included in each fuel’s carbon intensity calculation are usually bounded by “fuel pathways,” defined as “the collective set of processes, operations, parameters, conditions, locations, and technologies throughout all stages that CARB considers appropriate to account for in the system boundary of a complete well-to-wheel analysis of [a given] fuel’s life cycle greenhouse gas emissions.”<sup>18</sup> Accurate and thorough life cycle analyses for each fuel and the accurate accounting of the baseline against which each fuel’s carbon intensity is compared are independent and necessary preconditions for the program to identify which fuels to encourage to decrease net greenhouse gas emissions.

The LCFS classifies fuel pathways into three groups: Lookup Table, Tier 1, and Tier 2 pathways.<sup>19</sup> Regulated parties can register their fuels using the standard pathways in the Lookup

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<sup>12</sup> *Low Carbon Fuel Standard: About*, CAL. AIR RES. BD., <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-fuel-standard/about> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>13</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 §§ 95483-95483.1.

<sup>14</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95484.

<sup>15</sup> *Id.*

<sup>16</sup> CARB accounts for credits and implements credit transfers with the LCFS Reporting Tool and Credit Bank & Transfer System. CAL. AIR RES. BD., *LCFS Registration and Reporting*, <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-fuel-standard/lcfs-registration-and-reporting> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>17</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95481(a)(26). “Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Emissions,” in turn, is defined as “the aggregate quantity of greenhouse gas emissions (including direct emissions and significant indirect emissions, such as significant emissions from land use changes) as determined by the Executive Officer, related to the full fuel life cycle, including all stages of fuel and feedstock production and distribution, from feedstock generation or extraction through the distribution and delivery and use of the finished fuel to the ultimate consumer, where the mass values for all greenhouse gases are adjusted to account for their relative global warming potential. CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95481(a)(88).

<sup>18</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95481(a)(66).

<sup>19</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.1(a).

Table if the fuel produced “closely corresponds” to a Lookup Table pathway.<sup>20</sup> Tier 1 and Tier 2 pathways are open to voluntary applicants, including those seeking credit for factory farm gas. Tier 1 is for “the most common low carbon fuels” and uses a Simplified CI calculator, where Tier 2 is for “innovative, next generation fuel pathways,” and uses the full CA-GREET3.0 model.<sup>21</sup> Tier 1 includes fuels like ethanol and biomethane anaerobic digesters of dairy and swine manure, among others.<sup>22</sup> Tier 2 includes fuels from sources not in Tier 1 as well as pathways included in Tier 1 that use “innovative production methods.”<sup>23</sup> The majority of factory farm gas producers apply for Tier 2 pathways rather than the Tier 1 pathway.

Ten years after enacting AB 32, the California Legislature set a new target for greenhouse gas emissions in Senate Bill 32 (SB 32) – 40 percent below 1990 levels.<sup>24</sup> The Legislature stipulated, however, that SB 32 would only be operative if it also enacted Assembly Bill 197 (AB 197), which amended AB 32 in several ways.<sup>25</sup> AB 197 added Section 38562.5, which required that regulations promulgated to achieve emissions reductions beyond the statewide greenhouse gas limit, including the LCFS, consider the social costs of greenhouse gases, prioritize direct emissions reductions, and incorporate the requirements of Section 38562(b).<sup>26</sup> These requirements include crucial mandates to design the regulations in a manner that is equitable; ensure that activities taken to comply with the regulations “do not disproportionately impact low-income communities” and “do not interfere with, efforts to achieve and maintain federal and state ambient air quality standards and to reduce toxic air contaminant emissions;” and consider the overall societal benefits, including reductions in other air pollutants and other benefits to the environment.<sup>27</sup>

## **B. THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

California’s San Joaquin Valley, as discussed in this petition, refers to eight counties that compose the valley floor from San Joaquin County in the north, to Kern County in the south. While disadvantaged communities within the region confront air pollution, toxic emissions, and unsafe drinking water at rates and degrees disproportionate to other communities in the state, the San Joaquin Valley is also home to resilient, diverse communities and networks that have worked together over decades to promote robust mutual aid networks, expand civic engagement, and lead

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<sup>20</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.5(a)(1)-(6) (“Closely corresponds” means that the applicant’s fuel pathway and a pathway on the Lookup Table are consistent in feedstock, production technology, the region in which the feedstock and fuel is produced, transport distance (if applicable), types and amount of thermal and electrical energy used in feedstock and finished fuel production, and that the CI of the entity’s product is lower than or equal to the CI of the pathway in the lookup table.)

<sup>21</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., LCFS Guidance 19-01, Book and Claim Accounting for Low-CI Electricity 2, *available at* [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/lcfsguidance\\_19-01.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/lcfsguidance_19-01.pdf). While Tier 1 applicants provide a “discrete set of inputs” based on the specifics of their operations to be used by one of the pre-existing Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculators, Tier 2 applicants must conduct and submit a full life cycle analysis using the CA-GREET3.0 model for their own customized pathway. CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.3.

<sup>22</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.1(c).

<sup>23</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.1(d).

<sup>24</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38566.

<sup>25</sup> SB 32, 2016 CAL. LEGIS. SERV. CH. 249.

<sup>26</sup> AB 197, 2016 CAL. LEGIS. SERV. CH. 250.

<sup>27</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §§ 38562(2), (4), (6).



efforts from the household to the community level to model climate resilience and environmental stewardship.

The region is known for and, to a great extent, characterized by industrial agricultural operations, including large confined animal feeding operations. Decades of similar investment, land use, and economic development strategies have failed and continue to fail to prioritize the economic well-being and health of San Joaquin Valley residents, leading to severe income inequality, poverty, and environmental degradation despite the inherent assets of the region.

The “disadvantaged communities” of California, as defined pursuant to Senate Bill 535, are concentrated in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>28</sup> Seven of the eight counties in the Valley (all except San Joaquin County) report mean income well below the 120% limit that defines low-income.<sup>29</sup> Every county in the San Joaquin Valley has lower household and per capita incomes, and higher poverty rates than California as a whole.<sup>30</sup> While median household income in California in 2019 was \$75,235, countywide household median incomes for San Joaquin Valley Counties ranged from \$49,687 to \$64,432. The highest producing dairy counties in the state and in the San Joaquin Valley, Merced and Tulare, show median household incomes at \$53,672 and \$49,687 – both at 71 percent or below statewide median income.<sup>31</sup> Notably, nine of ten of the most recent applications for consideration for Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathways from California factory farm gas were in Tulare County and Kern County. Kern County, like Merced and Tulare, faces disproportionately high poverty rates at 19 percent. Even this data likely inflates reported income level, because it may exclude the San Joaquin Valley’s thousands of undocumented residents and residents of the Valley’s unincorporated communities.<sup>32</sup>

San Joaquin Valley residents are disproportionately Latina/o/e as compared to California as a whole. All eight San Joaquin Valley Counties have higher Latino populations than the state,<sup>33</sup> with populations ranging from 42 percent to 65.6 percent, as compared to the state population with

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<sup>28</sup> CAL. ENV’T PROT. AGENCY, *Designation of Disadvantaged Communities Pursuant to Senate Bill 535 (De León)* 1-32 (Apr. 2017), <https://calepa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2017/04/SB-535-Designation-Final.pdf>.

<sup>29</sup> Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code sets the ceiling for low-income communities at 120% of the area median income. Additionally, Section 39711 designates communities with disproportionate environmental impacts and concentrations of low income, high unemployment, low educational attainment, and other burdensome socioeconomic factors as disadvantaged communities. All eight counties of the San Joaquin Valley fall within these categories. See *Maps & Data*, CAL. OFFICE OF ENV’T HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, <https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/maps-data> (last visited Apr. 9, 2021) (flagging areas of California that exhibit high to low pollution burdening scores). *Income Limits*, U.S. DEP’T OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEV., [https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html#2020\\_data](https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html#2020_data) (last updated Apr. 1, 2020) (choose 30% Income Limit for ALL Areas (Excel)); *FY 2020 State Income Limits* (2020), U.S. DEP’T OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEV., <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il/il20/State-Incomelimits-Report-FY20r.pdf>.

<sup>30</sup> *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/POP645219> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>31</sup> Poverty rates in every single county in the San Joaquin Valley also exceed poverty rates in California, with Merced, Tulare facing 17 and 18.9 percent poverty rates (as compared to 11.8 percent at the statewide level). *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/POP645219> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>32</sup> 310,000 people live in low-income unincorporated communities in the San Joaquin Valley – “this is 70,000 more than what the Census Bureau included in its low-income Census Designated Places in the San Joaquin Valley.” POLICYLINK, *California Unincorporated: Mapping Disadvantaged Communities in the San Joaquin Valley* 9 (2013), [https://www.policylink.org/sites/default/files/CA%20UNINCORPORATED\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.policylink.org/sites/default/files/CA%20UNINCORPORATED_FINAL.pdf).

<sup>33</sup> Latino is the term used by the U.S. Census.

39.4 percent of residents classified as Latino. At least seven of eight San Joaquin Valley communities have a lower proportion of white residents as compared to the state as a whole.<sup>34</sup> Merced and Tulare counties have white, non-Latino populations of 26.5 and 27.7 percent, and Latino populations of 65.6 and 61 percent, respectively.<sup>35</sup> Like Merced and Tulare, Kern County also demonstrates much higher Latino populations than the rest of the state, with a Latino population of 54.6 percent.

The disproportionately low-income and Latina/o/e residents of the San Joaquin Valley are exposed to the worst air quality in the state by most measures and lower income communities in the San Joaquin Valley are disproportionately subject to water contaminated with nitrates, arsenic, and 1,2,3 TCP, among others. The San Joaquin Valley is classified as an area that fails to meet several federal health-based standards for fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>).<sup>36</sup> According to the American Lung Association, the San Joaquin Valley cities of Fresno-Madera-Hanford and Bakersfield are the second and third most polluted with respect to short-term exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub>.<sup>37</sup> The Valley cities of Bakersfield, Fresno-Madera-Hanford, and Visalia are the first, second, and third most polluted with respect to long-term exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub>.<sup>38</sup> The Valley also violates health-based standards for ozone.<sup>39</sup> Bakersfield, Visalia, and Fresno-Madera-Hanford are the second, third, and fourth most ozone-polluted cities in the in United States.<sup>40</sup> The San Joaquin Valley contains about half of California's 300 public water systems that currently serve unsafe drinking water.<sup>41</sup> Over the past three decades, nitrate levels in drinking water have exceeded the federal maximum contaminant level of 45 mg/L NO<sub>3</sub> (equivalent to 10 mg/L nitrate-N) in an estimated 24 to 40% of domestic wells in different counties in the San Joaquin Valley, compared to 10 to 15% of California's overall water supply.<sup>42</sup>

This pollution impacts the health and well-being of San Joaquin Valley residents.<sup>43</sup> Short-term exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution causes premature death, decreased lung function, exacerbates respiratory disease such as asthma, and causes increased hospital admissions.<sup>44</sup> Long-term

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<sup>34</sup> According to recent census data, 36.5 percent of the state population is classified as white, non-Latino, while 7 of the 8 counties in the San Joaquin Valley have white, non-Latino populations that range from only 26.5 to 33.2 percent. *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/POP645219> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>35</sup> *Quick Facts*, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/POP645219> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>36</sup> 80 FED. REG. 18,528 (April 7, 2015); 81 FED. REG. 2,993 (January 20, 2016); 80 FED. REG. 2,206, 2,217 (January 15, 2015).

<sup>37</sup> AM. LUNG ASSN., *State of the Air 2021* 37, available at <https://www.lung.org/getmedia/17c6cb6c-8a38-42a7-a3b0-6744011da370/sota-2021.pdf>.

<sup>38</sup> *Id.* at 38.

<sup>39</sup> 75 FED. REG. 24409 (May 5, 2010); 77 FED. REG. 30088, 30092 (May 21, 2012).

<sup>40</sup> AM. LUNG ASSN., *supra* note 37 at 36.

<sup>41</sup> Del Real, J.A., *They Grow the Nation's Food, but They Can't Drink the Water*, N.Y. TIMES (May 21, 2019), <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/21/us/california-central-valley-tainted-water.html>.

<sup>42</sup> Eli Moore, et al., *The Human Costs of Nitrate-contaminated Drinking Water in the San Joaquin Valley*, PAC. INST., 11 (2011), <https://pacinst.org/publication/human-costs-of-nitrate-contaminated-drinking-water-in-the-san-joaquin-valley/>.

<sup>43</sup> The COVID-19 pandemic has made exposure to particulate matter even more dangerous, further highlighting the health risks associated with air pollution from factory farm dairies and factory farm gas. Xiao Wu et al., *Air pollution and COVID-19 mortality in the United States: Strengths and limitations of an ecological regression analysis*, 6 SCI. ADVANCES 1 at 1-2 (Nov. 4, 2020), <https://advances.sciencemag.org/content/6/45/eabd4049>.

<sup>44</sup> AM. LUNG ASSN., *supra* note 37 at 37-38.

exposure can cause asthma and decreased lung function in children, increased risk of death from cardiovascular disease, and increased risk of death from heart attacks.<sup>45</sup> Nitrates in drinking water can cause serious illness and death in infants (“blue baby syndrome”) and are linked to pregnancy complications and birth defects, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and respiratory tract infections and a number of different cancers in adults and children.<sup>46</sup>

CARB has acknowledged that PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure alone “is responsible for about 1,200 cases of premature death in the Valley each year.”<sup>47</sup> San Joaquin Valley residents, who CalEnviroScreen designate a “sensitive population,” experience higher rates of asthma, low birth weight, and cardiovascular disease compared to state incidence rates.<sup>48</sup> The California Institute for Rural Studies estimates that the costs of these air quality-related health harms total over \$6 billion per year in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>49</sup> This pollution also impacts residents’ quality of life. For example, children in the San Joaquin Valley suffer from lack of access to outdoor recreation – on days with especially poor air quality, which occurred 40 days in Kern County in 2018, local authorities recommend that schools hold recess indoors.<sup>50</sup>

### **III. CARB MUST EXCLUDE BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE FROM THE LCFS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE AMEND THE REGULATION TO ACCURATELY ACCOUNT FOR THE FULL CARBON INTENSITY OF THESE FUELS AND PROHIBIT CREDITS FROM NON-ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS.**

The LCFS violates sections 38560.5, 38562(b), 38562(d)(2), 38562.5 of the Health & Safety Code because it fails to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emissions reductions, fails to maximize additional environmental benefits, fails to ensure additionality of reductions, and exacerbates harms associated with industrial animal agriculture, including toxic air contaminants and dangerous water pollution. These failures prevent the state from maximizing greenhouse gas emissions reductions from transportation fuels and constitute a failure to use best scientific practices, as required by section 38562(e). Moreover, they harm San

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<sup>45</sup> *Id.* at 38-39.

<sup>46</sup> WIS. DEP’T OF HEALTH SERV., *Infant Methemoglobinemia (Blue Baby Syndrome)*, <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/water/blue-baby-syndrome.htm> (last updated Mar. 12, 2021).

<sup>47</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Clean-air plan for San Joaquin Valley first to meet all federal standards for fine particle pollution* (Jan. 24, 2019), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/news/clean-air-plan-san-joaquin-valley-first-meet-all-federal-standards-fine-particle-pollution>.

<sup>48</sup> *Indicators Overview*, CAL. OFFICE OF ENV’T HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, <https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/indicators#:~:text=Sensitive%20population%20indicators%20measure%20the,of%20their%20age%20or%20health> (last visited Oct. 21, 2021); see AM. LUNG ASSN., *supra* note 37 at 23; Ashley E. Larsen et al., *Agricultural pesticide use and adverse birth outcomes in the San Joaquin Valley of California*, 6 NATURE COMM’N 1, AT 4-8 (2007); Amy M. Padula et al., *Traffic-Related Air Pollution and Risk of Preterm Birth in the San Joaquin Valley of California*, 24(12) ANN EPIDEMIOLOG 1, 6-9; see also Robbin Marks, Nat. Res. Def. Council, *Cesspools of Shame: How Factory Farm Lagoons and Sprayfields Threaten Environmental and Public Health* (2001), <https://www.nrdc.org/sites/default/files/cesspools.pdf>.

<sup>49</sup> Lisa Kresge and Ron Strohlic, *Clearing the Air: Mitigating the Impact of Dairies on Fresno County’s Air Quality and Public Health*, CAL. INST. FOR RURAL STUDIES 8, (Jul. 2007).

<sup>50</sup> Brendan Borrell, *California’s Fertile Valley is Awash with Air Pollution*, MOTHERJONES (Dec. 10, 2018), <https://www.motherjones.com/environment/2018/12/californias-fertile-valley-is-awash-in-air-pollution/>. See also *Policies and Procedures for Poor Outdoor Air Quality Days*, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIST., <http://www.valleyair.org/programs/ActiveIndoorRecess/intro.htm> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

Joaquin Valley communities with increased air and water pollution from factory farm dairies subsidized by the LCFS – harms the Legislature sought to address when it enacted AB 32 and AB 197.<sup>51</sup> For all of these reasons, CARB should amend the LCFS to exclude all fuels derived from biomethane from swine and dairy manure.<sup>52</sup> If CARB fails to do so, it must at a minimum amend the regulation to capture the full life cycle of associated greenhouse gas emissions in both the established Tier 1 pathway and the customized Tier 2 pathways and amend the regulation to ensure credited reductions are additional.<sup>53</sup>

**A. The fuel pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure fail to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emissions reductions.**

AB 32 mandates that the early action measure regulations adopted by CARB “shall achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions from those sources or categories of sources, in furtherance of achieving the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit.”<sup>54</sup> CARB explicitly premised the adoption of the LCFS regulation on this mandate.<sup>55</sup> As written and in practice, however, the LCFS regulation does not incentivize, let alone achieve, the maximum emissions reductions in this sector due to the program’s inflation of carbon intensity values for factory farm gas. These inflated credit values are the result of CARB’s narrow interpretation of the life cycle emissions for factory farm gas. Moreover, CARB’s failure to ensure that credited emissions reductions are additional to what otherwise would have occurred inject invalid credits into the overall market and allow fuel producers to emit more pollution.

By setting overly narrow system boundaries for the life cycle analysis of factory farm gas, the LCFS fails to account for emissions associated with a true “well-to-wheels” analysis, exaggerating the emissions reductions attributed to this fuel. AB 32 requires that market-based compliance mechanisms only credit “additional” emissions reductions, and thus exclude reductions already required by law or that otherwise would occur.<sup>56</sup> However, CARB has allowed the LCFS program to award credits generated from non-additional reductions at factory farms. Factory farm gas projects rely on multiple sources of revenue from grant programs, federal programs, and the Aliso Canyon settlement – all of this supplementary revenue renders reductions from factory farm gas projects either partially or fully non-additional, yet CARB has made no effort to prevent these non-additional credits from entering the market.

Because CARB has allowed grossly inflated carbon intensity scores to distort the market, and allowed non-additional reductions to generate credits, the LCFS perversely incentivizes bigger dairy and pig operations to generate more methane. As a result, credit revenue from dairy factory

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<sup>51</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38501 (the Legislature named the “exacerbation of air quality problems, a reduction in the quality and supply of water to the state from the Sierra snowpack, a rise in sea levels resulting in the displacement of thousands of coastal businesses and residences, damage to marine ecosystems and the natural environment, and an increase in the incidences of infectious diseases, asthma, and other human health-related problems” as potential adverse impacts of climate change.)

<sup>52</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.3; CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f)(1). *See* proposed amendments in Appendix A.

<sup>53</sup> *See* proposed amendments in Appendix B.

<sup>54</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38560.5.

<sup>55</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., RES. 19-27, (Nov. 21, 2019).

<sup>56</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(d)(2).

farm gas can be a more reliable income stream than milk revenue, propping up this high-emissions industry and further polluting nearby communities. Additionally, the financial windfall from these over-valued credits is traded to offset emissions from LCFS deficit holders. Together and separately, each of these violations undermines the LCFS program and constitutes a failure to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emissions reductions from transportation fuels in violation of AB 32.

**1. The fuel pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure fail to incorporate life-cycle emissions, leading to inflated credits.**

The LCFS over-values credits awarded to factory farm gas operations because the program omits significant emissions from the factory farm gas life cycle. Neither the established Tier 1 nor the customized Tier 2 pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure capture the greenhouse gas emissions associated with the full life cycle of factory farm gas. The pathways ignore both upstream and downstream emissions. In addition to setting overly narrow system boundaries, the factory farm gas life cycle analyses fail to properly account for the fact that the methane purportedly captured in the production of factory farm gas is intentionally created, resulting in an even more misleading accounting of associated climate harms. When the resulting inflated credits are traded, they allow LCFS deficit holders to achieve less than the required maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions.

The LCFS requires a full “well-to-wheels” life cycle analysis to account for all emissions associated with a given fuel.<sup>57</sup> Such well-to-wheels accounting requires Tier 2 pathways to include “a description of all fuel production feedstocks used, including all pre-processing to which feedstocks are subject.”<sup>58</sup> Likewise, applicants must provide:

a detailed description of the calculation of the pathway CI. This description must provide clear, detailed, and quantitative information on process inputs and outputs, energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions generation, and the final pathway carbon intensity, as calculated using CA-GREET3.0. Important intermediate values in each of the primary life cycle stages shall be shown. *Those stages include but are not limited to feedstock production and transport; fuel production, fuel transport, and dispensing; co-product production, transport and use; waste generation, treatment and disposal; and fuel use in a vehicle.*<sup>59</sup>

Feedstocks are the raw materials processed into fuel. The feedstock for factory farm gas is manure. Therefore, emissions from manure production and “pre-processing” must be included in the life cycle analysis for Tier 2 applicants. But the LCFS and CARB’s implementation does not require their inclusion. For example, CalBioGas Kern Cluster’s recent application begins the data-listing portion of its lifecycle analysis with the Dairy Livestock Input Data table.<sup>60</sup> This table does not provide an adequate analysis of the feedstock production energy input. In fact, this lifecycle

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<sup>57</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95481(a)(66).

<sup>58</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.7(a)(2)(A)(2).

<sup>59</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.7(a)(2)(B) (emphasis added).

<sup>60</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0198, *available at* [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198_cover.pdf).

analysis contains no analysis pertaining to the emissions from the generation and processing of manure to produce the feedstock.

Accounting for the greenhouse gas emissions from the production and “pre-processing” of dairy or pig manure must include the inputs and infrastructure necessary to sustain a dairy cow or a pig: its food and water, the methane animals produce through enteric fermentation, the construction and maintenance of the lagoons required to hold manure, trucking livestock and other inputs, combustion of fuels at the dairy facility for electricity, and more. But the LCFS factory farm gas pathways only begin after the production of the manure itself, leaving out all upstream emissions generated formulating that manure.<sup>61</sup>

The regulation further enumerates that, “for fuels utilizing agricultural crops for feedstocks, the description [of feedstocks in the life cycle analysis report] shall include the agricultural practices used to produce those crops. This discussion shall cover energy and chemical use, typical crop yields, feedstock harvesting, transport modes and distances, storage, and pre-process (such as drying or oil extraction).”<sup>62</sup> In the Tier 2 pathways for ethanol production, this provision has been interpreted to include production and pre-processing of corn, the feedstock for ethanol. Similarly, the LCFS requires pathways that utilize organic material to “demonstrate that emissions are not significant beyond the system boundary of the fuel pathway,” upon request.<sup>63</sup> Yet in the case of factory farm gas, none of the production and pre-processing of the feedstock is considered, making it an outlier in the LCFS program and out of compliance with section 95488.7.

The failure to include production and pre-processing of manure when calculating life cycle emissions is even more problematic because a common feed for dairy cows in California is distillers grains, a “co-product” of ethanol production. The designation of distillers grains as a “co-product” allows ethanol producers to split the emissions from corn production between the ethanol and distillers grains by weight, decreasing ethanol’s carbon intensity in the LCFS analysis.<sup>64</sup> One ethanol industry blog noted that “the biggest factor for most of the low-CI scoring [ethanol] plants is the proportion of wet distillers grains sold locally.”<sup>65</sup> Distillers grains are granted the “co-product” designation by virtue of the revenue they generate when sold as animal feed but because LCFS factory farm gas pathways do not account for production and pre-processing of manure, the emissions associated with distillers grains are never accounted for by the LCFS at all despite its

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<sup>61</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Compliance Offset Protocol Livestock Projects* (Nov. 14, 2014), Table 4.1, Description of all GHG Sources, GHG Sinks, and GHG Reservoirs; *see also* CAL. AIR RES. BD., Response to Animal Defense Legal Fund Comment,

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/new\\_temp\\_carb\\_response.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/new_temp_carb_response.pdf) (CARB arguing that “Emissions from existing CAFO operations are accounted for, but do not include emissions associated with enteric methane and animal feed use because these emissions should more appropriately be allocated to and associated with the preexisting underlying, non-fuel product stream, and are thus excluded from the system boundary in the Board approved Tier 1 Calculator.”)

<sup>62</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.7(a)(2)(A)(2).

<sup>63</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f)(2)(B).

<sup>64</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator Instruction Manual: Starch and Fiber Ethanol* (Aug. 13, 2018), available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-life-cycle-analysis-models-and-documentation>.

<sup>65</sup> Susanne Retka Schill, *Meeting the California Low Carbon Challenge*, ETHANOL PROD. MAGAZINE (Feb. 8, 2016), <http://ethanolproducer.com/articles/13000/meeting-the-california-low-carbon-challenge>.

role in two transportation fuel life cycles.<sup>66</sup> Some ethanol plants also incorporate factory farm gas from dairies as a process fuel, further lowering the ethanol's carbon intensity.<sup>67</sup> These “negative” upstream emissions from factory farm gas and negative downstream emissions from the use of distillers grains as dairy feed both reduce the LCFS carbon intensity of ethanol, which would likely not receive credits otherwise.

While downstream emissions from distillers grains in ethanol production are accounted for by excluding them from that fuel's carbon intensity calculation, the by-product of dairy and swine factory farm gas, digestate – which would *increase* the carbon intensity of factory farm gas – remains largely unaccounted for, even though the LCFS requires all Tier 2 pathway application lifecycle analyses to include:

a description of all co-products, byproducts, and waste products associated with production of the fuel. That description shall extend to all processing, such as drying of distiller's grains, applied to these materials after they leave the fuel production process, including processing that occurs after ownership of the materials passes to other parties.<sup>68</sup>

Demonstrably, any storage, land-application, or composting of digestate falls within the meaning of the term ‘process,’ but the LCFS does not require, and no factory farm gas lifecycle analyses include emissions from digestate.

The process of anaerobic digestion can result in “changes in the manure composition” that alter ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) emissions, depending upon the management strategy used.<sup>69</sup> In the United States, liquid effluent from factory farm gas production is primarily applied to land as fertilizer and digestate solids are composted and then land applied or used for bedding on-farm (See Figure 4 in Appendix C).<sup>70</sup> Digestate land application and composting result in emissions of nitrous oxide, which has a global warming potential 265 to 298 times that of carbon dioxide.<sup>71</sup> A recent study found that digested solids that were composted released such significant

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<sup>66</sup> Somerville, Scott, Daniel A. Sumner, James Fadel, Ziyang Fu, Jarrett D. Hart, and Jennifer Heguy, *By-Product Use in California Dairy Feed Has Vital Sustainability Implications*, ARE UPDATE 24(2) (2020) 5, University of California Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics.

<sup>67</sup> For example, a Tier 2 ethanol pathway for a plant in Pixley, California uses biomethane from dairies as a process fuel to transform starch from corn into ethanol. *GFP Ethanol, LLC dba Calgren Renewable Fuels GREET Pathway for the Production of Ethanol from Corn and Fueled by NG and Biogas from Two Local Dairy Digesters* (Sept. 20, 2018), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/t2n-1279\\_report.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/t2n-1279_report.pdf).

<sup>68</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.7(a)(2)(A)(8).

<sup>69</sup> Michael A. Holly et al., *Greenhouse gas and ammonia emissions from digested and separated dairy manure during storage and after land application Agriculture*, 239 ECOSYSTEMS AND ENV'T 410, 418 (Feb. 15, 2017), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agee.2017.02.007>.

<sup>70</sup> Ron Alexander, *Digestate Utilization in The U.S.*, 53 BIO CYCLE 56 (Jan. 2012), <https://www.biocycle.net/digestate-utilization-in-the-u-s/>. Mohanakrishnan Logan & Chettiyappan Visvanathan, *Management strategies for anaerobic digestate of organic fraction of municipal solid waste: Current status and future prospects*, 37 WASTE MGT. & RES. 27, 27 (Jan. 28, 2019), <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734242X18816793>.

<sup>71</sup> Holly, *supra* note 69 at 411. Alun Scott & Richard Blanchard, *The Role of Anaerobic Digestion in Reducing Dairy Farm Greenhouse Gas Emissions*, 13 SUSTAINABILITY 2 (Mar. 1, 2021) <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13052612>; *Understanding Global Warming Potentials*, ENV'T PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/understanding-global-warming-potentials> (last visited Oct. 21, 2021).

nitrous oxide emissions relative to undigested manure solids that the climate benefits of the captured methane from the digestion process were cancelled out.<sup>72</sup> Additionally, many operators choose to store digestate in open-air lagoons. Open-air storage can release methane, potentially negating methane captured during digestion, as well as ammonia, which is harmful to nearby communities in the San Joaquin Valley and a PM<sub>2.5</sub> precursor.<sup>73</sup>

Despite the significant emissions associated with digestate and the high global warming potential of methane and nitrous oxide, the LCFS fails to fully account for this inevitable by-product of factory farm gas production. Digestate treatment and storage is within the Tier 1 system boundary for anaerobic digestion of dairy and swine manure (described as “effluent”), but the pathway does not contemplate emissions associated with effluent after storage.<sup>74</sup> In contrast to Tier 1, the Tier 2 system boundary in the CA GREET3.0 calculator includes emissions from “AD Residue Applied to Soil,” in other words, digestate that is land applied.<sup>75</sup> In practice, however, digestate is not mentioned in several recent Tier 2 applications for cluster projects.<sup>76</sup> Further, in responding to a comment criticizing a project’s lack of accounting for digestate emissions, the applicant responded in a letter to CARB that “land application of effluent is outside of the scope of the project.”<sup>77</sup> These contradictory descriptions of the system boundary as related to digestate highlight an inconsistent approach to the quantification of emissions from digestate. Moreover, neither the pathways nor the project application materials seem to account for digestate uses other than land application. This excludes any emissions associated with the solids composting. By failing to account for downstream emissions associated with land application and the massive nitrous oxide emissions from solids composting, CARB’s life cycle analysis omits significant greenhouse gas emissions from factory farm gas production and further inflates the factory farm gas credit value.

The factory farm gas life cycle analyses also fail to include downstream emissions associated with transport. The LCFS factory farm gas pathways mention, but do not require reporting of inputs to calculate emissions generated from the refining and transport of factory farm gas. For example, the Tier 1 Calculator for factory farm gas *can* quantify emissions leaked or

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<sup>72</sup> Holly, *supra* note 69 at 414, 418.

<sup>73</sup> See generally Yun Li et al., *Manure digestate storage under different conditions: Chemical characteristics and contaminant residuals*, 639 SCI. OF THE TOTAL ENV’T 19 (Oct. 15, 2018), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.05.128> (discussing the impacts of open storage).

<sup>74</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator Instruction Manual: Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Dairy and Swine Manure (Aug. 13, 2018), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?\\_ga=2.63225775.1254208748.1633995805-239480191.1598055085](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?_ga=2.63225775.1254208748.1633995805-239480191.1598055085).

<sup>75</sup> *LCFS Life Cycle Analysis Models and Documentation: California GREET3.0 Model*, CAL. AIR RES. BD., <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-life-cycle-analysis-models-and-documentation> (last visited July 29, 2021).

<sup>76</sup> See CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Fuel Pathway Table: Current Fuel Pathways*, available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-pathway-certified-carbon-intensities> (last visited Oct. 19, 2021).

<sup>77</sup> Letter from Michael D. Gallo, Gallo Cattle Company Regarding “Tier 2 Pathway Application: Application No. B0089” (June 26, 2020), on file with CAL. AIR RES. BD., [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0089\\_response.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0089_response.pdf).



vented from the digester and associated pipeline infrastructure—but the applicant is not *required* to calculate it.<sup>78</sup>

In addition to the failure to account for various upstream and downstream emissions from factory farm gas production, the LCFS life cycle analyses do not address the fact that these emissions are associated with *intentionally created* methane. LCFS factory farm gas pathways are intended to credit “reduction[s] of greenhouse gas emissions achieved by the voluntary capture of methane” or “avoided methane emissions.”<sup>79</sup> This structure is premised on the idea that the manure used to produce the gas is unavoidable waste, whose emissions would not otherwise be diverted. But the massive quantity of manure methane emissions that CARB seeks to mitigate is the result of the intentional liquification of the manure, one of multiple manure management methods. While necessary to produce factory farm gas, the production of vast quantities of liquified manure is by no means an inevitable result of dairy or pig farming.<sup>80</sup> Alternative manure management techniques are available. Techniques such as solid-liquid separation, scrape and vacuum collection of manure, composting, and pasture-based practices are all viable methods of manure management that would avoid the methane emissions caused by open-air lagoons of liquid manure. Preliminary findings from CARB’s Dairy and Livestock Greenhouse Gas Emissions Working Group indicate that these methods of manure management may offer more cost-effective methane emissions reductions than anaerobic digestion and may deliver additional environmental and health benefits, such as reduced impact on water quality.<sup>81</sup> Avoiding manure generation and reducing the amount of manure that has to be managed is the best way to protect human and animal health, along with the environment (see Figure 3 in Appendix C on Waste Management Hierarchy).<sup>82</sup> But the LCFS program does the opposite of promoting dairy manure avoidance or even lower-emissions manure management practices. Instead, the LCFS program has created a new revenue stream for factory farms based on the manure itself – the source of the methane the program seeks to reduce – incentivizing the production and liquification of manure as though it were a cash crop.

Additionally, “even RNG from waste methane can have negative climate impacts relative to the most likely alternative of flaring, not venting, the methane.”<sup>83</sup> Flaring, like other forms of combustion, converts methane to carbon dioxide, reducing the net emissions impact. Flaring is a ubiquitous, low cost means of reducing methane. Though flaring is not a sustainable means to

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<sup>78</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator Instruction Manual: Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Dairy and Swine Manure* 1, 8–9, 13–14 (Aug. 13, 2018),

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?\\_ga=2.153600376.1744114239.1608082460-1114251839.1598731081](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/ca-greet/tier1-dsm-im.pdf?_ga=2.153600376.1744114239.1608082460-1114251839.1598731081).

<sup>79</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f).

<sup>80</sup> *Animal Agriculture in the U.S. – Trends in Production and Manure Management*, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ENV’T LEARNING CMTY. (Mar. 5, 2019), <https://lpeic.org/animal-agriculture-in-the-u-s-trends-in-production-and-manure-management/>.

<sup>81</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Findings and Recommendations: Subgroup 1: Fostering Markets for Non-digester Projects, Senate Bill 1383 Dairy and Livestock Working Group* 3 (Oct. 12, 2018),

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-11/dsg1\\_final\\_recommendations\\_11-26-18.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-11/dsg1_final_recommendations_11-26-18.pdf).

<sup>82</sup> A reduction of waste is the preferred management method in the Environmental Protection Agency’s waste management hierarchy for decision-making. *Waste Management Hierarchy and Homeland Security Incidents*, ENV’T PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/homeland-security-waste/waste-management-hierarchy-and-homeland-security-incidents> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>83</sup> Emily Grubert, *At Scale, Renewable Natural Gas Systems Could be Climate Intensive: The Influence of Methane Feedstock and Leakage Rates*, 15 084041 ENV’T RES. LETTERS Aug. 2020, 2.

reduce emissions, it should be the baseline to which any emissions reductions associated with anaerobic digestion are compared.

Moreover, because factory farm gas can be sold as a fuel and used to generate significant supplemental revenue from LCFS credits, over time “it is not only possible but expected...to increase methane production beyond what would have happened anyway.”<sup>84</sup> Any manure production that has been incentivized by LCFS credit revenue will also result in intentionally created methane, which according to one recent study, *is always GHG-positive*.<sup>85</sup>

Finally, the Agro-Ecological Zone Emissions Factor (AEZ-EF) used to measure emissions from land-use change by CA-GREET3.0, and therefore by Tier 2 applicants, fails to account for the full impacts from the industrial dairy and pig facilities producing factory farm gas.<sup>86</sup> CARB’s Executive Officer may require fuel producers to include six specific “feedstock/finished biofuel combinations,” in their calculations.<sup>87</sup> These feedstocks include corn, sugarcane, sorghum grain ethanol, soy, canola, and palm biomass-based diesel.<sup>88</sup> Apart from land-use change related to livestock grazing (which is rarely relevant to industrial livestock operations), the AEZ-EF model does not address the land-use change associated with industrial dairy farming which are required for the production of factory farm gas.<sup>89</sup>

The overly narrow life cycle analysis in the factory farm gas pathways not only undermines the program’s capacity to incentivize reductions, but violates AB 32’s mandate that “[T]he state board shall rely upon the best available economic and scientific information and its assessment of existing and projected technological capabilities when adopting the regulations required by this section.”<sup>90</sup> Scientific literature provides a more complete account of greenhouse gases emitted during the life cycle of factory farm gas produced from dairy and pig facilities. These analyses incorporate emissions from feed production, enteric fermentation, farm management and operations, and the treatment, use, or disposal of digestate residues produced during anaerobic digestion in addition to manure management emissions.<sup>91</sup> Omitting these essential stages from the LCFS factory farm gas pathways neglects a significant portion of emissions involved in producing

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<sup>84</sup> *Id.* at 5.

<sup>85</sup> *Id.* at 4.

<sup>86</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.3.

<sup>87</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.3(d).

<sup>88</sup> *Id.*

<sup>89</sup> Richard J. Pelvin et al., *Agro-ecological Zone Emission Factor (AEZ-F Model): A model of greenhouse gas emissions from land-use change for use with AEZ-based economic models* 3, 31 (Feb. 21, 2014), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs\\_meetings/aezef-report.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs_meetings/aezef-report.pdf).

<sup>90</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562 (e). In Resolution 19-27, CARB itself stated that the LCFS “was developed using the best available economic and scientific information and will achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in GHG emissions from transportation fuel used in California.” CAL. AIR RES. BD., RES. 19-27, *supra* note 55.

<sup>91</sup> See, e.g., E. M. Esteves et al., *Life cycle assessment of manure biogas production: A review*, 218 J. CLEAN PROD. 411–423 (2019), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2019.02.091>; E. Cherubini et al., *Life cycle assessment of swine production in Brazil: a comparison of four manure management systems*, 87 J. CLEAN PROD. 68–77 (2015), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2014.10.035>; V. Paolini et al., *Environmental impact of biogas: A short review of current knowledge*, 53, J. ENV’T SCI. HEALTH A 899–906 (2018), <https://doi.org/10.1080/10934529.2018.1459076>.

manure and, as a result, the pathway treats manure as if it is produced from thin air or as if lagoons of liquid manure occur naturally in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>92</sup>

The LCFS regulation mandates a full accounting of the aggregate life cycle emissions from a given fuel. In CARB Resolution 19-27, the agency reiterated that the “[d]etermination of a fuel’s energy demand and carbon intensity value is based on a “well-to-wheel” analysis, which includes production and processing, distribution, and vehicle operation.<sup>93</sup> And yet the factory farm gas pathways leave glaring gaps in the life cycle analysis beyond the narrow system boundaries. The premise that manure originates in manure lagoons ready for capture with no attendant emissions defies logic, yet CARB has embraced this to create an absurdly low carbon intensity value and inflated credit generating industry.

**2. The fuel pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure fail to ensure that credited emissions reductions are additional to reductions that would have otherwise occurred.**

The LCFS prohibits awarding credits for emissions reductions that are already required by law.<sup>94</sup> As a market-based compliance mechanism, however, the LCFS must also prohibit the award of credits for “any other greenhouse gas emission reduction that otherwise would occur.”<sup>95</sup> While CARB promulgated the LCFS as an early action measure, CARB designed and implemented the LCFS as a market-based compliance mechanism. CARB itself described the LCFS as a market-based mechanism when promulgating amendments to the LCFS:

The LCFS is a market-based approach designed to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels by 10 percent by 2020, from a 2010 baseline. It is important to note that the Cap-and-Trade Program and the LCFS program have complementary, but not identical programmatic goals: Cap-and-Trade is designed to reduce greenhouse gasses from multiple sources by setting a firm limit on GHGs; the LCFS is designed to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels. As a market-based, fuel-neutral program, the LCFS provides regulated parties with flexibility to achieve the most cost-effective approach for reducing transportation fuels’ carbon intensity. . . .

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<sup>92</sup> A Naranjo et al., *Greenhouse Gas, Water, and Land Footprint Per Unit of Production of the California Dairy Industry Over 50 Years*, 103 J. DAIRY SCI. 3760–3773 (2020), [https://www.journalofdairyscience.org/article/S0022-0302\(20\)30074-6/pdf](https://www.journalofdairyscience.org/article/S0022-0302(20)30074-6/pdf); C. Alan Rotz et. al., *The Carbon Footprint of Dairy Production Systems Through Partial Life Cycle Assessment*, 93 J. DAIRY SCI. 1266–1282 (2010), <https://doi.org/10.3168/jds.2009-2162>; C. Alan Rotz, *Modeling Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Dairy Farms*, 101 J. DAIRY SCI. 6675–6690 (2018) <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S002203021731069X>.

<sup>93</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., RES. 19-27, *supra* note 55; *see also* CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Appendix D: Draft Environmental Analysis* (Jan. 2, 2015), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/regact/2015/lcfs2015/lcfs15appd.pdf>.

<sup>94</sup> *See* CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f)(1)(B) (“A fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion may be certified with a CI that reflects the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions achieved by the voluntary capture of methane, provided that... the baseline quantity of avoided methane reflected in the CI calculation is additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane.”)

<sup>95</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(d)(2).

ARB staff disagrees that the LCFS is fundamentally a command-and-control system. The LCFS is a fuel-neutral, market-based program that does not give preference to specific transportation fuels and instead bases compliance on a system of credits and deficits based on each fuel’s carbon intensity. Carbon intensity (CI) is a measure of the GHG emissions associated with the various production, distribution, and consumption steps in the “life cycle” of a transportation fuel. It is difficult to respond with depth to this assertion because the commenter provides no specifics to support the claim that the LCFS is not market-based. Notably, the commenter does not describe what components of the program could be considered command-and-control.<sup>96</sup>

Additionally, CARB’s descriptions of the LCFS program closely parallel the statute’s definition of “market-based compliance mechanism.” The definition states in relevant part that a market-based compliance mechanism is: “A system of market-based declining annual aggregate emissions limitations for sources or categories of sources that emit greenhouse gases.”<sup>97</sup> CARB explains that the LCFS has a “market for credit transactions,” where “entities with credits to sell can opt to pledge credits into the market and entities needing credits must purchase their pro-rata share of these pledged credits.”<sup>98</sup> CARB explains that credits are generated relative “to a declining CI benchmark for each year.”<sup>99</sup> The LCFS exhibits many if not most of the features of a market-based compliance mechanism, including a Cap-and-Trade allowance-like system with yearly declinations,<sup>100</sup> transaction rules,<sup>101</sup> recordkeeping and auditing requirements,<sup>102</sup> an account system to manage credit transfers – the LCFS Reporting Tool and Credit Bank & Transfer System (LRT-CBTS),<sup>103</sup> and a portal that applicants must use to demonstrate compliance,<sup>104</sup> among others. In addition to CARB’s interpretation, designation, and treatment of the program as a market-based

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<sup>96</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Final Statement of Reasons for Rulemaking, Including Summary of Comments and Agency Response* 679-681 (2015), available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/regact/2015/lcfs2015/fsorlcfs.pdf>. See also CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Responses to Comments on the Draft Environmental Analysis for the Amendments to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard and Alternative Diesel Fuel Regulations* at B4-42 (2018), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/regact/2018/lcfs18/rtcea.pdf> (CARB responding, “Because the LCFS is a market-based mechanism...”); CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Staff Discussion Paper: Renewable Natural Gas from Dairy and Livestock Manure* 6 (April 13, 2017), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs\\_meetings/041717discussionpaper\\_livestock.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/lcfs_meetings/041717discussionpaper_livestock.pdf) (in which CARB staff note in 2017 discussion paper that additionality requirements for the LCFS *are* intended to be identical to those of the compliance offset protocol, “ensure any crediting is for GHG reductions resulting from actions not required by law or beyond business as usual”).

<sup>97</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38505(k). Note that this is one of two definitions provided.

<sup>98</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *LCFS Basics* (2019), available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/basics-notes.pdf> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>99</sup> *Low Carbon Fuel Standard: About*, CAL. AIR RES. BD., <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-fuel-standard/about> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>100</sup> See CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 §§ 95482 – 95486.

<sup>101</sup> See CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95491.

<sup>102</sup> See CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95491.1.

<sup>103</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95483.2(b). (“The LRT-CBTS is designed to support fuel transaction reporting, compliance demonstration, credit generation, banking, and transfers.”).

<sup>104</sup> See CAL. AIR RES. BOARD, *Low Carbon Fuel Standard – Annual Reporting and Verification User Guide* 3-4 (Aug. 9, 2021),

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/Reporting\\_and\\_Verification\\_User\\_Guide.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/guidance/Reporting_and_Verification_User_Guide.pdf).

mechanism and the overall structure of the regulation evincing the same, the designation of California's LCFS as a market-based mechanism is ubiquitous in academic and technical literature.<sup>105</sup>

Because the LCFS is a market-based compliance mechanism, section 38562(d)(2) of the Health & Safety Code requires that CARB ensure greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the LCFS are “in addition to any greenhouse gas emission reduction otherwise required by law or regulation, and any other greenhouse gas emission reduction that otherwise would occur.”<sup>106</sup> Additionality requirements are essential for market-based programs that operate with a declining emissions benchmark, like the LCFS. Because regulated parties are permitted to emit above the benchmark so long as they offset these emissions with the purchase of credits, the LCFS must ensure that credits reflect reductions that are additional to claim a net reduction. The additionality requirement enumerated in the LCFS currently is far too narrow. It requires only that reductions are “additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane.”<sup>107</sup> This weak language incorporates only one of the two prongs required by AB 32 and does not ensure that reductions are additional to those from other LCFS incentives. CARB should grant this petition and amend the LCFS to include the broader additionality requirement.

As implemented to date, the LCFS program allows generation, sale, and use of factory farm gas credits that are plainly not additional when the methane reductions attributed to these LCFS credits result from, and are attributed to, other programs and revenue sources. The LCFS 1) allows the same emissions reductions to be counted and credited by multiple emission reductions programs; and 2) awards credits to facilities receiving public funding for anaerobic digesters and related infrastructure, even when that funding is contingent on the construction of this equipment.

Numerous state and federal funding opportunities, incentives, and other subsidies are available for anaerobic digesters at factory farms. The Aliso Canyon Mitigation Agreement that CARB negotiated with Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) legally requires SoCalGas to pay for methane reductions at factory farm dairies in California.<sup>108</sup> The parties intended the agreement to mitigate the harms from the most damaging man-made greenhouse gas leak in United States history – SoCalGas' ruptured well that released at least 109,000 metric tons of methane before it was sealed.<sup>109</sup> SoCalGas funds the construction of digesters, which are intended to mitigate the leaked methane, and receives “mitigation credits” for the associated emissions reductions. The conditions of the agreement legally require changes intended to reduce emissions

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<sup>105</sup> See, e.g., CENTER FOR CLIMATE AND ENERGY SOLUTIONS, *Policy Considerations for Emerging Carbon Programs* 2 (June 2016), <https://www.c2es.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/emerging-carbon-programs.pdf> (describing Low Carbon Fuel Standards as an example of a market-based policy option, specifically of a baseline-and-credit program); *Regional Activities*, NATIONAL LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD PROJECT, <https://nationallcfsproject.ucdavis.edu/regional-activities/> (stating California's “LCFS is a market-based mechanism”) (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).

<sup>106</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(d)(2).

<sup>107</sup> CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17 § 95488.9(f)(1).

<sup>108</sup> *People v. Southern California Gas Company*, Case Nos. BC602973 & BC628120, Appendix A to Consent Decree, Mitigation Agreement, available at [https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-agreement.pdf?\\_ga=2.146452402.708596706.1633463951-1172357510.1559256345](https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-agreement.pdf?_ga=2.146452402.708596706.1633463951-1172357510.1559256345).

<sup>109</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Responses to Frequently Asked Questions: Aliso Canyon Litigation Mitigation Settlement*, [https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-faqs.pdf?\\_ga=2.67705041.1139070712.1533833674-1489205872.1532954259](https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-faqs.pdf?_ga=2.67705041.1139070712.1533833674-1489205872.1532954259).

and yet at least eight facilities that receive this funding have also applied for LCFS credits for biomethane production. California Bioenergy sought LCFS credits for the S&S, Moonlight, Hamstra, Trilogy, Maple, T&W, BV Dairy, and Western Sky dairies.<sup>110</sup> These eight dairies are among seventeen that participate in the Aliso Canyon Mitigation Agreement.<sup>111</sup> Under no circumstances should mitigation for the Aliso Canyon disaster simultaneously qualify for credits generated and used in the LCFS.

Furthermore, the Legislature has appropriated public funds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) for several years to secure climate benefits. The California DDRDP, funded through the GGRF, provides funding for factory farm gas infrastructure. The California Department of Food and Agriculture describes the DDRDP as “financial assistance for the installation of dairy digesters in California, which will result in reduced greenhouse gas emissions.”<sup>112</sup> Since 2015, the DDRDP has funded 117 dairy projects through the DDRDP, for a total of \$195,025,884, and for which the CDFA claims 21,023,793 MTCO<sub>2e</sub> of methane reductions.<sup>113</sup> CARB also claims these reductions in a report to the Legislature on the climate benefits from these grants.<sup>114</sup> At least eight of these dairy projects, and likely many more, have received DDRDP grants and sought LCFS credits. For instance, California Bioenergy sought LCFS credits for the S&S, Moonlight, Hamstra, Trilogy, Maple, T&W, BV Dairy, and Western Sky dairies, all of which received DDRDP grants.<sup>115</sup> Importantly, the DDRDP purports to limit how grant monies may be used, but it does not prohibit a project from generating LCFS credits.<sup>116</sup>

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<sup>110</sup> See CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0185, available at [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185_cover.pdf); CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0198, available at [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198_cover.pdf).

<sup>111</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Leak, List of dairies involved in the mitigation agreement*, [https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-project-dairy-sites.pdf?\\_ga=2.216890962.535652136.1632321175-1949797088.1632171356](https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/aliso-canyon/aliso-canyon-mitigation-project-dairy-sites.pdf?_ga=2.216890962.535652136.1632321175-1949797088.1632171356).

<sup>112</sup> *Dairy Digester Research & Development Program*, CAL. DEPT. OF FOOD & AG., <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ddrdp/> (last visited Oct. 19, 2021).

<sup>113</sup> CAL. DEPT. OF FOOD & AG., *CDFA Dairy Digester Research and Development Program Flyer (Sept. 2021)*, available at [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ddrdp/docs/DDRDP\\_flyer\\_2021.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ddrdp/docs/DDRDP_flyer_2021.pdf). (A list of all project recipients can be found at CAL. DEPT. OF FOOD & AG., *Dairy Digester Research and Development Program Project-Level Data (Sept. 17, 2021)*, [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/DDRDP/docs/DDRDP\\_Project\\_Level\\_Data.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/DDRDP/docs/DDRDP_Project_Level_Data.pdf).)

<sup>114</sup> CAL. CLIMATE INVESTMENTS, *2021 California Climate Investments Annual Report*, Table 2 (2021), available at [http://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/cap-and-trade/auctionproceeds/2021\\_cci\\_annual\\_report.pdf](http://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/cap-and-trade/auctionproceeds/2021_cci_annual_report.pdf).

<sup>115</sup> See CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0185 available at [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0185_cover.pdf); CAL. AIR RES. BD., Low Carbon Fuel Standard Tier 2 Pathway Application B0198, available at [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198\\_cover.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0198_cover.pdf).

<sup>116</sup> See *2020 DDRDP Request for Grant Applications*, CAL. DEPT. OF FOOD & AG., [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/DDRDP/docs/2020\\_DDRDP\\_RGA\\_Public\\_Comments.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/DDRDP/docs/2020_DDRDP_RGA_Public_Comments.pdf) (last visited Oct. 5, 2021) (“Once a project has been awarded funds, the project may not: • Change or alter their biogas end-use during the project term. • Change the herd size beyond the limits established by the existing dairy operation’s permits during the project term. • Change ownership of the dairy and/or partnership entities... • Duplicate equipment or activities that will receive funding from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) pilot project authorized by California Health and Safety Code Section 39730.7(d)(2) (e.g., interconnection costs). *Note: Biogas conditioning and clean-up costs are allowable under the DDRDP.* • Commercial dairy operations that have already accepted, or plan to accept a grant award by CDFA’s Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP).”) (emphasis added). Note that by allowing DDRDP funds to cover upgrade costs and other costs that the CPUC incentives program cannot, the CDFA has ensured that factory farm gas projects can benefit from multiple funding sources.

Other public funds authorized by the Legislature subsidize factory farm gas projects seeking to interconnect with utility natural gas pipelines.<sup>117</sup> This additional source of funds quickly became oversubscribed, prompting the California Public Utilities Commission to double the size of the program, all paid for with proceeds from sales of Cap-and-Trade allowances.<sup>118</sup> The California Public Utilities Commission went a step further, proposing in 2017 that participants in the SB1383 dairy biomethane Pilot Program could avoid the costs associated with gas production equipment, specifically gathering lines and “treatment equipment.”<sup>119</sup> In what would be a major break with California energy precedent, ratepayers got to foot the bill.<sup>120</sup>

Projects receiving public funds should not, under the principles of additionality, also generate LCFS credits that allow emissions elsewhere; in this situation public funds essentially allow a transportation fuel deficit holder to emit more greenhouse gases and allow the factory farm gas project to generate a financial windfall. Under no circumstances did the Legislature intend for this perverse result to occur.

This is not a hypothetical concern: CARB recently proposed approval of Tier 2 Pathway applications B0185 and B0198 for eight dairy digester projects that have received both Dairy

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<sup>117</sup> See CAL. PUB. UTILITIES COMM’N, Decision Adopting the Standard Renewable Gas Interconnection and Operating Agreement, R.13-02-008 COM/CR6/jnf at 12 (Dec. 17, 2020), *available at* <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M356/K244/356244030.PDF> (“D.15-06-029 created a \$40 million monetary incentive program “to encourage potential biomethane producers to build and operate biomethane projects within California that interconnect with the utilities” in accordance with AB 1900 (Gatto, 2012). This monetary incentive program was subsequently codified by AB 2313 (Williams, 2016)...The \$40 million approved by the CPUC for the monetary incentive program is currently fully subscribed and there is a wait list for an additional \$38.5 million worth of project funding.”).

<sup>118</sup> See *Id.* at 14 (“After weighing the benefit of increased biomethane capture and use against the modest reduction in the California Climate Credit necessary to fully fund all existing biomethane projects, including those on the waitlist, we find it appropriate to provide an additional \$40 million in funding from Cap-and-Trade allowance proceeds for the monetary incentive program to fund the biomethane projects that are currently on the wait list, bringing total funding to \$80 million.”).

<sup>119</sup> Decision establishing the implementation and selection framework to implement the dairy biomethane pilots required by Senate Bill 1383 at 7-8 (Dec. 18, 2017), *available at* <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M201/K352/201352373.PDF> (“... [T]he biomethane producers should own and operate the digesters and the biogas collection lines and treatment equipment to remove hydrogen sulfide and water from the raw biogas. Although we do not allow utilities to own these facilities, the costs associated with the biogas collection lines and treatment equipment will be recovered from the transmission rates of utility ratepayers through a reimbursement to the dairy biomethane producer. Natural gas utilities will own and operate all facilities downstream of the biogas conditioning and upgrading facilities, including pipeline laterals from such facilities, to the point of receipt and any pipeline extensions.”).

<sup>120</sup> *Id.* (“Historically the costs of gathering, gas conversion to pipeline quality specifications, transportation from a gas production site to a conversion facility, transportation from the conversion facility to the pipeline, and pipeline interconnection costs have been borne by California natural gas producers as part of the commodity cost of gas since the late 1980s, as ‘gathering costs’ that the CPUC has ruled should be assigned to gas producers . . . . For the purposes of the Dairy Pilots, and consistent with the language of SB 1383, we are allowing cost recovery of the biogas collection lines owned by dairy biomethane producers, and allowing utilities to own and operate pipelines that carry biomethane from biogas conditioning and upgrading facilities to existing utility transmission systems and the interconnection facilities, without changing the requirements of D.89-12-016 for non-renewable natural gas producers . . . .”).

Digester Research Development Program (DDRDP) and Aliso Canyon settlement funds.<sup>121</sup> Both programs claim credit for the methane reductions associated with the digester projects. If the LCFS system grants credits for these same reductions and allows a deficit holder to use those credits to demonstrate compliance with the LCFS, the reductions will be without question not additional. This absurd result allows excessive emissions and CARB must grant this petition to ensure LCFS program integrity.<sup>122</sup>

A wide range of other state and federal financial assistance is available to factory farms to support the construction and implementation of factory farm gas systems. This public financing comes in the form of grants, “production incentive payments, low-interest financing, tax exemptions and incentives, and permitting assistance.”<sup>123</sup> The California Energy Commission provides funding for factory farm gas development through its Natural Gas Research and Development program.<sup>124</sup> The program provides \$100 million annually to various fuel transportation projects, including factory farm gas.<sup>125</sup> The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a federal program that provides matching funds for agricultural operations to contract with Natural Resources Conservation Service to develop technology or infrastructure with environmental benefits, including the construction of anaerobic digestion infrastructure.<sup>126</sup> The Rural Energy for America Program also provides federal funds to develop factory farm gas systems. *See* 7 U.S.C. § 8107.

The LCFS is demonstrably and avowedly a market-based compliance mechanism and is thus properly subject to the requirements of section 38562(d)(2). As the forgoing demonstrates,

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<sup>121</sup> These dairy digester projects also may participate in the California Public Utilities Commission pilot projects, as California Bioenergy projects, which would confer additional public funds. *See* CAL. PUB. UTILITIES COMM’N, Press Release: CPUC, CARB, and Department of Food and Agriculture Select Dairy Biomethane Proejcts to Demonstrate Connection to Gas Pipelines (December 3, 2018), *available at* <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M246/K748/246748640.PDF>.

<sup>122</sup> This has caused confusion in Tier 2 application comments. For example, in comments on several applications, the Chair of the Board for the Kings County Board of Supervisors commented to ask how these applicants could participate in the LCFS without double counting reductions, given that they also participated in bioMAT. CARB did not respond to the comments. *See* CAL. AIR RES. BD., Comment Log Display, Doug Verboon, Comment 61 for Public Comments for LCFS Pathway Applications (tier2lcfspathways-ws) - 2nd Workshop (Nov. 25, 2020), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0106\\_verboon\\_comments.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0106_verboon_comments.pdf) (commenting on Tier 2 Application B0106); CAL. AIR RES. BD., Comment Log Display, Doug Verboon, Comment 60 for Public Comments for LCFS Pathway Applications (tier2lcfspathways-ws) - 2nd Workshop (Nov. 25, 2020), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0105\\_verboon\\_comments.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0105_verboon_comments.pdf) (commenting on Tier 2 Application B0105); CAL. AIR RES. BD., Comment Log Display, Doug Verboon, Comment 59 for Public Comments for LCFS Pathway Applications (tier2lcfspathways-ws) - 2nd Workshop (Nov. 25, 2020), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b104\\_verboon\\_comments.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b104_verboon_comments.pdf) (commenting on Tier 2 Application B0104).

<sup>123</sup> CAL. DAIRY CAMPAIGN, *Economic Feasibility of Dairy Digester Clusters in California: A Case Study* 45, (June 2013) <https://archive.epa.gov/region9/organics/web/pdf/cba-session2-econ-feas-dairy-digester-clusters.pdf>.

<sup>124</sup> *Natural Gas Research and Development Program*, CAL. ENERGY. COMM’N., [https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2019-05/naturalgas\\_faq.pdf](https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2019-05/naturalgas_faq.pdf) (last visited Oct. 18, 2021).

<sup>125</sup> *Clean Transportation Program*, CAL. ENERGY. COMM’N., <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/clean-transportation-program> (last visited Oct. 18, 2021).

<sup>126</sup> Environmental Quality Incentives Program, NAT’L RES. CONS. SERVICE, <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/>.



private and public funding either have been or could be used to reduce methane emissions from pig and dairy facilities.<sup>127</sup> The LCFS should not allow fuel producers to generate credits from such non-additional reductions that deficit holders then use to justify their excess emissions, undermining the integrity of the LCFS program.

**3. CARB’s crediting of non-additional reductions and the inflated credit value from CARB’s failure to account for the full quantity of life-cycle emissions both incentivize increased manure generation and manure liquification and constitute a failure to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions.**

Including inflated credits and credits for non-additional reductions contravenes the fundamental purpose of the LCFS: to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels. Inflated credits and credits for non-additional reductions have the effect of increasing manure generation and liquification, and its associated greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, by purchasing inflated credits, deficit generators can more easily meet their compliance obligations without reducing their emissions. As a result of these deficiencies, the LCFS fails to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emissions reductions.

The factory farm gas industry is currently made profitable by the LCFS and similar programs. In fact, “[w]ell over 50% of the revenue from most projects generating credits comes from the [LCFS and Federal RIN] credits.”<sup>128</sup> A recent report by a private investment firm on the promising growth prospects for factory farm gas concluded that “operators are not in the business of producing RNG, they are in the business of monetizing RNG’s environmental attributes through various federal and state programs.”<sup>129</sup> This is by design: the goal of the LCFS factory farm gas pathways is to incentivize the development of factory farm gas as an alternative fuel. This goal assumes incentivizing development of factory farm gas will result in a net decrease in manure methane emissions. But this assumption – the result of the deficient life cycle analysis and inclusion of non-additional reductions – is mistaken.

Increased profitability and growth of the factory farm gas industry does not necessarily entail a reduction in manure methane emissions from participating factory farms. Due to the poor design of the LCFS pathways for factory farm gas, the program encourages not only capture of manure methane, as intended, but increased production of that methane. Revenue from LCFS credits is an increasingly enticing source of potential profit for many factory farms. In the case of

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<sup>127</sup> For this reason, LCFS credits also should not be issued to facilities that already operate digesters to produce low-CI electricity but seek to convert to producing biomethane, as no truly additional emissions reductions occur upon switching fuel production pathways.

<sup>128</sup> Annie AcMoody & Paul Sousa, *Western United Dairies, Interest in California Dairy Manure Methane Digesters Follows the Money*, CoBANK, at 4, (Aug. 2020), <https://www.cobank.com/documents/7714906/7715329/Interest-in-California-Dairy-Manure-Methane-Digesters-Follows-the-Money-Aug2020.pdf?be11d7d6-80df-7a7e-0cbd-9f4ebe730b25?t=1603745079998>.

<sup>129</sup> STIFEL EQUITY RESEARCH, *Energy & Power – Biofuels: Renewable Natural Gas, A Game-Change in the Race for Net-Zero* (March 8, 2021), available at <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53a09c47e4b050b5ad5bf4f5/t/60ad5a8802a04b71ca252414/1621973643907/Stifel+RNG+Analysis.pdf>.

industrial dairy operations, these inflated credits provide certainty for operators seeking to maintain or expand herd sizes by providing significant additional income to supplement volatile milk revenue.<sup>130</sup> In 2017, CARB itself “assume[d] that California’s LCFS credits [would] contribute revenue of \$865,000” (assuming \$100 per metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>).<sup>131</sup> The average LCFS credit price has increased significantly since this estimate was made, with 2020 prices hovering around \$200 per metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub> (see Figure 5 in Appendix C). As a result, LCFS credits can be a more reliable income stream than milk. The LCFS not only encourages the development of factory farm gas systems but entrenches the underlying factory farms and even incentives expansion of these operations – the very sources of manure methane the factory farm gas credits are intended to reduce.

LCFS credits derive their value from recipients’ ability to sell these credits to LCFS participants that generate deficits. Deficit-generating facilities include producers of conventional, high carbon intensity fuels such as gasoline and diesel fuels. This means that the life cycle analysis deficiencies and granting of credits for non-additional reductions not only incentivize increased emissions from factory farms, but also function to allow emissions in other transportation fuel industries.

Additionally, because economies of scale for anaerobic digesters favor larger herd sizes, factory farm gas producers have an incentive to produce more liquid manure, by either increasing herd size or participating in a digester cluster. This is the case for factory farm gas from both cows and pigs. In California, where most digesters use manure from lagoons to produce gas for pipeline transport, the technology requires a minimum of 2,000 cows to be economically feasible.<sup>132</sup> Scale is central to making the technology investment profitable, and “each additional 1,000 cows reduce the cost per cow of digester projects by 15-20%.”<sup>133</sup> EPA AgSTAR admits that most methane digesters “are not economically viable until greater than 10,000 hogs are incorporated.”<sup>134</sup>

The programmatic distortions described in parts III(A)(1) and (2) will drive the expansion of factory farms to supply factory farm gas, intentionally creating greenhouse gas emissions and localized pollution. CARB should rescind the factory farm gas pathways and preclude factory farm

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<sup>130</sup> The milk price that dairy farmers receive has fluctuated considerably over the past two decades while costs have remained relatively constant. In 2015 and 2016, dairies experienced negative average residuals (see Table 2 in Appendix C). In 2017, annual milk revenue from “a farm with 2,000 cows producing 230 hundredweight per cow per year (the average in the San Joaquin Valley)” totaled nearly \$7.6 million based on the milk price of \$16.50 per hundredweight. After factoring in 2017 cost estimates by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), the “net revenue at the typical dairy in the southern San Joaquin Valley amounted to zero.” See Justin Ellerby, CAL. CENTER FOR COOP. DEV., *Challenges and Opportunities for California’s Dairy Economy* 5 (2010); William Matthews and Daniel Sumner, *Contributions of the California Dairy Industry to the California Economy in 2018*, UNIV. OF CAL. AGRIC. ISSUES CENTER 17-18 (2019), [https://aic.ucdavis.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/CMAB-Economic-Impact-Report\\_final.pdf](https://aic.ucdavis.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/CMAB-Economic-Impact-Report_final.pdf); Hyunok Lee. & Daniel A. Sumner, *Dependence on policy revenue poses risks for investments in dairy digester*, 72 CAL. AG. 226-235, 231 (2018), <https://doi.org/10.3733/ca.2018a0037>.

<sup>131</sup> Hyunok Lee & Daniel A. Sumner, *supra* note 130 at 232.

<sup>132</sup> GLOBAL DATA POINT, *California Incentives Spur Dairy Manure Methane Digester Developments*, GALE: BUSINESS INSIGHTS (Doc. No. A631672444) (Aug. 6, 2020).

<sup>133</sup> *Id.*

<sup>134</sup> ENV’T PROT. AGENCY, *AgSTAR, Project Development Handbook: A Handbook for Developing Anaerobic Digestion/Biogas Systems on Farms in the United States* 7-2, n. 58, <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2014-12/documents/agstar-handbook.pdf> (3rd Ed.).

gas from the LCFS program. In the alternative, CARB must amend the regulation to ensure that the carbon intensity values account for the full life cycle of dairy and pig facility emissions, including production and pre-processing of manure feedstock and downstream emissions associated with digestate land application and composting, and prohibit credits from non-additional reductions.

**B. The fuel pathways for biomethane from dairy and swine manure fail to maximize additional environmental benefits and interfere with efforts to improve air quality.**

The California Legislature directed CARB to design regulations in a manner that considers overall societal benefits, including other benefits to the environment and public health, and ensure that activities taken pursuant to the regulations do not interfere with the state's efforts to improve air quality.<sup>135</sup> The Legislature also declared, in enacting AB 32, that it intended that CARB design reduction measures in a manner that “maximizes additional environmental and economic cobenefits for California, and complements the state's efforts to improve air quality.”<sup>136</sup> But so long as the LCFS program includes factory farm gas and incentivizes factory farm expansions and the resulting air pollution, it cannot maximize environmental benefits or improve air quality. Moreover, given these impacts, CARB has not adequately considered overall societal costs in the regulation's design.

Monetizing a waste stream, like manure, does not eliminate that waste. The material impacts of manure (and later digestate) remain, whether or not it generates revenue for confined animal feeding operations. Nearby communities must still contend with the harms from the production, transportation, storage, and processing of this waste. If anything, monetizing a waste stream like manure exacerbates these harms by disincentivizing waste reduction. Incentivizing larger herd sizes and the liquification of more manure exacerbates existing pollution to air, water, and land, and the associated public health harms from industrial dairy and pig facilities, in addition to increased greenhouse gas emissions.<sup>137</sup> Additionally, factory farm gas technology creates new and additional environmental and public health harms, including through the storage, composting, and land application of digestate.

The 3.9 million residents of the San Joaquin Valley face increased health risks from breathing polluted air.<sup>138</sup> Industrial dairy operations emit the ammonia that contributes to the some

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<sup>135</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(b)(4) (“Ensure that activities undertaken pursuant to the regulations complement, and do not interfere with, efforts to achieve and maintain federal and state ambient air quality standards and to reduce toxic air contaminant emissions.”); CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(b)(6) (“Consider overall societal benefits, including reductions in other air pollutants, diversification of energy sources, and other benefits to the economy, environment, and public health.”). *See also* CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562.5 (making section 38562(b) applicable to regulations adopted to achieve reductions beyond the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit).

<sup>136</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38501.

<sup>137</sup> *EPA Activities for Cleaner Air - San Joaquin Valley*, U.S. ENV'T PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/sanjoaquinvalley/epa-activities-cleaner-air> (last updated Mar. 6, 2019).

<sup>138</sup> Rory Carroll, *Life in San Joaquin valley, the place with the worst air pollution in America*, THE GUARDIAN (May 13, 2016), <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/may/13/california-san-joaquin-valley-porterville-pollution-poverty>.

of the worst long-term and short-term PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution in the United States, which causes health problems such as asthma and has been linked to premature death as described *supra* in part II.<sup>139</sup> Industrial dairies are also the largest source of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), which contribute to the Valley’s ozone (smog) air pollution crisis.<sup>140</sup> The digestate from factory farm gas production can emit even more hazardous VOCs during storage. An analysis of digestate from pig manure identified nearly 50 VOCs, 22 of which are labeled hazardous by the EPA.<sup>141</sup> Of these 22 hazardous VOCs, “8 were identified to be or likely to be carcinogenic, and 14 were identified to be harmful to other human organs or systems.”<sup>142</sup>

Biogenic and anthropogenic emissions of VOCs and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) both form ground-level ozone, the concentration of which is “directly affected by temperature, solar radiation, wind speed and other meteorological factors.”<sup>143</sup> VOCs from corn silage at dairies alone would be the largest source in the Valley, with such emissions forming more ozone than the VOCs emitted by passenger vehicles.<sup>144</sup> Breathing in ground-level ozone can trigger a variety of dangerous health problems like throat irritation, chest pain, and congestion. It can also lead to severe lung damage, making infants and the elderly more vulnerable to health effects.<sup>145</sup> Ozone causes respiratory inflammation, increased hospital admissions for respiratory illness, decreased lung function, enhanced respiratory symptoms for people with asthma, increased school absenteeism, and premature mortality.<sup>146</sup> Evidence indicates that “adverse public health effects occur following exposure to elevated levels of ozone, particularly in children and adults with lung disease.”<sup>147</sup> The San Joaquin Valley is classified as an extreme ozone nonattainment area for the 1997 and 2008 8-hour ozone standards.<sup>148</sup>

Industrial dairies are also the largest source of ammonia.<sup>149</sup> Factory farm gas production adds even more ammonia to San Joaquin Valley air: ammonia emissions from digestate increased 81% relative to raw manure.<sup>150</sup> Anaerobic digestion causes this increase in ammonia emissions, “due to an increased concentration of ammoniacal nitrogen.”<sup>151</sup> In addition to its unpleasant odor,

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<sup>139</sup> *Id.*

<sup>140</sup> See SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIST., *2016 Plan for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard, Appendix B*, available at [http://valleyair.org/Air\\_Quality\\_Plans/Ozone-Plan-2016/b.pdf](http://valleyair.org/Air_Quality_Plans/Ozone-Plan-2016/b.pdf).

<sup>141</sup> Yu Zhang et al., *Characterization of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions from Swine Manure Biogas Digestate Storage*, 10 *ATMOSPHERE* 1, 7 (2019), <https://doi.org/10.3390/atmos10070411>.

<sup>142</sup> *Id.* at 8.

<sup>143</sup> 73 *FED. REG.* 16436, 16437 (March 27, 2008).

<sup>144</sup> See Cody J. Howard, et al., *Reactive Organic Gas Emissions from Livestock Feed Contribute Significantly to Ozone production in Central California*, 44 *ENV’T SCI. TECHNOL.* 7 2309–2314 (2010), <https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/es902864u>.

<sup>145</sup> *Id.*

<sup>146</sup> 73 *Fed. Reg.* 16436, 16440 (March 27, 2008).

<sup>147</sup> 83 *FED. REG.* 61346, 61347 (November 29, 2018).

<sup>148</sup> 75 *FED. REG.* 24409 (May 5, 2010); 77 *FED. REG.* 30088, 30092 (May 21, 2012).

<sup>149</sup> SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR CONTROL DIST., *2018 Plan for the 1997, 2006, and 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standards, Appendix B and Appendix G*, available at <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/B.pdf> and <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/G.pdf>.

<sup>150</sup> See Holly, et al., *Greenhouse gas and ammonia emissions from digested and separated dairy manure during storage and after land disposal*, *AG., ECOSYSTEMS AND ENV’T* 239 (2017) 410–419, [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/313731233\\_Greenhouse\\_gas\\_and\\_ammonia\\_emissions\\_from\\_digested\\_and\\_separated\\_dairy\\_manure\\_during\\_storage\\_and\\_after\\_land\\_application](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/313731233_Greenhouse_gas_and_ammonia_emissions_from_digested_and_separated_dairy_manure_during_storage_and_after_land_application).

<sup>151</sup> *Id.*

which degrades quality of life for nearby residents, ammonia “is corrosive and can be a powerful irritant to skin, eyes, and digestive and respiratory tissues.”<sup>152</sup> Ammonia also reacts with oxides of nitrogen to form ammonium nitrate, the most significant component of the San Joaquin Valley’s PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution problem.<sup>153</sup> Homes located within a quarter mile of a dairy confined animal feeding operation have experienced higher concentrations of both ammonia and particulate matter.<sup>154</sup> In addition to the harms of PM<sub>2.5</sub> describes above, larger particles of dust pollution from factory farm dairies also carry harmful allergens and endotoxins to nearby homes.<sup>155</sup> Endotoxins are a “powerful inflammatory agent” that can interact with other components and lead to respiratory issues, and allergens can worsen asthma symptoms.<sup>156</sup> A study in rural Washington found that higher exposure to pollution from confined animal feeding operations was associated with degraded lung function in children with asthma living nearby.<sup>157</sup>

Depending on the physical characteristics (temperature, pH, total solid content) and the speed and frequency of the mixing process used to treat it, digestate from factory farm gas production can release dangerous concentrations of hydrogen sulfide.<sup>158</sup> High hydrogen sulfide emission levels are associated with a total solid content of seven percent, “which is the most appropriate for pumping and mixing of dairy manure.”<sup>159</sup> Increasing the speed and frequency of mixing while in storage can also contribute to higher hydrogen sulfide emissions from digestate.<sup>160</sup> These emissions can have severe impacts on human health, particularly farm workers, and can even lead to death.<sup>161</sup> Furthermore, hydrogen sulfide may be detected on fields where manure is sprayed for fertilizer, and the gaseous substance can be dispersed by the wind.<sup>162</sup> Hydrogen sulfide gas is a respiratory tract irritant and in higher concentrations or with longer exposure, it can cause a pulmonary edema.<sup>163</sup> The acute symptoms of hydrogen sulfide exposure include nausea, headaches, delirium, disturbed equilibrium, tremors, convulsions, and skin and eye irritation.<sup>164</sup>

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<sup>152</sup> D’Ann L. Williams et al., *Airborne cow allergen, ammonia and particulate matter at homes vary with distance to industrial scale dairy operations: an exposure assessment*, 10 ENV’T HEALTH 1, 3 (2011), <https://doi.org/10.1186/1476-069X-10-72>.

<sup>153</sup> SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR CONTROL DIST., *2018 Plan for the 1997, 2006, and 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standards*, Appendix B and Appendix G, available at <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/B.pdf> and <http://valleyair.org/pmplans/documents/2018/pm-plan-adopted/G.pdf>.

<sup>154</sup> D’Ann Williams et al., *Cow allergen (Bos d2) and endotoxin concentrations are higher in the settled dust of homes proximate to industrial-scale dairy operations*, 26 J. EXPOSURE SCI. ENV’T EPIDEMIOLOGY 42, 46 (2016) <https://doi.org/10.1038/jes.2014.57>.

<sup>155</sup> *Id.*

<sup>156</sup> *Id.* at 42.

<sup>157</sup> Christine Loftus et al., *Estimated time-varying exposures to air emissions from animal feeding operations and childhood asthma*, 223 INT. J. OF HYGIENE AND ENV’T HEALTH 192 (2020) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijheh.2019.09.003>.

<sup>158</sup> Fetra J. Andriamanohiarisoamanana et al., *Effects of handling parameters on hydrogen sulfide emission from stored dairy manure*, 154 J. ENV’T MGMT. 110, 112-115 (2011), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2015.02.003>.

<sup>159</sup> *Id.* at 115.

<sup>160</sup> *Id.* at 114.

<sup>161</sup> *Id.* at 110.

<sup>162</sup> See Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, *Toxicological Profile for Hydrogen Sulfide and Carbonyl Sulfide*, DEP’T OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 27-138 (2016), <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxprofiles/tp114.pdf>; See also Amy Schultz et al., *Residential proximity to concentrated animal feeding operations and allergic and respiratory disease*, 130 ENV’T INT. 104911, 1 (2019), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envint.2019.104911>.

<sup>163</sup> See Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, *supra* note 162 at 27-138.

<sup>164</sup> *Id.*

Finally, inhalation of high concentrations or long-term exposure to hydrogen sulfide can result in extremely rapid unconsciousness and eventual death.<sup>165</sup>

Factory farm dairies also pollute the San Joaquin Valley's groundwater, primarily through the disposal of manure by land application on crops, which causes severe public health impacts to nearby communities. The Valley contains about half of California's 300 public water systems that currently serve unsafe drinking water.<sup>166</sup> This number does not include private wells and water systems serving fewer than 15 households. Unsafe water systems are concentrated in small towns and unincorporated communities.<sup>167</sup> Common pollutants in water from factory farm runoff include nitrogen, phosphorus, heavy metals, and pharmaceuticals.<sup>168</sup>

Nitrate contamination of water resources is one of the most widely documented environmental impacts in California's dairy-producing regions. Most nitrate contamination comes from chemical fertilizers and animal manure applied to fields.<sup>169</sup> Nitrogen application often far exceeds the crops' rate of nutrient intake and the soil's ability to absorb nutrients, which then leach into groundwater.<sup>170</sup> A study by University of California Davis found that 96% of nitrate pollution in the region comes from nitrogen applied to cropland, a third of which is in the form of animal manure.<sup>171</sup> The 2019 Central Valley Dairy Representative Monitoring Program reported that nitrate concentrations exceeded the maximum contaminant level in groundwater at all of the 42 dairy facilities.<sup>172</sup> The program identified the application of manure to crop fields as the main source of groundwater contamination, while finding other unaccounted nitrogen sources – too many cows – at the dairy facilities contributing to the excessive nitrate contamination.<sup>173</sup>

Between 1999 and 2008, seven out of eight counties in the San Joaquin Valley had above-average rates of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome which can be caused by nitrate contamination. 70% of San Joaquin Valley households believed their tap water to be unsafe when surveyed in 2011, and nitrate pollution still appears to be rising.<sup>174</sup> A 2016 study that mapped out the mass flows of nitrogen in the San Joaquin Valley, estimated that the health costs of total nitrate leaching to groundwater caused \$500 million per year in health damages.<sup>175</sup> Application of biogas digestate, either as a liquid or composted solids,<sup>176</sup> will continue the trend in nitrate contamination in the San

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<sup>165</sup> *Id.*

<sup>166</sup> J.A. Del Real, *They Grow the Nation's Food, but They Can't Drink the Water*, N.Y. TIMES (May 21, 2019), <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/21/us/california-central-valley-tainted-water.html>.

<sup>167</sup> *Id.*

<sup>168</sup> JoAnn Burkholder et al., *Impacts from Waste from Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations on Water Quality*, 115 ENV'T HEALTH PERSPECTIVES 308, 308 (2007), <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1817674/>.

<sup>169</sup> *The Sources and Solutions: Agriculture*, U.S. ENV'T PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/nutrientpollution/sources-and-solutions-agriculture> (last updated July 30, 2020).

<sup>170</sup> *Id.*

<sup>171</sup> Harter et al., *Addressing Nitrate in California's Drinking Water with a Focus on Tulare Lake Basin and Salinas Valley Groundwater*, CENTER FOR WATERSHED SCI., UNIV. CAL., DAVIS, 17 (2012).

<sup>172</sup> CENTRAL VALLEY DAIRY REP. MONITORING PROG., *Summary Representative Monitoring Report* at 8 (Revised 2020).

<sup>173</sup> *Id.*

<sup>174</sup> *Id.* at 28.

<sup>175</sup> Ariel I. Horowitz et al., *A multiple metrics approach to prioritizing strategies for measuring and managing reactive nitrogen in the San Joaquin Valley of California*, 11 ENV'T RES. LETTERS 1, 11 (2016).

<sup>176</sup> Roger Nkoa, *Agricultural benefits and environmental risks of soil fertilization with anaerobic digestates: A review*, 34 AGRON. SUSTAIN. DEV. 473, 473–492 (2014).

Joaquin Valley in particular, compounding the increase from the LCFS's subsidizing increased manure production.

In addition to the emissions from digestate storage and land application, certain Tier 2 anaerobic digester facilities generate additional air pollutants using factory farm gas to power internal combustion engines that generate electricity onsite.<sup>177</sup> According to a 2015 study commissioned by CARB, this form of electricity generation produces criteria air pollutants, like NO<sub>x</sub> and particulate matter.<sup>178</sup> Furthermore, the study found this technology would increase NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by 10 percent, exacerbating air quality in the Valley, in violation of CARB's duty to ensure that its programs do not interfere with efforts to reduce air pollution.<sup>179</sup> The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District also documents criteria pollutant emissions from electricity generation from factory farm gas.

For example, the Lakeview Dairy Biogas project in Kern County uses two internal combustion engines to produce over 1,000 kW of electricity on-site.<sup>180</sup> And this project, as permitted by the Air District with required pollution control technology, still emits 4.58 tons/year of NO<sub>x</sub>, 1.98 tons/year of PM<sub>10</sub>, and 3.18 tons/year of VOC.<sup>181</sup> Compared to a natural gas combined cycle plant in Avenal permitted by the Air District, the Lakeview digester project produces much higher levels of NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and VOC emissions per unit of electricity generated.<sup>182</sup> However, unlike the natural gas plant, Lakeview Dairy Biogas is not required to purchase offset emission reduction credits for the toxic air pollution emitted.<sup>183</sup> This facility *increases* air pollution. But California Bioenergy also sought for LCFS credits under a Tier 2 pathway application for the Lakeview Dairy project.<sup>184</sup> By allowing polluting facilities like Lakeview Dairy to generate credits for "renewable" natural gas, despite the harmful health impacts associated with emissions from the use of factory farm gas to generate electricity, CARB ignores its statutory obligation not to "interfere with, efforts to achieve and maintain federal and state ambient air quality standards and to reduce toxic air contaminant emissions."<sup>185</sup>

Because the LCFS has resulted in and will continue to incentivize an increase in dangerous pollution to the air, water, and land of the San Joaquin Valley, it fails to comply with section

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<sup>177</sup> Arnaud Marjollet, *District Notice of Preliminary Decision*, San Joaquin Valley: Air Pollution Control (Mar. 22, 2016), [http://www.valleyair.org/notiCes/Docs/2016/03-22-16\\_\(S-1143770\)/S-1143770.pdf](http://www.valleyair.org/notiCes/Docs/2016/03-22-16_(S-1143770)/S-1143770.pdf); *see also* CAL. AIR RES. BD., Staff Summary, Tier 2 Pathway Application B0104, Lakeview Dairy,

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104\\_summary.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104_summary.pdf).

<sup>178</sup> Marc Carreras-Sospedra et al., *Assessment of the Emissions and Energy Impacts of Biomass and Biogas Use in California* at 9-10 (Feb. 2015), <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/research/apr/past/11-307.pdf>.

<sup>179</sup> *Id.* at 4, 13.

<sup>180</sup> Arnaud Marjollet, *supra* note 177.

<sup>181</sup> *Id.* at 14.

<sup>182</sup> Brent Newell, *Comments filed to California Energy Commission*, 4 (July 11, 2017), *available at* <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=220110&DocumentContentId=29811>; Arnaud Marjollet, *supra* note 177 at 20.

<sup>183</sup> *Id.*

<sup>184</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., Staff Summary, Tier 2 Pathway Application B0104, Lakeview Dairy, [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104\\_summary.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/fuels/lcfs/fuelpathways/comments/tier2/b0104_summary.pdf).

<sup>185</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562 (b).

38562(b) (4) and (6) of the Health and Safety Code. Additionally, the LCFS program violates the Legislature's intent, expressed in section 38501(h) of the Health and Safety Code, to maximize additional environmental benefits. CARB should grant this petition and exclude factory farm gas from the program to address these violations.

**IV. CARB MUST EVALUATE AND AMEND THE LCFS TO REMEDY ITS DISPROPORTIONATE ADVERSE AND CUMULATIVE IMPACTS ON LOW-INCOME AND LATINA/O/E COMMUNITIES IN VIOLATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.**

CA 11135 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act impose an affirmative duty on CARB to ensure that its policies and practices do not have a discriminatory impact on the basis of race.<sup>186</sup> CA 12955 additionally prohibits any practice or program that has a discriminatory effect on members of protected classes with respect to housing opportunities, including with respect to the use and enjoyment of dwellings.<sup>187</sup> AB 32 requires CARB to ensure any activities undertaken in compliance with the statute do not disproportionately impact low-income populations, consider the social costs of greenhouse gas emissions, and design regulations in a manner that is equitable. CARB must assess and prevent the disparate impacts imposed by the LCFS to avoid further harm to communities and to comply with California and federal law.

**A. LCFS credits and the subsequent trading of those credits incentivize activities that result in public health and environmental harms in disproportionately low-income and Latina/o/e communities, particularly in the San Joaquin Valley.**

The LCFS harms communities that are disproportionately Latina/o/e and low-income. These harms stem from (1) the generation of revenue for factory farms in proportion to the amount of manure they produce, (2) the encouragement of anaerobic digestion resulting in additional environmental harms related to digestate, and (3) allowing credits to offset emissions and toxic air pollutants elsewhere in California. Each of these harms impact disproportionately low-income and Black, Indigenous, or People of Color communities.

In California, the award of LCFS credits for factory farm gas and the harms these credits incentivize are concentrated in the San Joaquin Valley.<sup>188</sup> Part III(A)(3) shows how the LCFS has the effect of exacerbating existing adverse impacts from factory farms by incentivizing increased production and liquification of manure. Part III(B) describes the extensive environmental and public health harms associated with the increase in liquified manure, as well as the new harms

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<sup>186</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 11135; 42 U.S.C. § 2000d.

<sup>187</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 12955.8; CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 2 § 12161.

<sup>188</sup> The San Joaquin Valley hosts 89% of the state's dairy cow population, and all but one of its counties are ranked nationally for milk sales (See Table 3, Appendix C). CAL. DEP'T OF FOOD AND AGRIC., Small Dairy Climate Action Plan 1 (2018), [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/research/docs/CDFA\\_Summary\\_of\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/research/docs/CDFA_Summary_of_Final_Report.pdf); See Lori Pottinger, *California's Dairy Industry Faces Water Quality Challenges*, Public Institute of California (May 20, 2019), <https://www.ppic.org/blog/californias-dairy-industry-faces-water-quality-challenges/> (all 117 DDRDP projects are in the Valley).



from digestate. Incentivizing expansion of factory farms may also negatively affect community and economic growth.<sup>189</sup> Part II shows that San Joaquin Valley communities impacted by these new and exacerbated harms are disproportionately Latina/o/e and disproportionately low-income. Part II also describes the preexisting cumulative harms impacting these communities: San Joaquin Valley residents experience “the worst” air pollution nationally, and high levels of drinking water and groundwater contamination, largely due to agricultural runoff.<sup>190</sup>

The LCFS’s market-based structure shapes the distribution of adverse impacts imposed by its incentives. In addition to the harmful activities incentivized at credit-generating factory farm gas facilities, the LCFS facilitates harm by the deficit-generating facilities that purchase credits. In order to provide for the trading of credits and deficits, LCFS treats greenhouse gas emissions as fungible. This approach allows CARB to justify the greenhouse gas emissions from gasoline and diesel, for example, in excess of the program’s benchmark when the producers of these fuels purchase the equivalent credits. This is viewed by CARB as a positive attribute of the LCFS program because it “lets the market decide” how to achieve the targeted emissions reductions. But treating emissions as fungible ignores the localized impacts of co-pollutants associated with the production, transport, and combustion of various transportation fuels. These harms do not disappear simply because a gasoline producer pays to justify its polluting practices. The sale of factory farm gas credits to LCFS deficit generators prolongs their ability to pollute, rather than make direct emissions reductions.

Given that LCFS deficit generators include producers of conventional fuels, such as gasoline, diesel, and compressed natural gas, there is good reason to believe that LCFS deficit generating industries may disproportionately harm low-income and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color – specifically Latina/o/e – communities. The vast majority of California oil and gas production is concentrated in the San Joaquin Valley and around Los Angeles.<sup>191</sup> California communities living in proximity to oil and gas extraction are known to be disproportionately low income and Latina/o/e.<sup>192</sup> In the San Joaquin Valley, the oil and gas industries are concentrated in Kern County, where residents are subject to the cumulative harms of petrochemical extraction in

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<sup>189</sup> Research indicates that “concentration and industrialization of agricultural production removes more money from the community of which the farm is located than when smaller farms operate in the area.” CHELSEA MACMULLAN, HUMANESOC’Y OF THE U.S., DAIRY CAFOS IN CALIFORNIA’S SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY at 26 (2007), [https://www.humanesociety.org/sites/default/files/archive/assets/pdfs/farm/macmullan\\_apa-2007\\_final.pdf](https://www.humanesociety.org/sites/default/files/archive/assets/pdfs/farm/macmullan_apa-2007_final.pdf). The ratio of payroll versus emissions produced by concentrated factory farm dairies ranks worse than the petroleum industry. *Id.* at 27. Additionally, factory farm dairy employees face greater health risks because of their proximity to air pollutants and bacteria. Working in the industry has been associated with respiratory diseases such as Chronic Bronchitis, Occupational Asthma, and Pharyngitis. *Id.* at 29. Lack of access to healthcare due to language barriers or undocumented status likely exacerbates these harms. *Id.*

<sup>190</sup> See Carroll, *supra* note 138; see also Burkholder, *supra* note 168 at 308.

<sup>191</sup> Judith Lewis Mernit, *The Oil Well Next Door: California’s Silent Health Hazard*, YALE ENV’T 360 (March 31, 2021), <https://e360.yale.edu/features/the-oil-well-next-door-californias-silent-health-hazard> (“Kern County, as the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley, produces 70 percent of California’s oil; the bulk of the rest comes out of Los Angeles.”)

<sup>192</sup> See, e.g. Kyle Ferrar, *People and Production: Reducing Risk in California Extraction*, FRACTRACKER ALLIANCE, (Dec. 17, 2020), <https://www.fractracker.org/2020/12/people-and-production/>; John C. Fleming et al., *Disproportionate Impacts of Oil and Gas Extraction on Already “Disadvantaged” California Communities: How State Data Reveals Underlying Environmental Injustice*, <https://www.essoar.org/doi/pdf/10.1002/essoar.10501675.1> (concluding that 77% of permits for oil and gas wells were issued in “communities with a higher-than-average percentage of residents living in poverty and/or communities with a majority non-white population”).

addition to those of factory farm dairies. As noted in part II, Kern County has seen a recent increase in LCFS applications for factory farm gas pathways. Residents of Kern County already experience higher than average rates of Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (CLRD), asthma, and respiratory system cancers.<sup>193</sup> The death rate from CLRD in Kern County from 2013 to 2016 was twelve times higher than the state's CLRD death rate during the same time period.<sup>194</sup> Exacerbation of CLRD cases is a primary reason for CLRD-related deaths.<sup>195</sup> In 2015 to 2016, 31.1% of children in Kern County had been diagnosed with asthma at some point in their life, compared to 15.2% of children statewide and 13.7% and 10.3% in Los Angeles County and Sacramento County, respectively.<sup>196</sup>

In addition to emissions from extraction and refining of these polluting fuels, LCFS credits can also be used to offset emissions from the combustion. The co-pollutants from these emissions likely impose disproportionate adverse impacts on low-income and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities in California. A 2014 analysis found that exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub> from cars, trucks, and buses “is not equally distributed” across California.<sup>197</sup> More specifically, the analysis concluded that on average, “African American, Latino, and Asian Californians are exposed to more PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution from cars, trucks, and buses than white Californians. These groups are exposed to PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution 43, 39, and 21 percent higher, respectively, than white Californians.”<sup>198</sup> Additionally, “[T]he lowest-income households in the state live where PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution is 10 percent higher than the state average, while those with the highest incomes live where PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution is 13 percent below the state average.”<sup>199</sup> Given that California's major diesel trucking corridors, Interstate 5 and State Highway 99, both run north-south directly through the San Joaquin Valley,<sup>200</sup> emissions from combustion of deficit-generating transportation fuels may well impose additional cumulative impacts on the same communities impacted by dairy factory farms as well as fossil fuel extraction and refining.

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<sup>193</sup> Yongping Hao et al., *Ozone, Fine Particulate Matter, and Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease Mortality in the United States*, 192(3) AM. J. OF RESPIRATORY AND CRITICAL CARE MED. 337, 337–341, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4937454/>.

<sup>194</sup> Nick Perez, *Despite decades of cleanup, respiratory disease deaths plague California county*, ENV'T HEALTH NEWS (Dec. 4, 2018) <https://www.ehn.org/chronic-respiratory-disease-california-2621765230/pollution-persists>.

<sup>195</sup> Elizabeth Oelsner et al., *Classifying Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease Events in Epidemiologic Cohort Studies*, 13 ANNALS OF THE AM. THORACIC SOC'Y 1057, 1057 (July 2016) <https://doi.org/10.1513/AnnalsATS.201601-063OC>.

<sup>196</sup> *Summary: Asthma*, KIDSDATA, [https://www.kidsdata.org/topic/45/asthma/summary?gclid=Cj0KCQiAst2BBhDJARIsAGo2ldWxDuxZNS3gzxS4Qj3s048YVqkp4LWQ\\_nwYs7DSID4FDRTTdSsgq1waAgyxEALw\\_wcB](https://www.kidsdata.org/topic/45/asthma/summary?gclid=Cj0KCQiAst2BBhDJARIsAGo2ldWxDuxZNS3gzxS4Qj3s048YVqkp4LWQ_nwYs7DSID4FDRTTdSsgq1waAgyxEALw_wcB) (last visited Oct. 21, 2021).

<sup>197</sup> UNION OF CONCERNED SCI., *Inequitable Exposure to Air Pollution from Vehicles in California 1* (Feb. 2019), <https://www.ucsusa.org/sites/default/files/attach/2019/02/cv-air-pollution-CA-web.pdf>

<sup>198</sup> *Id.*

<sup>199</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>200</sup> David Lighthall and John Capitman, *The Long Road to Clean Air in the San Joaquin Valley: Facing the Challenge of Public Engagement* 8 (Dec. 2007), CENTRAL VALLEY HEALTH POL'Y INST., <https://chhs.fresnostate.edu/cvhpi/documents/cvhpi-air-quality-report07.pdf>

**B. CARB must amend the LCFS regulation to come into compliance with CA 11135, CA 12955, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and to prevent further discrimination.**

CARB has an affirmative duty under CA 11135 to ensure that its policies and practices do not disproportionately impact residents on the basis of race, color, national origin, or ethnic group identification.<sup>201</sup> CA 11135's prohibition on discrimination applies to the LCFS because it meets the criteria of a program that is "conducted, operated, or administered" by CARB, a California state agency.<sup>202</sup> CA 12955 prohibits activities that limit housing opportunities for members of protected classes, including activities and programs that interfere with the use and enjoyment of one's dwelling or that results in the location of toxic, polluting, and/or hazardous land uses in a manner that adversely impacts the enjoyment of residence, land ownership, tenancy, or any other land use benefit related to residential use. The state is subject to the prohibitions included in the Fair Employment and Housing Act.<sup>203</sup> Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and implementing regulations prohibit disparate impact discrimination on the basis of race by recipients of federal funds.<sup>204</sup> As a recipient of federal funding, CARB is subject to Title VI.<sup>205</sup>

As described above, the LCFS exacerbates harms in some San Joaquin Valley communities twice over: once when it incentivizes the expansion of factory farm dairies and anaerobic digestion, and again when the resulting credits are sold to justify the pollution from conventional transportation fuel production, distribution, and combustion. Some (and likely all) of these harms are imposed on communities that are disproportionately Latina/o/e. Additionally, the LCFS has the effect of defeating one of the objectives of AB 32 on a discriminatory basis: to maximize additional environmental benefits and complement efforts to reduce air pollution.

Not only are there "equally effective alternative practices" to achieve the goal of reducing transportation emissions, there are alternative practices that are demonstrably both more effective and less discriminatory.<sup>206</sup> Reducing net greenhouse gas emissions from transportation fuels is an important and legitimate goal. Sadly, the LCFS factory farm gas pathways fail to accomplish it. Therefore, California's greenhouse gas emissions targets provide no credible justification for the LCFS's discriminatory impacts. Moreover, there are other, less harmful agricultural practices that CARB could encourage to reduce net emissions. Rather than monetize the source of greenhouse gas emissions and related co-pollutants, CARB could encourage the direct reduction of emissions at their source by supporting practices such as solid-liquid separation, scrape and vacuum

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<sup>201</sup> CAL. GOV'T CODE § 11135.

<sup>202</sup> *Id.*

<sup>203</sup> CA Legis. 352 (2021), CAL. LEGIS. SERV. CH. 352 (A.B. 948), amending CAL. GOV'T CODE 12955; 2 CCR 12005(v); 2 CCR 12060.

<sup>204</sup> 42 U.S.C. §2000d; 40 C.F.R. §7.

<sup>205</sup> CARB has received funds EPA, including, for example, over \$11.8 million in 2020 to administer the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act. Soledad Calvino, *U.S. EPA awards over \$11.8 million for clean diesel projects in California*, U.S. ENV'T PROT. AGENCY (San Francisco), Aug. 30, 2020, News Release, <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/us-epa-awards-over-118-million-clean-diesel-projects-california>.

<sup>206</sup> *See, e.g., Elston v. Talladega Count.*, 997 F. 2d at 1413.

collection of manure, composting, and pasture-based practices. Similarly, there are less harmful policy tools that could be used to produce these reductions.<sup>207</sup>

CARB bears the duty to evaluate the potentially discriminatory impacts of its policies and practices and to prevent these harms in the first place, which it failed to do in the design of the LCFS regulation and fails to do on an ongoing basis. To bring the LCFS into compliance with its civil right obligations, CARB must cease and desist from operating the LCFS program in such a way that results in unlawful, discriminatory impacts as proscribed by CA Gov't Code Sections 11135 and 12955, et seq., and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. To this end, CARB must a) conduct a disparity analysis to evaluate the program and b) amend the LCFS regulation to ensure that it does not continue to disproportionately harm low-income and Latina/o/e communities. A disparity analysis must include an evaluation of the distribution of impacts from incentives created by credit generation, direct emissions from deficit generators facilitated by the trading of LCFS credits, and the distribution of emissions from the combustion of these fuels.<sup>208</sup>

**C. CARB failed to design the LCFS regulation in a manner that is equitable and fails on an ongoing basis to consider the social costs of greenhouse gas emissions and ensure that the LCFS does not disproportionately impact low-income communities.**

AB 32 mandated several safeguards to ensure equity and protect low-income communities in California from potential adverse impacts associated with the act's implementation. Section 38562(b)(2) of California Health and Safety Code requires that CARB design regulations "in a manner that is equitable" and "[ensure] that activities undertaken to comply with the regulations do not disproportionately impact low-income communities" to the extent feasible.<sup>209</sup> Section 38562(b)(2) also mandates that CARB "consider overall societal benefits, including reductions in other air pollutants, diversification of energy sources, and other benefits to the economy, environment, and public health."<sup>210</sup> Section 38562.5 further mandates that, "when adopting rules and regulations pursuant to this division to achieve emissions reductions beyond the state greenhouse gas emissions limit and to protect the state's most impacted and disadvantaged

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<sup>207</sup> Environmental justice critiques of pollution trading schemes for their tendency to result in localized pollution that disproportionately impacts low-income and people of color communities are longstanding. *See, e.g., Environmental Justice Advocates Blast Emissions Trading Guide*, 10 INSIDE EPA'S CLEAN AIR REPORT 9, 6-7 (April 29, 1999), available at <https://www.jstor.org/stable/48520963>; Lily N. Chinn, *Can the Market Be Fair and Efficient? An Environmental Justice Critique of Emissions Trading*, 26 *Ecol. L. Quart.* 1 (1999), <http://www.jstor.org/stable/24114004>; Letter to the Biden-Harris Transition Team Re: EPA Administrator Appointment from Over 70 Environmental Justice Groups (December 2, 2020), available at <https://1bps6437gg8c169i0y1drtgz-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2020-12-2-Nichols-letter.pdf>.

<sup>208</sup> LCFS fuels originating from factory dairy farms include electricity, renewable natural gas, hydrogen, bio-compressed natural gas, bio-liquefied natural gas, and bio-liquefied-regasified-and recompressed (Bio-L-CNG). CAL. CODE REGS. TIT. 17, § 95481 (defining biogas, biomethane, and all LCFS fuels produced from biomethane).

<sup>209</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562(b)(2). *See also Ass'n of Irrigated Residents v. State Air Res. Bd.*, 206 Cal. App. 4th 1487, 1489 (2012).

<sup>210</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562.

communities,” the state board shall consider social costs.<sup>211</sup> CARB is currently out of compliance with each of these mandates and, accordingly, must cease and desist operation of the LCFS factory farm gas pathways unless and until it comes into compliance.

Section 38562(b)(2)’s charge to protect “low-income communities” includes “persons and families whose income does not exceed 120 percent of the area median income, adjusted for family size [...] in accordance with adjustment factors adopted and amended from time to time by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.”<sup>212</sup> Area median income covers “the median family income of a geographic area of the state.”<sup>213</sup> The residents of the San Joaquin Valley are precisely the low-income communities Sections 38562 seek to protect. As demonstrated above, the LCFS factory farm gas pathways have a disproportionate adverse impact on the basis of race and income, demonstrating CARB’s failure to have designed the regulations in a manner that is equitable.

Finally, 38562(b)(2) requires consideration of overall societal benefits. CARB must amend the LCFS regulation to account for this and remedy these violations to come into compliance with AB 32. In Section 38562.5 of California Health and Safety Code, social costs means “an estimate of the economic damages, including, but not limited to, changes in net agricultural productivity; impacts to public health; climate adaptation impacts, such as property damages from increased flood risk; and changes in energy system costs, per metric ton of greenhouse gas emission per year.”<sup>214</sup> The greenhouse gas emissions and associated co-pollutants from the production of factory farm gas has significant social costs to public health, as discussed extensively in parts III and IV(B). Amending the LCFS to account for a serious consideration of the social costs of the emissions associated with both factory farm gas and the conventional fuels that generate deficits would not only bring CARB into compliance with Section 38562.5, but it would assist CARB in understanding and evaluating the inequitable distribution of adverse impacts in a manner that supports civil rights compliance, as described above.

## **V. CARB’S LACK OF TRANSPARENCY DENIES THE PUBLIC THE ABILITY TO REVIEW AND CHALLENGE EXISTING REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THE LCFS PATHWAYS FOR BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE.**

Meaningful public participation and advocacy regarding the impacts of the LCFS program have been hindered by CARB’s lack of transparency. Locations of facilities purchasing the credits generated by factory farm dairies in the San Joaquin Valley are unknown to the public and attempts to obtain trading data through the California Public Records Act has produced only heavily redacted records. Without readily available trading data, it is difficult to determine potential disparate impacts caused by both the incentives produced by credit generation and the offsetting role of credit trading within the LCFS program. Community groups and advocates should not have

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<sup>211</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38562.5. Note that the 2018 amendments made the LCFS generate reductions beyond the statewide limit.

<sup>212</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 50093.

<sup>213</sup> *Id.*

<sup>214</sup> CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 38506.

to seek out this information to conduct their own analyses of CARB's potentially discriminatory policies. CARB's control over the trading data places the agency in the best position to assess the disparate impact produced by the LCFS. Moreover, CARB has a clear, affirmative duty to comply with AB 32, CA 11135, and Title VI and prevent a disparate impact from its policies and practices.

## VI. CONCLUSION

Since the Legislature enacted AB 32 in 2006, both the predicted and actual climate change-related harms have become more dire.<sup>215</sup> The methane generated by factory farm dairies in California alone accounts for approximately 45 percent of the state's total methane emissions that contribute to these harms.<sup>216</sup> And the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change recently declared a climate code red when it called for strong, sustained, and rapid methane reductions to stabilize our climate.<sup>217</sup>

CARB must grant this petition and reform the LCFS. Rather than allow factory farm gas reductions to substitute for emissions increases from the transportation sector, CARB should amend the LCFS to exclude factory farm gas from this pollution trading scheme.<sup>218</sup> If CARB instead decides to continue allowing Big Oil & Gas to offset their transportation fuel emissions with factory farm gas, then CARB must (1) ensure that the LCFS does not inflict disparate impacts in violation of CA 11135, CA 12955, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act; and (2) adopt all alternative LCFS amendments requested here to ensure LCFS integrity and protections for rural communities.

CARB must take this opportunity to reform a pollution trading scheme that has gone off the rails. The LCFS incentivizes more of that which it purports to control, allows inflated and illusory credits from factory farm gas to authorize more emissions from transportation fuel, refuses to acknowledge the truth that liquefied manure is intentionally created and not somehow naturally occurring awaiting only abatement, and authorizes non-additional credits generated at projects receiving massive incentives from public funds and the Aliso Canyon settlement agreement. This pollution trading scheme merely shifts emissions; it benefits Big Oil & Gas to allow more pollution from their transportation fuels. It benefits, entrenches, and expands the industrial dairy and pig industry with a revenue stream more valuable than milk. And it benefits the gas utilities that

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<sup>215</sup> See, e.g., Thomas Fuller and Christopher Flavelle, *A Climate Reckoning in Fire-Stricken California*, N.Y. TIMES (Sept. 10, 2020), <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/10/us/climate-change-california-wildfires.html>; Christopher Flavelle, *How California Became Ground Zero for Climate Disasters*, N.Y. TIMES (Sept. 20, 2020), <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/20/climate/california-climate-change-fires.html>; Nadja Popovich, *How Severe Is the Western Drought? See For Yourself.*, N.Y. TIMES (Sept. 20, 2020), <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/06/11/climate/california-western-drought-map.html>.

<sup>216</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy 56, Figure 4 (March 2017), [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/final\\_SLCP\\_strategy.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/final_SLCP_strategy.pdf).

<sup>217</sup> IPCC, *Climate Change 2021: the Physical Science Basis, which represents the findings of Working Group I and its contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report*, available at <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/>.

<sup>218</sup> Petitioners do not suggest that methane from industrial dairy and pig facilities should be unabated. CARB has authority to adopt mandatory regulations to achieve up to a 40 percent reduction from manure methane emissions pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 39730.5.

desperately attempt to perpetuate the combustion of gas in the face of a future where electrified buildings and transportation are the only routes to achieve California's climate goals. San Joaquin Valley communities should not suffer the discriminatory effects of CARB's pollution trading scheme, and CARB should grant this petition and deliver environmental justice.

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**I. APPENDICES**

**A. APPENDIX A: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LCFS TO REMOVE ALL FUELS DERIVED FROM BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE**

§ 95488.3. Calculation of Fuel Pathway Carbon Intensities

(a) Calculating Carbon Intensities. Fuel pathway applicants and the Executive Officer will evaluate all pathways based on life cycle greenhouse gas emissions per unit of fuel energy, or carbon intensity, expressed in gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ. For this analysis, the fuel pathway applicant must use CA-GREET3.0 model (including the Simplified CI Calculators derived from that model) or another model determined by the Executive Officer to be equivalent or superior to CA-GREET3.0.

(b) CA-GREET3.0. The CA-GREET3.0 model (August 13, 2018) contains emission factors for calculating greenhouse gas emissions from site-specific inputs to fuel pathways and standard values for parts of the life cycle not included in applicant-specific data submission. The model is open source and publicly available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm> and is incorporated herein by reference. CA-GREET3.0 includes contributions from the Oil Production Greenhouse Gas Estimator (OPGEE2.0) model (for emissions from crude extraction) and Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP-BIO) together with the Agro-Ecological Zone Emissions Factor (AEZ-EF) model for land use change (LUC).

Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculators, which incorporate emission factors and life cycle inventory data from the CA-GREET3.0 model, are used to calculate carbon intensities for Tier 1 pathways. The eight Simplified CI Calculators listed below are publicly available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm> and are incorporated herein by reference:

(1) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Starch and Fiber\* Ethanol (August 13, 2018)



- (2) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Sugarcane-derived Ethanol (August 13, 2018)
- (3) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biodiesel and Renewable Diesel (August 13, 2018)
- (4) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for LNG and L-CNG from North American Natural Gas (August 13, 2018)
- (5) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biomethane from North American Landfills (August 13, 2018)
- (6) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Wastewater Sludge (August 13, 2018)
- ~~(7) Tier 1 Simplified CI Calculator for Biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion of Organic Waste (August 13, 2018)~~

© OPGEE2.0. The OPGEE2.0 model is used to generate carbon intensities for crude oil used in the production of ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) and California Reformulated Gasoline Blendstock for Oxygenate Blending (CARBOB).

(d) Accounting for Land Use Change. The Executive Officer calculates LUC effects for certain crop-based biofuels using the GTAP model (modified to include agricultural data and termed GTAP-BIO) and the AEZ-EF model. LUC values for six feedstock/finished biofuel combinations are provided in Table 6 below. The Executive Officer may use the same modeling framework to assess LUC values for other fuel or feedstock combinations, not currently found in Table 6, as part of processing a pathway application. Alternatively, the Executive Officer may require a fuel pathway applicant to use one of the values in Table 6, if the Executive Officer deems that value appropriate to use for a fuel or feedstock combination not currently listed in Table 6.

Table 6. Land Use Change Values for Use in CI Determination

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO EXCLUDE ALL FUELS DERIVED FROM BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE FROM THE LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD PROGRAM

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Biofuel	LUC (gCO <sub>2</sub> /MJ)
Corn Ethanol	19.8
Sugarcane Ethanol	11.8
Soy Biomass-Based Diesel	29.1
Canola Biomass-Based Diesel	14.5
Grain Sorghum Ethanol	19.4
Palm Biomass-Based Diesel	71.4

\* Fiber in this case refers to corn and grain sorghum fiber exclusively.

§ 95488.9. Special Circumstances for Fuel Pathway Applications.

(f) Carbon Intensities that Reflect Avoided Methane Emissions from Dairy and Swine Manure or Organic Waste Diverted from Landfill Disposal.

(1) A fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion ~~may~~ shall not be certified. ~~With a CI that reflects the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions achieved by the voluntary capture of methane, provided that:~~

~~(A) A biogas control system, or digester, is used to capture biomethane from manure management on **dairy** cattle and swine farms that would otherwise be vented to the atmosphere as a result of livestock operations from those farms.~~

~~(B) The baseline quantity of avoided methane reflected in the CI calculation is additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane.~~

**B. APPENDIX B: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REFORM THE LCFS PATHWAYS FOR BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE**

§ 95488.3. Calculation of Fuel Pathway Carbon Intensities

(a) Calculating Carbon Intensities. Fuel pathway applicants and the Executive Officer will evaluate all pathways based on life cycle greenhouse gas emissions per unit of fuel energy, or carbon intensity, expressed in gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ. For this analysis, the fuel pathway applicant must use CA-GREET3.0 model (including the Simplified CI Calculators derived from that model) or another model determined by the Executive Officer to be equivalent or superior to CA-GREET3.0.

(b) CA-GREET3.0. The CA-GREET3.0 model (August 13, 2018) contains emission factors for calculating greenhouse gas emissions from site-specific inputs to fuel pathways and standard values for parts of the life cycle not included in applicant-specific data submission. The model is open source and publicly available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm> and is incorporated herein by reference. CA-GREET3.0 includes contributions from the Oil Production Greenhouse Gas Estimator (OPGEE2.0) model (for emissions from crude extraction) and Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP-BIO) together with the Agro-Ecological Zone Emissions Factor (AEZ-EF) model for land use change (LUC).

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- (c) OPGEE2.0. The OPGEE2.0 model is used to generate carbon intensities for crude oil used in the production of ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) and California Reformulated Gasoline Blendstock for Oxygenate Blending (CARBOB).
- (d) Accounting for Land Use Change. The Executive Officer calculates LUC effects for certain crop-based biofuels using the GTAP model (modified to include agricultural data and termed GTAP-BIO) and the AEZ-EF model. LUC values for six feedstock/finished biofuel combinations are provided in Table 6 below. The Executive Officer may use the same modeling framework to assess LUC values for other fuel or feedstock combinations, not currently found in Table 6, as part of processing a pathway application. Alternatively, the Executive Officer may require a fuel pathway applicant to use one of the values in Table 6, if the Executive Officer deems that value appropriate to use for a fuel or feedstock combination not currently listed in Table 6.

Table 6. Land Use Change Values for Use in CI Determination

Biofuel

LUC (gCO<sub>2</sub>/MJ)

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO EXCLUDE ALL FUELS DERIVED FROM BIOMETHANE FROM DAIRY AND SWINE MANURE FROM THE LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD PROGRAM

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Corn Ethanol	19.8
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Canola Biomass-Based Diesel	14.5
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Palm Biomass-Based Diesel	71.4

\* Fiber in this case refers to corn and grain sorghum fiber exclusively.

(e) Accounting for life cycle emissions for all fuel pathways from manure feedstock. In calculating the carbon intensity of any fuel derived from manure feedstock, the Executive Officer shall include all upstream and downstream greenhouse gas emissions from all activities associated with manure production, including but not limited to feed emissions, mobile and stationary source combustion emissions, enteric emissions, emissions from composting digestate solids, emissions following land application, and indirect source emissions.

§ 95488.9. Special Circumstances for Fuel Pathway Applications.

(f) Carbon Intensities that Reflect Avoided Methane Emissions from Dairy and Swine Manure or Organic Waste Diverted from Landfill Disposal.

(1) A fuel pathway that utilizes biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion may be certified with a CI that reflects the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions achieved by the voluntary capture of methane, provided that:

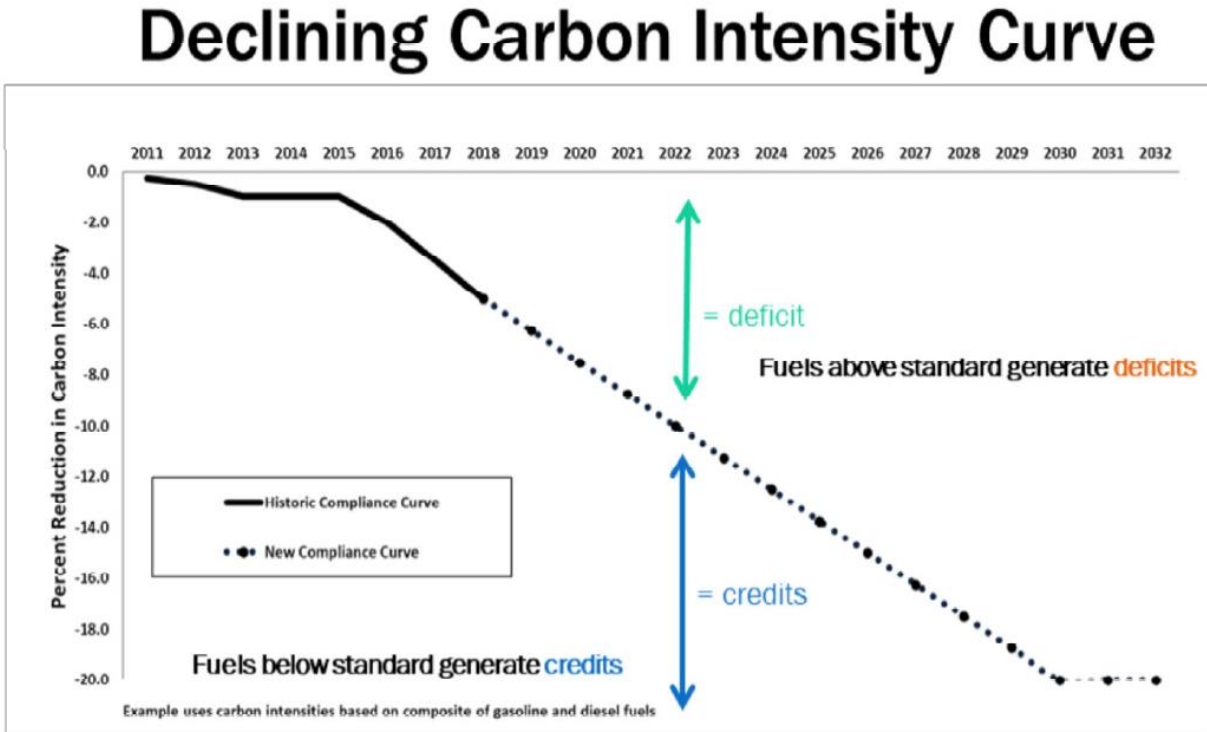
(A) A biogas control system, or digester, is used to capture biomethane from manure management on dairy cattle and swine farms that would otherwise be vented to the atmosphere as a result of livestock operations from those farms.

(B) The baseline quantity of avoided methane reflected in the CI calculation is additional to any legal requirement for the capture and destruction of biomethane, and any other greenhouse gas emission reduction that otherwise would occur.

(C) The fuel pathway derived from biomethane from dairy cattle or swine manure digestion pursuant to section 95488.3(e) does not (1) contribute any amount of nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, sulfur oxides, ammonia, or particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of ten microns or less into the ambient air; (2) cause or contribute to groundwater or surface water pollution or degradation; (3) intensify water demand in areas medium and high priority water basins; or (4) intensify or exacerbate any negative local impacts including but not limited to odor and insects.

C. APPENDIX C: TABLES AND FIGURES

Figure 1: Declining Annual Benchmark for the LCFS program.<sup>219</sup>



Program continues with a 20% CI target post 2030

<sup>219</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *LCFS Basics* (2019), available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/basics-notes.pdf> (last visited Oct. 12, 2021).



**Table 1.** Credit Value Calculator from LCFS Data Dashboard.<sup>220</sup>

**Credit Value Calculator:  
Estimated LCFS Premium at Sample LCFS Credit Prices**

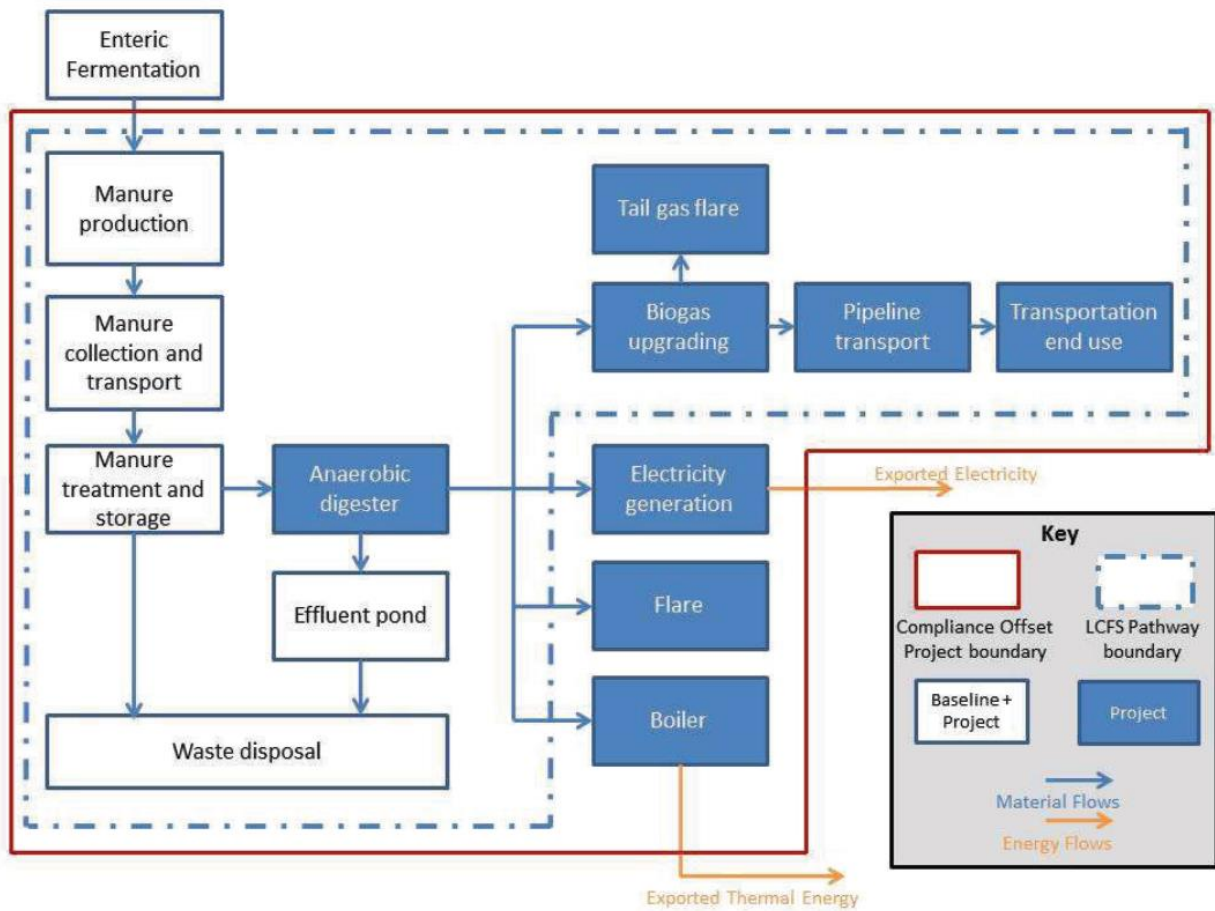
Alternative Fuel Premiums at Sample LCFS Credit Prices (\$/gal gasoline-equivalent for fuels used as gasoline substitutes)							
CI Score (gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)	Credit Price						
	\$196	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$160	\$200	
-273	\$8.31	\$3.39	\$4.24	\$5.09	\$6.79	\$8.48	
10	\$1.89	\$0.77	\$0.96	\$1.16	\$1.54	\$1.93	
20	\$1.66	\$0.68	\$0.85	\$1.02	\$1.36	\$1.70	
30	\$1.44	\$0.59	\$0.73	\$0.88	\$1.17	\$1.46	
40	\$1.21	\$0.49	\$0.62	\$0.74	\$0.99	\$1.23	
50	\$0.98	\$0.40	\$0.50	\$0.60	\$0.80	\$1.00	
60	\$0.75	\$0.31	\$0.38	\$0.46	\$0.62	\$0.77	
70	\$0.53	\$0.22	\$0.27	\$0.32	\$0.43	\$0.54	
80	\$0.30	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.25	\$0.31	
90	\$0.07	\$0.03	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.06	\$0.07	
100	-\$0.15	-\$0.06	-\$0.08	-\$0.09	-\$0.13	-\$0.16	
110	-\$0.38	-\$0.16	-\$0.19	-\$0.23	-\$0.31	-\$0.39	
120	-\$0.61	-\$0.25	-\$0.31	-\$0.37	-\$0.50	-\$0.62	
130	-\$0.83	-\$0.34	-\$0.43	-\$0.51	-\$0.68	-\$0.85	
140	-\$1.06	-\$0.43	-\$0.54	-\$0.65	-\$0.87	-\$1.08	
150	-\$1.29	-\$0.53	-\$0.66	-\$0.79	-\$1.05	-\$1.32	
CaRFG* (\$/gallon)	<b>100.82</b>	-\$0.139	-\$0.057	-\$0.071	-\$0.085	-\$0.113	-\$0.142

\* Maximum pass-through cost for gasoline. Assumes a blend of CARBOB with 10 volume percent ethanol at a CI of 79.9 g/MJ. Ethanol at 79.9 g/MJ is assumed to receive no LCFS premium.

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<sup>220</sup> Data Dashboard, CAL. AIR RES. BD. Figure 7, <https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/dashboard/dashboard.htm> (last visited Oct. 20, 2021).

**Figure 2.** CARB schematic of the system boundaries for upgraded biogas (biomethane) from Anaerobic digestion of Dairy Manure.<sup>221</sup>



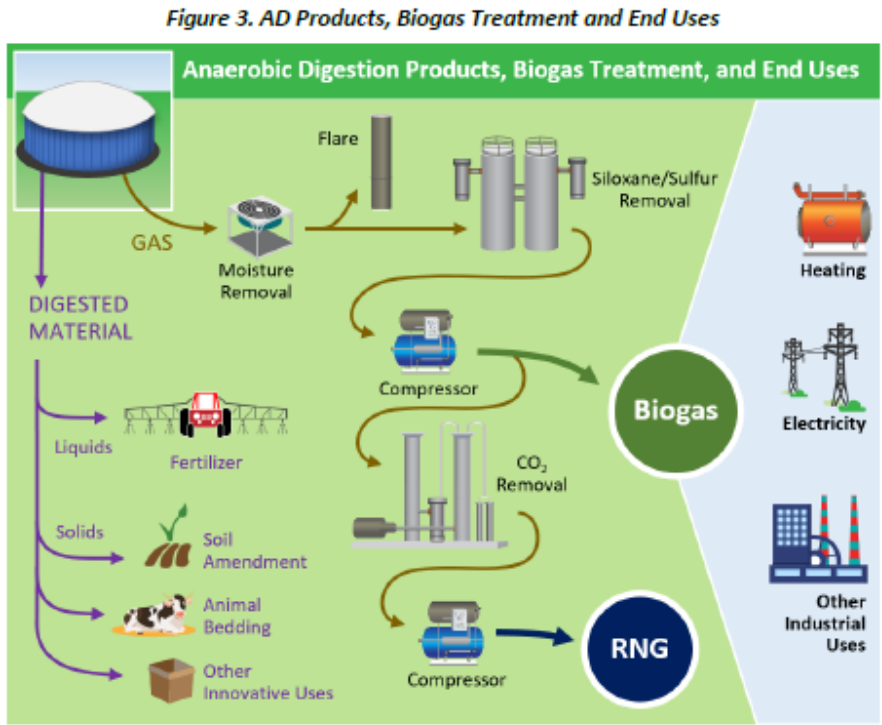
<sup>221</sup> CAL. AIR RES. BD., *supra* note 96 at 13.

**Figure 3.** Waste Management Hierarchy chart for manure management.<sup>222</sup>

Waste Management Hierarchy	Attribute	Applicability in animal manure management
Avoidance	Most preferred option. Preventive. Use of less hazardous materials in the design and manufacture of products. Develop strategies for cleaner and environmentally friendly production	While the production of wastes cannot be completely eliminated in animal production, the production can be made cleaner and environmentally friendly
Reduction of wastes	Second most preferred option. Preventive. Actions to make changes in the type of materials being used for specific products. This approach contributes to effective savings of natural resources	Applicable
Reuse	Predominantly ameliorative and partly preventive. The waste is collected during the production phase and fed back into the production process. Reduce the amount of wastes generated and the cost of production. Desirable.	Applicable
Recycle	Predominantly ameliorative and partly preventive. The waste materials are collected and processed, and used in the production of new products. The process prevents pollution. Desirable.	Applicable
Energy recovery	Predominantly assimilative and partly ameliorative. This is also called waste to energy conversion. Wastes are converted to usable energy forms such as heat, light, electricity, etc. Desirable.	Applicable
Treatment	Predominantly assimilative and partly ameliorative. Desirable.	Applicable
Sustainable disposal	Disposal is the least preferred option in the waste management hierarchy and should be avoided.	Possible but not preferred

<sup>222</sup> Gabriel Adebayo Malomo et al., *Sustainable Animal Manure Management Strategies and Practices*, 9 (Aug. 29, 2018) <https://www.intechopen.com/books/agricultural-waste-and-residues/sustainable-animal-manure-management-strategies-and-practices>.

Figure 4. Diagram of downstream uses of digested materials.<sup>223</sup>



<sup>223</sup> ENV'T. PROT. AGENCY, *An Overview of Renewable Natural Gas from Biogas 4* (July 2020) [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-07/documents/lmop\\_rng\\_document.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-07/documents/lmop_rng_document.pdf).

**Figure 5.** Rise in Average Monthly Credit Price since 2013.<sup>224</sup>



**Table 2.** The California dairy industry experienced negative average residuals in 2015 and 2016, indicating a lack of profit in these years.<sup>225</sup>

**Table 1.6:** California Dairy Farm Annual Unit Costs of Production by Category 2014-2017

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Dairy Input	\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt
Feed	\$11.05	\$10.46	\$9.22	\$8.77
Hired Labor	\$1.56	\$1.70	\$1.74	\$1.87
Herd Replacement	\$1.37	\$2.12	\$2.10	\$1.88
Operating Costs	\$2.88	\$2.93	\$2.92	\$3.06
Milk Marketing	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.55	\$0.55
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$17.42</b>	<b>\$17.77</b>	<b>\$16.53</b>	<b>\$16.13</b>
<b>Average Mailbox Price</b>	<b>\$22.37</b>	<b>\$15.94</b>	<b>\$15.56</b>	<b>\$16.99</b>
<b>Price – Costs (Residual)</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>	<b>-\$1.83</b>	<b>-\$0.97</b>	<b>\$0.86</b>

Source: CDFA California Dairy Cost of Production Annuals  
[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/dairycop\\_annual.html](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/dairycop_annual.html)

<sup>224</sup> AcMoody, *supra* note 128 at 4.

<sup>225</sup> Matthews, *supra* note 130 at 20.



Figure 6. Groundwater contamination sites in Kern County.<sup>226</sup>

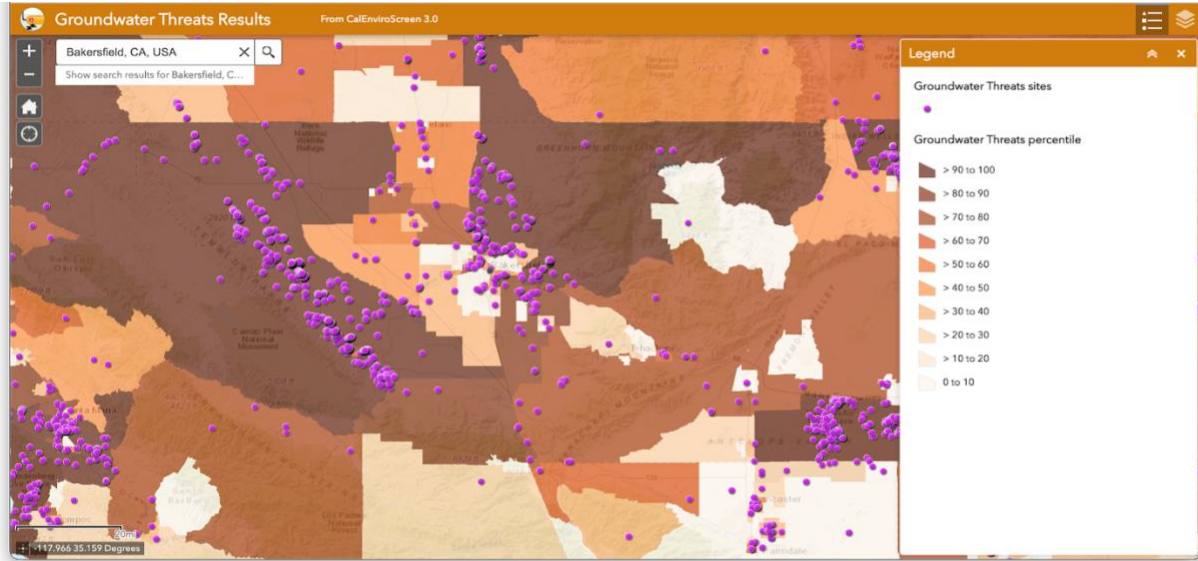
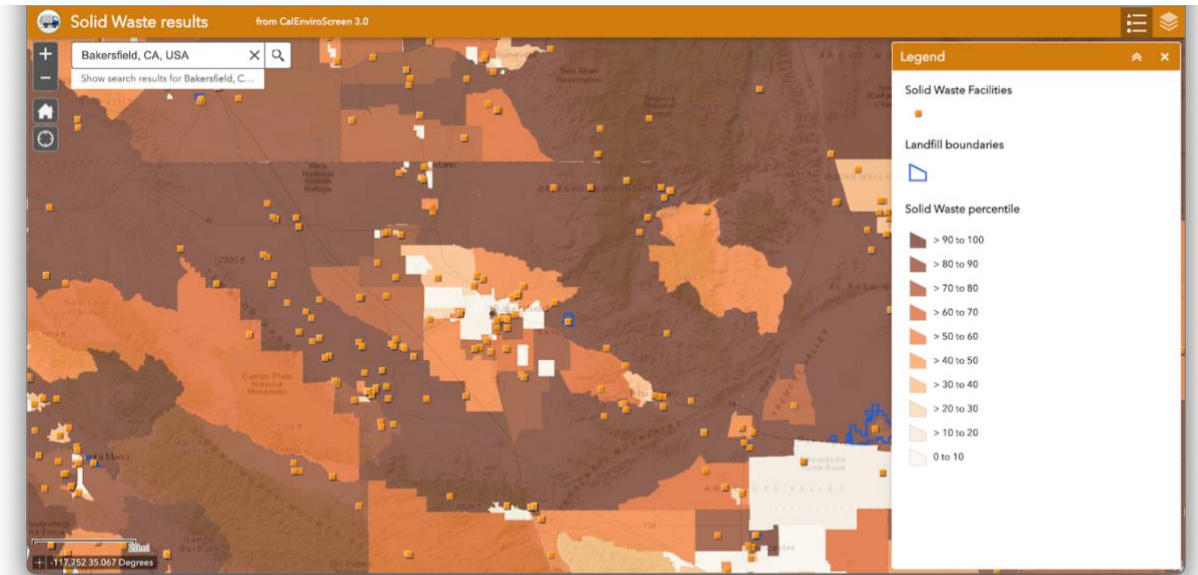


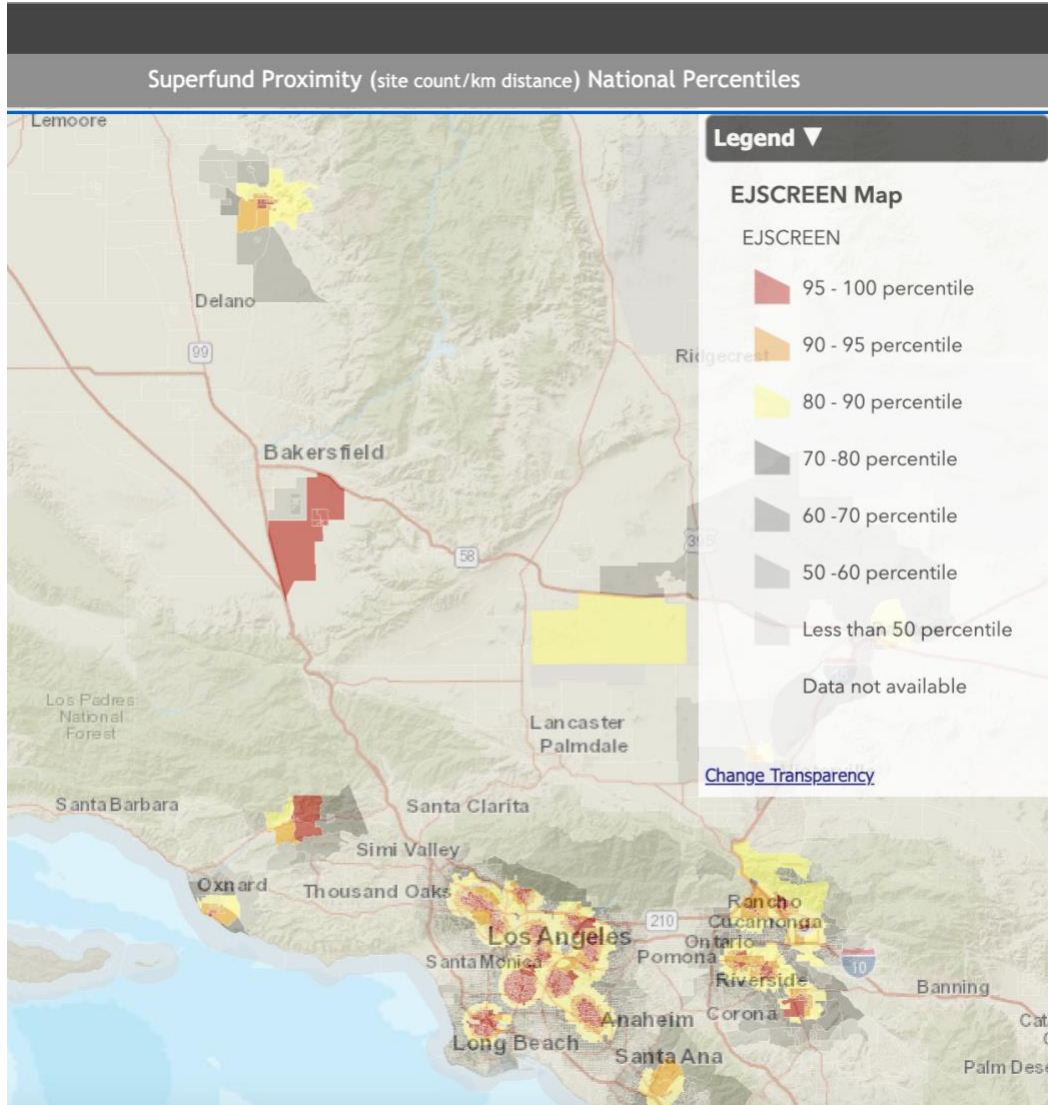
Figure 7. Solid waste contamination in Kern County.<sup>227</sup>



<sup>226</sup> CAL. OFFICE OF ENV'T HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, *supra* note 29.

<sup>227</sup> *Id.*

**Figure 8.** Superfund site near Bakersfield, CA.<sup>228</sup>



<sup>228</sup>EJScreen, ENV'T. PROT. AGENCY, <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen> (last accessed Apr. 10, 2021).

**Table 3.** A list of the top counties that sell cow’s milk (\$ billions), the majority of which are in California.<sup>229</sup>

<b>Top Counties in Cow’s Milk Sales (\$ billions)</b>	
Tulare, CA	1.8
Merced, CA	1.1
Gooding, ID	0.7
Stanislaus, CA	0.7
Kings, CA	0.6
Kern, CA	0.5
Yakima, WA	0.4
Lancaster, PA	0.4
Fresno, CA	0.4
San Joaquin, CA	0.4

*Does not include counties withheld to avoid disclosing individual data.*

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<sup>229</sup> U.S. DEP’T OF AGRIC., *Dairy Cattle and Milk Production* at 2 (Oct. 2014)  
[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Highlights/2014/Dairy\\_Cattle\\_and\\_Milk\\_Production\\_Highlights.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Highlights/2014/Dairy_Cattle_and_Milk_Production_Highlights.pdf).



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**Table 4.** Demographic data on Kern, Kings, Madera, and San Joaquin Counties.<sup>230</sup>

Fact	Kern County, California	Kings County, California	Madera County, California	San Joaquin County, California
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (v2019)	900,202	152,940	157,327	762,148
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (v2019)	839,621	152,974	150,834	685,306
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to	7.20%	0.00%	4.30%	11.20%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	839,631	152,982	150,865	685,306
Persons under 5 years, percent	7.60%	7.60%	7.30%	6.90%
Persons under 18 years, percent	28.80%	27.00%	27.40%	26.80%
Persons 65 years and over,	11.20%	10.50%	14.30%	13.10%
Female persons, percent	48.80%	44.90%	51.80%	50.10%
White alone, percent	82.30%	80.80%	85.90%	66.10%
Black or African American alone,	6.30%	7.50%	4.20%	8.30%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	2.60%	3.20%	4.40%	2.00%
Asian alone, percent	5.40%	4.40%	2.60%	17.40%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.30%	0.40%	0.30%	0.80%
Two or More Races, percent	3.20%	3.70%	2.60%	5.50%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	54.60%	55.30%	58.80%	42.00%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	32.80%	31.30%	33.20%	30.50%
Veterans, 2015-2019	35,594	9,684	6,317	29,013
Foreign born persons, percent,	19.90%	18.90%	20.20%	23.30%
Housing units, July 1, 2019,	302,898	46,965	51,438	248,636
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	58.30%	52.30%	64.10%	56.60%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	213,900	215,900	251,200	342,100
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$1,527	\$1,459	\$1,551	\$1,907
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-	\$452	\$446	\$478	\$523
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	\$978	\$990	\$1,014	\$1,208
Building permits, 2019	2,261	409	644	3,499
Households, 2015-2019	270,282	43,452	44,881	228,567
Persons per household, 2015-	3.17	3.13	3.28	3.17
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+,	86.10%	81.90%	87.90%	86.80%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	44.20%	41.50%	45.30%	40.90%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+,	74.10%	73.40%	71.90%	79.30%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+,	16.40%	14.70%	14.60%	18.80%
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	7.80%	8.60%	8.70%	8.70%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years,	9.00%	8.50%	10.70%	7.80%
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16	58.00%	51.80%	54.30%	60.30%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16	52.40%	51.50%	47.90%	53.60%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000)	1,092,151	378,595	150,065	808,606
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue,	3,675,000	587,818	760,956	3,447,722
Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$53,350.00	\$57,848.00	\$57,585.00	\$64,432.00
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-	\$23,326.00	\$22,373.00	\$22,853.00	\$27,521.00
Persons in poverty, percent	19.00%	16.00%	17.60%	13.60%

<sup>230</sup> Quick Facts, U.S. CENSUS, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045219> (last visited Apr. 10, 2021).

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**Table 5.** Demographic data on Merced, Tulare, Fresno, and Stanislaus Counties.<sup>231</sup>

Fact	Merced County, California	Tulare County, California	Fresno County, California	Stanislaus County, California
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	277,680	466,195	999,101	550,660
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2019)	256,796	442,182	930,507	514,450
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2019, (V2019)	8.60%	5.40%	7.40%	7.00%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	256,793	442,179	930,450	514,453
Persons under 5 years, percent	7.70%	7.80%	7.60%	7.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent	23.30%	30.50%	28.20%	27.00%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	11.40%	11.60%	12.60%	13.40%
Female persons, percent	49.50%	50.00%	50.10%	50.40%
White alone, percent	82.20%	88.20%	76.60%	83.30%
Black or African American alone, percent	3.90%	2.20%	5.80%	3.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	2.50%	2.80%	3.00%	2.00%
Asian alone, percent	7.80%	4.00%	11.10%	6.10%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.40%	0.20%	0.30%	0.30%
Two or More Races, percent	3.20%	2.70%	3.20%	4.20%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	61.00%	65.60%	53.80%	47.60%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	26.50%	27.70%	28.60%	40.40%
Veterans, 2015-2019	9,225	14,633	36,125	21,051
Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019	26.30%	21.80%	21.20%	20.30%
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	86388	151603	336473	182978
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	52.20%	57.10%	53.30%	57.80%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	252,700	205,000	255,000	291,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	1,493	1,420	1,631	1,702
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$460.00	\$421.00	\$484.00	\$503.00
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	\$1,021.00	\$942.00	\$938.00	\$1,155.00
Building permits, 2019	948	1,872	3,393	693
Households, 2015-2019	80,008	138,288	307,906	173,898
Persons per household, 2015-2019	3.32	3.3	3.14	3.09
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019	86.60%	88.60%	85.80%	87.30%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	53.30%	51.30%	44.60%	42.30%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	69.10%	70.80%	76.00%	78.30%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	13.80%	14.60%	21.20%	17.10%
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	9.10%	8.20%	9.20%	9.00%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	9.00%	9.00%	8.80%	7.10%
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	59.60%	59.00%	60.90%	60.90%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	51.00%	51.10%	55.20%	53.40%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000)	232,910	451,880	1,226,169	706,638
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000)	788114	1,610236	5325615	3634960
Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$53,672.00	\$49,687.00	\$53,969.00	\$60,704.00
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$23,011.00	\$21,380.00	\$24,422.00	\$26,258.00
Persons in poverty, percent	17.00%	18.90%	20.50%	13.00%

<sup>231</sup> *Id.*

**Table 6.** Quick facts on potential pathogens found in digestate and links for further information.<sup>232</sup>

<b>Pathogen</b>	<b>Effects</b>	<b>For more information</b>
Cryptosporidium parvum	"[M]icroscopic parasite that causes the diarrheal disease cryptosporidiosis."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/cryptosporidiosis/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/cryptosporidiosis/index.html</a>
Salmonella spp	"Most people with Salmonella infection have diarrhea, fever, and stomach cramps."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/general/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/general/index.html</a>
norovirus	"Norovirus is a very contagious virus that causes vomiting and diarrhea."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html</a>
Streptococcus pyogenes	"[C]an cause both noninvasive and invasive disease, as well as nonsuppurative sequelae. "	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/groupastrep/diseases-hcp/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/groupastrep/diseases-hcp/index.html</a>
E. coli enteropathogenic (EPEC)	"[A]re gram-negative bacteria that inhabit the gastrointestinal tract. Most strains do not cause illness. Pathogenic E. coli are categorized into pathotypes on the basis of their virulence genes. Six pathotypes are associated with diarrhea	<a href="https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2020/travel-related-infectious-diseases/escherichia-coli-diarrheogenic">https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2020/travel-related-infectious-diseases/escherichia-coli-diarrheogenic</a>

<sup>232</sup> *Parasites – Cryptosporidium (also known as “Crypto”)*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/cryptosporidiosis/index.html> (last updated July 1, 2019); *Salmonella*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/general/index.html> (last updated Dec 5, 2019); *Norovirus*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html> (last updated Mar. 5, 2021); *Group A Streptococcal (GAS) Disease*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/groupastrep/diseases-hcp/index.html> (last updated May 7, 2020); Alison Winstead et al., *Escherichia coli, Diarrheogenic*, CDC, <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2020/travel-related-infectious-diseases/escherichia-coli-diarrheogenic> (last updated July 1, 2021); J. L. Cloud et al., *Identification of Mycobacterium spp. by Using a Commercial 16S Ribosomal DNA Sequencing Kit and Additional Sequencing Libraries*, 40(2) J. Clinical Microbiology 400, 400 (Feb. 2002); *Typhoid Fever and Paratyphoid Fever*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/typhoid-fever/index.html> (last updated Aug. 22, 2018); *Fact Sheet: Clostridium spp.*, Wickham Laboratories, <https://wickhamlabs.co.uk/technical-resource-centre/fact-sheet-clostridium-spp/> (last visited May 5, 2021); *Listeria (Listeriosis)*, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/listeria/symptoms.html> (Dec. 12, 2016).

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	(diarrheagenic) [...] enteropathogenic E. coli (EPEC)”	
Mycobacterium spp.	"Mycobacterium species are a group of acid-fast, aerobic, slow-growing bacteria. The genus comprises more than 70 different species, of which about 30 have been associated with human disease (23)."	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC153382/#:~:text=Mycobacterium%20species%20are%20a%20group,the%20causative%20agent%20of%20tuberculosis">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC153382/#:~:text=Mycobacterium%20species%20are%20a%20group,the%20causative%20agent%20of%20tuberculosis</a>
Salmonella typhi (followed by S. paratyphi)	"Typhoid fever and paratyphoid fever are life-threatening illnesses caused by Salmonella serotype Typhi and Salmonella serotype Paratyphi, respectively."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/typhoid-fever/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/typhoid-fever/index.html</a>
Clostridium spp.	“Clostridia are one of the most commonly studied anaerobes that cause disease in humans”. Some of the species of Clostridium can cause: botulism, overgrow in the intestine compromising the inherent gut flora (potentially leading to colitis), tetanus, gas gangrene (myonecrosis), and toxic shock syndrome.	<a href="https://wickhamlabs.co.uk/technical-resource-centre/fact-sheet-clostridium-spp/">https://wickhamlabs.co.uk/technical-resource-centre/fact-sheet-clostridium-spp/</a>
Listeria monocytogenes	"[C]an cause fever and diarrhea similar to other foodborne germs, but this type of Listeria infection is rarely diagnosed. Symptoms in people with invasive listeriosis, meaning the bacteria has spread beyond the gut, depend on whether the person is pregnant."	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/listeria/symptoms.html">https://www.cdc.gov/listeria/symptoms.html</a>

*Attach. 4*

*Sent via email and U.S. certified mail:*

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Re: Petition for Rulemaking to Exclude All Fuels Derived from Biomethane from Dairy and Swine Manure from the Low Carbon Fuel Standard Program

Dear Ms. Lazenby and Mr. Newell,

Thank you for the petition for rulemaking,<sup>1</sup> submitted by Vermont Law School's Environmental Justice Clinic and Public Justice on behalf of the Association of Irrigated Residents (AIR), Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability, Food & Water Watch, and Animal Legal Defense Fund, on October 27, 2021, to the California Air Resources Board (CARB).<sup>2</sup> CARB initially acknowledged receipt of the petition on November 8, 2021.<sup>3</sup> We appreciate that petitioners agreed to toll the deadline for response to the petition to January 28, 2022, while we took opportunities to discuss the petition with petitioners to better understand the concerns as well as the availability of supporting documentation.<sup>4</sup>

In your petition, you requested that CARB amend the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) regulations found at Title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR), sections 95480 through 95503. The LCFS regulations are authorized by the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

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<sup>1</sup> Submitted pursuant to Government Code, § 11340.6.

<sup>2</sup> The petition is available from CARB upon request.

<sup>3</sup> See letter from Mr. Matthew Botill, Chief, Industrial Strategies Division, CARB, to Ms. Ruthie Lazenby and Mr. Brent Newell, counsel for petitioners, attached as Exhibit A.

<sup>4</sup> See tolling agreement executed on December 6, 2021, attached as Exhibit B.

(Stats. 2006, Ch. 488, commonly referred to as AB 32.<sup>5</sup>) Specifically, the petition requests that CARB exclude all fuels derived from biomethane from dairy and swine manure from the LCFS, or, in the alternative, to reform the LCFS treatment of those fuels to account for additional greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The sections of the regulation that the petition requests that CARB amend are title 17, CCR, sections 95488.3 and 95488.9(f).

I want to take this opportunity to again thank the petitioners for taking the time to meet twice with me and other CARB senior management (on December 14, 2021, and also earlier this month on January 13, 2022). I also appreciate you, as a result of those meetings, sharing additional information for our consideration. I found the discussions productive and hope that they will continue through our public processes. I welcome continued engagement on the concerns raised in the petition as we consider the scope of potential amendments which will be discussed with all interested stakeholders as part of a public process we will initiate by first quarter of 2023. In the meantime, we welcome petitioners' input as we review and compile related materials.

CARB and petitioners share a commitment to ensure that CARB programs such as the LCFS continue to reduce air pollution disparities experienced by impacted communities, and that any adjustments to the regulation are carefully evaluated and done so through an open public process. Since 2019, LCFS staff have carefully reviewed comments received from various stakeholders (including the petitioners) in opposition to as well as support of the certification of animal manure biomethane pathways under the current LCFS regulation, and appreciate petitioners' contributions to strengthening that process.<sup>6</sup>

CARB further agrees it is important, as petitioners urge, to "ensure the LCFS provides environmental benefits and does not degrade water quality and interfere with efforts to improve air quality in the San Joaquin Valley."<sup>7</sup> CARB is committed as an organization to continue to use its authority (including the regulations it develops and implements such as the LCFS) to take action to protect the state's most impacted communities while reducing both GHG and other project-related criteria pollutants and toxics air contaminants. We invite ongoing dialogue with the petitioners as well as other stakeholders regarding information and data to ensure that the programs CARB develops and implements are delivering the intended benefits throughout the state and in communities.

As noted, we are committed to engaging with petitioners on their concerns, and committed to ensuring our programs focus on environmental justice and environmental integrity. However, the petition's specific requests for a near-term rulemaking are premature. I am therefore denying your petition in part and granting it in part for the reasons that follow.

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<sup>5</sup> See, e.g., Health and Safety Code, sections 38560 and 38560.5.

<sup>6</sup> See, e.g., June 26, 2020 *Comment Letter Re: Tier 2 Pathway Application: Application No. B0098; Calgren Dairy Fuels plus Circle A, Robert Vander Eyk, Legacy Ranch, Cornerstone, Sousa and Sousa, and Vander Poel Dairies*; and CARB staff's public response.

<sup>7</sup> Petition for Rulemaking to Exclude All Fuels Derived from Biomethane from Dairy and Swine Manure from the Low Carbon Fuel Standard Program, page 5, October 27, 2021.



## Relationship Between Ongoing AB 32 Scoping Plan Update and Potential Future LCFS Amendments

As petitioners are aware, CARB is coordinating an ongoing public process to develop an update of California's statewide strategy to achieve its climate change emissions reduction targets. This statewide strategy, known as the "Scoping Plan," is due to be considered by our Board in 2022.<sup>8</sup> The Scoping Plan is the statewide climate change strategy "for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of greenhouse gas emissions" focusing on evaluating the integration of incentives, programs, and regulations to achieve the state's climate targets.<sup>9</sup> CARB has convened the AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee to consult and advise on the development of the 2022 Scoping Plan update. As a part of their advisory role, the Environmental Justice Advisory Committee will be conducting community engagement.

The first Scoping Plan was adopted by the Board in 2008, and the most recent update was adopted in late 2017. In June 2021, CARB began the process for the next update to the Scoping Plan for Board consideration in late 2022. Materials related to the ongoing public process, including workshop notices, relevant documents, and public feedback received, are available on our website.<sup>10</sup> As part of the 2022 Scoping Plan update, staff will consider legislative statutory direction, the Governor's Executive Orders, the latest science, and recommendations from the AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee and all other stakeholders on how to transition away from combustion of fossil fuels in all sectors of the economy. The LCFS has been included in past AB 32 climate change scoping plans as part of the mix of policies designed to drive emissions reductions from the transportation sector. That sector continues to be our largest source of greenhouse gases and harmful local air pollution.

We expect the 2022 Scoping Plan update to identify potential changes necessary to deploy clean fuels and technologies across the economy in order to achieve the state's climate targets. This may ultimately require changes to existing programs, such as the LCFS, or the identification of new programs. But the general direction of such revised or new programs will be informed by recommendations included in the final 2022 Scoping Plan update to ensure California has a holistic, fully-integrated, economy-wide state strategy for meeting its GHG reduction targets.

Past experience with our Scoping Plans is illustrative: The 2017 Scoping Plan update provided recommendations to strengthen LCFS statewide carbon intensity benchmarks in order to help the state achieve our 2030 GHG emissions reduction target of 40 percent below 1990 emissions levels. Following those recommendations, CARB staff proposed LCFS amendments in 2018, which significantly strengthened the program's regulatory targets –

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<sup>8</sup> AB 32 directs CARB to develop, and update at least once every five years, the overarching climate change strategy known by the statutory term "scoping plan." See Health and Safety Code, § 38561.

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/ab-32-climate-change-scoping-plan/scoping-plan-meetings-workshops>



from a 10 percent average reduction in statewide transportation fuel lifecycle carbon intensity (CI) by 2020, to a 20 percent CI reduction by 2030. Those LCFS amendments grew out of an extensive informal public stakeholder feedback process launched in 2016,<sup>11</sup> and were formally proposed and eventually adopted in 2018.<sup>12</sup> As required by law, CARB in amending these regulations carried out an environmental analysis pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, as well as an economic impact analysis required for major regulations.<sup>13</sup> By the time CARB submitted the final Board approved regulatory package to the Office of Administrative Law, interested stakeholders had provided input on the proposed concepts and amendments through more than two dozen public workshops or working meetings. The proposed amendments were introduced for public and Board member discussion at two Board hearings, and CARB staff responded to hundreds of public comments submitted.

Therefore, it is premature to consider amending the LCFS regulation until the Scoping Plan update process has informed how the state's portfolio approach to climate mitigation may be best structured to deliver cost-effective, technologically feasible, and direct emissions reductions across various sources. CARB staff outlined the anticipated relationship between the 2022 Scoping Plan update and potential future LCFS amendments during the December 7, 2021, LCFS workshop. Specifically, because the 2022 Scoping Plan update will evaluate how California can achieve carbon neutrality by mid-century, including the types and role of low carbon fuels needed in the future, final Board member and public input on that update is likely to inform any eventual staff recommendations on potential amendments to the LCFS. Thus, our staff do not plan to formally propose regulatory changes to the LCFS until after the 2022 Scoping Plan update has been considered by the Board and after informal pre-rulemaking workshops on potential LCFS amendments. However, both the public meetings on the 2022 Scoping Plan update, and on concepts for potential changes to the LCFS as recently occurred, provide an opportunity for CARB staff and petitioners, in open public processes, to discuss the most beneficial role for biomethane in displacing fossil energy, and options to achieve the state's methane reduction targets for 2030. The public meetings of the Environmental Justice Advisory Committee, as well as the recommendations the committee will develop through that process, will provide an additional opportunity for conversation.

We recognize that consideration of LCFS amendments may be necessary to reflect direction from the Scoping Plan update and incorporate changes in conditions and policies that have occurred since the last major LCFS amendments in 2018. Therefore, similar to the public process on the 2017 Scoping Plan update and the 2018 LCFS amendments, CARB staff plan,

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<sup>11</sup> See LCFS public working meetings archive materials available here:  
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-meetings-workshops-archive#2016>

<sup>12</sup> See 2018 LCFS amendments rulemaking materials available here:  
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/rulemaking/2018/low-carbon-fuel-standard-and-alternative-diesel-fuels-regulation-2018>

<sup>13</sup> A standardized regulatory impact analysis is required of any regulatory action "that will have an economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals in an amount exceeding fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000), as estimated by the agency." (Govt. Code Section 11342.548.)

throughout 2022, to host informal public workshops and meetings to discuss and consider potential changes to the LCFS program. Petitioners did participate in the initial LCFS public workshop on potential future changes to the LCFS program hosted by CARB staff on December 7, 2021, and submitted one<sup>14</sup> of more than 100 feedback letters received and currently under consideration following that workshop.<sup>15</sup> LCFS staff are currently evaluating that wide ranging public feedback, and working to schedule additional public meetings to continue that discussion.

### **Considering Senate Bill (SB) 1383 and the Need for Methane Reductions**

SB 1383 (Stats. 2016, Ch. 395) codified the state's methane reduction milestones, which include the target of reducing statewide livestock manure methane emissions 40 percent below 2013 levels by 2030.<sup>16</sup> Methane is among the high global-warming potential gases with short atmospheric lifetimes we group under state law as "short-lived climate pollutants." In 2017, following a requirement in SB 1383, CARB approved a Short-Lived Climate Pollutant (or SLCP) Reduction Strategy,<sup>17</sup> which was designed as California's comprehensive plan for reducing SLCPs, including methane from dairies and other sources, and discussed the LCFS as one potential regulatory tool for promoting progress toward achieving SLCP reduction goals. In addition to directing CARB to potentially develop methane reduction regulations to achieve those targets, the same section of SB 1383 also directs CARB to "ensure" LCFS crediting for methane reductions.<sup>18</sup> The current LCFS provisions specifically authorizing the generation of LCFS credits for volumes of biomethane supplied as transportation fuel associated with captured methane from agricultural manure are responsive to that SB 1383 statutory direction. Beyond the petition's recommended exclusion of those fuels, to the extent that the petition recommends reform of those provisions to more effectively maximize benefits, and avoid potential harms, we welcome and appreciate petitioners ongoing engagement, and look forward to working with you in the consideration of any subsequent amendments to the LCFS.

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<sup>14</sup> Following the submittal of the petition, in addition to petitioners' January 7, 2022, comment following the December 7, 2021, workshop, petitioners submitted comments on December 14, 20, and 21, 2021, and January 24, 2022, regarding CARB certification of LCFS Tier 2 pathways posted for public comment. Those comments have been or will be addressed separately from this petition response as appropriate.

<sup>15</sup> December 7, 2021, LCFS public workshop materials available here: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-fuel-standard/lcfs-meetings-and-workshops>; public feedback received on the workshop, including letter from petitioners, available here:

<https://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm2/bccommlog.php?listname=lcfs-wkshp-dec21-ws>

<sup>16</sup> *Health & Safety Code*, § 39730.7.

<sup>17</sup> The 2017 SLCP Reduction Strategy and supporting documents, including the associated environmental analysis, are available here: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/slcp-strategy-final>

<sup>18</sup> Specifically, *Health & Safety Code*, § 39730.7(e) directs that CARB "shall ensure that projects developed before the implementation of [methane reduction] regulations [not yet developed or adopted now] receive [LCFS] credit for at least 10 years."

As supported by California's 2017 Scoping Plan, SB 1383, the 2018 LCFS rulemaking process, including its associated environmental analysis,<sup>19</sup> the current LCFS crediting regime for biomethane derived from animal manure is delivering the significant benefits it was designed to achieve. Specifically, the current LCFS crediting incentive for manure methane capture for transportation fuel use appears to be spurring the development of new digester projects. CARB staff estimates that those projects will significantly reduce methane emissions associated with the animal agriculture sector in California and beyond. Since the 2018 LCFS amendments came into effect, the number of operational digesters capturing methane from animal manure lagoons in California has nearly quadrupled, from approximately 20, to approximately 77 today.<sup>20</sup> CARB staff estimate that these new digesters, in addition to providing local odor and other air quality benefits,<sup>21</sup> will reduce methane emissions by approximately 75 percent<sup>22</sup> during the lifetimes of these projects. The current LCFS regulatory scheme in effect has supported replacement of diesel heavy duty vehicles with natural gas vehicles, which reduces GHG emissions and decreases criteria air pollutant emissions from transportation. Volumes of animal waste-derived biomethane reported as transportation fuel to the LCFS grew from less than 1.5 million therms, in 2018, to more than 20 million therms in 2020 (the latest full year for which reported volumes is available). Accordingly, potential future improvements to that part of the LCFS will be best addressed in the context of a broader effort to strengthen the regulation as informed by the state's updated overall climate change strategy. We recognize the concerns expressed in your petition about facility consolidation issues, and potential associated environmental impacts, and look forward to reviewing additional data and continuing discussion throughout the workshop and regulatory processes.

### **Determination and Conclusion**

Therefore, after careful consideration of your petition, the relevant law, and the current context of ongoing development of the next AB 32 climate change Scoping Plan and anticipated subsequent regulatory activity, I have reached a decision on your petition, pursuant to Government Code section 11340.7.<sup>23</sup> The Code provides that CARB "may grant

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<sup>19</sup> *Final Environmental Analysis for Amendments to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard and the Alternative Diesel Fuels Regulation*, September 17, 2018.

<sup>20</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Livestock Anaerobic Digester Database, available here: <https://www.epa.gov/agstar/livestock-anaerobic-digester-database>

<sup>21</sup> See, for example, non-GHG air quality benefit information reported associated with digester projects supported by the Dairy Digester Research and Development Program (DDRDP) administered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, available on the *California Climate Investments Project Map*.

<sup>22</sup> According to *California's Greenhouse Gas Inventory*, methane emissions from an anaerobic lagoon is estimated at 8.3 tons CO<sub>2</sub>e per dairy cow per year, whereas methane emissions from an anaerobic digester is estimated at 2.06 tons CO<sub>2</sub>e per dairy cow per year.

<sup>23</sup> The Board may delegate any duty it deems appropriate to its Executive Officer (Health and Safety Code section 39515(a)). The Board is conclusively presumed to have delegated any of its powers to the Executive Officer unless it has expressly reserved that power to itself (Health and Safety Code section 39516). The Board has not reserved the power to act on rulemaking petitions and it is, therefore, appropriate for me to act on this petition pursuant to my delegated authority.



or deny the petition in part, and may grant any other relief or take any other action it may determine to be warranted by the petition."<sup>24</sup> I am denying your petition in part, and granting other relief in part.<sup>25</sup> Specifically, I am:

- (1) Denying your petition in part by declining to amend the LCFS Regulation at this time in the manners suggested.
- (2) Granting other relief by affirming that CARB will continue to engage with petitioners on the programmatic and environmental justice and environmental integrity concerns raised in the petition through the ongoing AB 32 Climate Change Scoping Plan update process and upcoming informal workshops on LCFS throughout 2022, both of which will inform any future LCFS amendments. The proposed amendments will be fully vetted in a public process when we launch the formal rulemaking process in early 2023. Throughout this process CARB will continue to focus on improving air quality and health in the state's most impacted communities, ensure progress is made in achieving state and federal air quality standards, and reduce GHG emissions from all sources. CARB is committed to continue to encourage the reduction of emissions from dairy and swine farms.

The record upon which this decision is based includes the petition and its exhibits, this letter, the materials referenced herein, and its attachments.

In accordance with Government Code section 11340.7, subdivision (d), a copy of this letter is being transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for publication in the California Regulatory Notice Register. The agency contact person in this matter is Gabriel Monroe, Senior Attorney, available at (916) 324-2132 or Gabriel.Monroe@arb.ca.gov. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the petition upon request to Chris Hopkins, available at (279) 208-7347 or Chris.Hopkins@arb.ca.gov. Upon request, physical copies would be obtained from 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California, 95814.

Sincerely,



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<sup>24</sup> Govt. Code, § 11340.7(b).

<sup>25</sup> Government Code 11340.7 provides that an agency addressing a petition shall "identify the agency, the party submitting the petition, the provisions of the California Code of Regulations requested to be affected, reference to authority to take the action requested, the reasons supporting the agency determination, an agency contact person, and the right of interested persons to obtain a copy of the petition from the agency." This response fulfills those requirements.

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Pathway Certifications

Dear Mr. Lobdell, Ms. Seaton, Mr. Frantz, Ms. Ball-Blakely, and Mr. Newell,

Thank you for the comment letters<sup>1</sup> you submitted in December 2021 and January 2022 requesting that the California Air Resources Board (CARB) deny certification of fuel pathway applications under the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) regulation.<sup>2</sup>

Your comment letters reference and attach your “Petition for Rulemaking to Exclude All Fuels Derived from Biomethane from Dairy and Swine Manure from the Low Carbon Fuel Standard Program” (Petition), which you all first submitted to CARB on October 27, 2021. We appreciate that petitioners agreed to toll the deadline for CARB’s response to the

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<sup>1</sup> Specifically, this letter is responsive to the similar comment letters petitioners submitted on LCFS Tier 2 pathway application numbers [B0220](#), [B0207](#), [B0218](#), and [B0280](#), as well as petitioners’ [January 7, 2022 LCFS workshop feedback letter](#). All LCFS Tier 2 pathway public postings, including pathway application information, public comments, and responses from LCFS pathway certification applicants are available [here](#).

<sup>2</sup> The Low Carbon Fuel Standard regulation appears at sections 95480 to 95503 of title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR). For concision, most citations to sections of the LCFS regulation in this letter refer specifically to the section numbers within this range, omitting broader reference to title 17, CCR, where these sections are published.

Petition to January 28, 2022, while we took opportunities to discuss the petition with petitioners to better understand the concerns as well as the availability of supporting documentation. I write to respond briefly to petitioners' pathway comment letters with contextual clarification that I hope might be helpful. This response letter addresses only the petitioners' letters regarding CARB certification of LCFS Tier 2 pathways, and not petitioners' petition for rulemaking, which we have responded to according to the applicable process.

The Petition requests CARB begin a rulemaking process to amend the LCFS regulation. Consistent with the California Administrative Procedure Act, the Petition is not a proper legal mechanism to stop implementing the current version of the LCFS regulation. The current LCFS regulations were adopted through the robust public rulemaking process required by law, and the law requires a similar process for any amendments to ensure all members of the public have an opportunity to engage with CARB prior to any adoption. Accordingly, under current law,<sup>3</sup> CARB must continue routine implementation of the aspects of the LCFS regulation that petitioners asked CARB to amend.

Nevertheless, following the initial October 2021 submission of the Petition, you have requested several times, both verbally in meetings with CARB staff and management and in writing in these public comments on fuel pathway certifications, that CARB agree to cease animal manure biomethane fuel pathway certifications until the Petition's requested amendments are finalized. These pathway certifications are routine implementation of aspects of the current LCFS regulation that the petitioners also request that CARB consider initiating a rulemaking process to amend. While we appreciate petitioners' engagement on both the Petition itself and on ongoing LCFS implementation, petitioners' supplemental request is essentially a request for CARB to grant their Petition in effect while it is still under consideration, which would bypass the legally required open public regulatory amendment process that the Petition requests be initiated.

Thank you again for your comments and ongoing interest in this aspect of the LCFS. We look forward to continuing to work with petitioners to improve the LCFS in the future.

Sincerely,



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<sup>3</sup> [Government Code § 11340.5\(a\)](#) outlines this elemental principal of administrative law: "No state agency shall issue, utilize, enforce, or attempt to enforce any guideline, criterion, bulletin, manual, instruction, order, standard of general application, or other rule, which is a regulation as defined in Section 11342.600, unless the guideline, criterion, bulletin, manual, instruction, order, standard of general application, or other rule has been adopted as a regulation and filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to this chapter."



Mr. Lobdell, Ms. Seaton, Mr. Frantz, Ms. Ball-Blakely, and Mr. Newell  
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*Attach. 6*

To: Cheryl Laskowski  
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Subject: Manure biomethane analysis

As we mentioned in our 2021 feedback on the Scoping Plan, we are becoming increasingly concerned that the subsidies for manure-based biomethane arising from the LCFS are excessive and likely subsidizing the largest confined animal feeding operation (CAFO) dairies, contributing to industry consolidation and putting dairies that use other manure methane strategies at a competitive disadvantage. We urge CARB to revise the lifecycle accounting or otherwise adjust the program to avoid these bad outcomes and ensure that the LCFS is an effective tool for transportation decarbonization without contributing to problems in other sectors of the economy.

We recognize that the capture and productive use of waste biomethane generated by anaerobic digestion (AD) from manure lagoons is a useful mechanism to mitigate methane pollution and can also replace a small amount of fossil methane use in energy and industrial applications. Over the last several years, we have heard conflicting arguments about whether the support from the LCFS was necessary to offset the costs of implementing AD or a huge windfall that was distorting the economics of dairies with harmful consequences. An analysis by Professor Aaron Smith at UC Davis suggested that the subsidy associated with LCFS credits for dairy biomethane was an order of magnitude larger than the cost to run and maintain a digester, and indeed that this value per cow is half as large as the value of the milk<sup>1</sup>. If this is true, it raises methodological and policy questions about the treatment of the manure biomethane under the LCFS.

To get a better handle on the issue, we commissioned Professor Kevin Fingerma and Amin Younes of Humboldt State University and the Schatz Energy Research Center to do some preliminary analysis of the issue, which we attach here. Their findings confirm what Professor's Smith's earlier work suggested, that the value of LCFS credits for a large, confined animal feeding operation (CAFO) dairy vastly exceed the cost of recovering the biomethane. This new analysis is not exhaustive, as it does not conduct a full market analysis of how much of the subsidy value of the LCFS is captured by the biomethane producer, versus what is captured by the biomethane user or other parties to the transaction. However, we believe the analysis suggests a high risk of adverse outcomes that could undermine the goals of the LCFS and broader California policy and warrant further scrutiny at the soonest possible opportunity.

Methodologically, the extremely large negative carbon intensity (CI) values for manure biomethane are the result of several assumptions and judgements made by CARB in the life-cycle analysis that bear reconsideration. In particular, CARB should revisit the assumption that the methane from manure lagoons is purely a waste product with no value that would be emitted into the atmosphere absent the LCFS support for use as a transportation fuel. In light of the large subsidies derived from the LCFS, nearly as large as the value of the milk produced at a large dairy, it is naïve to assume the policy will have no

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<sup>1</sup> Aaron Smith. 2021. "What's Worth More: A Cow's Milk or its Poop?" [asmith.ucdavis.edu/news/cow-power-rising](http://asmith.ucdavis.edu/news/cow-power-rising)

impact on the economics of the dairy industry going forward. There are any number of alternative lifecycle treatments that may be appropriate in the development of the CI score, for example treating biomethane as a coproduct rather than a waste. However, it might also be appropriate to address this concern through other means, such as guardrails within the LCFS policy to avoid negative spillover effects in agriculture. For example, it may be appropriate to set a floor of zero on the CI scores for fuels absent compelling documentation of permanent carbon sequestration. Avoided methane emissions could potentially still be sold on carbon offset markets, but their inclusion in the valuable LCFS program is distorting both the market for feedstocks and the market for carbon mitigation. Because the LCFS places an especially high effective carbon price on emissions associated with transportation fuels, it creates an incentive for only and specifically any emission avoidance that can be diverted to fuels – whether or not that’s the lowest cost abatement and whether or not fuel is the most efficient pathway for that feedstock.

Aside from methodological concerns, we question whether the current LCFS approach to manure methane is good policy. The LCFS is structured to require producers of polluting transportation fuels to bear the costs of mitigating transportation fuel pollution. However, in the case of the manure biomethane, the majority of the climate pollution at stake is methane from manure, and the fossil methane displacement in the transportation fuel market is a relatively small contribution. Thus, in this instance the largest polluter is the one receiving a large subsidy.

The lifecycle basis of the LCFS is supposed to ensure that support for low carbon fuels is based on a comprehensive assessment of their climate benefits. However, in this instance, this structure is functioning as poorly designed offset program with transportation fuel users paying an extremely high price for manure methane mitigation. This is not good transportation fuel policy or good agricultural methane mitigation policy.

From a transportation policy perspective, a vehicle operating on manure biomethane with a CI score of negative several hundred g CO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ appears by the logic of the current accounting to fully offset the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from several internal engine vehicles running on petroleum fuels. But is a fleet of three diesel trucks and one CNG truck powered with manure biomethane really equivalent to a fleet of four electric trucks powered with solar energy? The extravagant credits awarded to manure biomethane for methane destruction by the current lifecycle analysis come at the expense of support for other low carbon fuels and divert the focus of the LCFS to purposes outside of transportation. The LCFS should work in concert with other policies to minimize the use of combustion fuels in transportation, while also minimizing the supply chain emissions from all fuels. By awarding the most favorable CI score to a combustion technology, the manure biomethane pathway sends a confusing and contradictory policy signal.

From a methane mitigation perspective, there is a reasonable case for public support for strategies that reduce methane pollution, including overcoming the cost barriers to AD. However, this support should be in proportion to the relevant cost barriers and these costs should ultimately be internalized within the food supply chain. While the low rate of AD adoption in the early years of the LCFS policy may have initially justified an assumption of unmanaged methane pollution in the counterfactual scenario, this treatment is not justified indefinitely. AD operators will quickly earn more in credits than they spent on AD installation, especially given additional grants available for these projects. Maintaining indefinitely a counterfactual scenario that assumes no methane control has the effect of paying AD operators their costs many times over to continue to operate equipment that is already paid for. Reducing the level of support for manure methane by revising the counterfactual assumption would still provide a reasonable level of

support for AD based on avoided CO2 emissions without a subsidy so large that it risks distorting agricultural markets.

We do not believe it is wise to make the generation of waste methane a substantial ongoing source of profit for CAFO dairies. First, the main climate benefit of AD is reduced agricultural methane pollution, with displaced fossil methane a secondary benefit. But the LCFS incentive puts other methane mitigation strategies at a disadvantage if they do not simultaneously generate transportation fuel. Some of these other strategies, such as alternative manure management, have other significant co-benefits outside the transportation sector. But dairies using alternative manure management strategies could be priced out of the milk market because competitors receive large subsidies for methane destruction associated with transportation fuel production that are not available to dairies adopting methane avoidance strategies that do not result in fuel production. Also, the analysis below suggests that even among facilities with AD systems, smaller facilities may be at a significant disadvantage compared to the largest CAFOs. The largest CAFOs are associated with many ecological and environmental justice problems, and subsidizing their operations is likely to exacerbate these harms and contribute to further industry consolidation with adverse consequences for overall GHG emissions from California's natural and working lands.

It is important to ensure that policies influencing the food system support just and equitable outcomes, including reductions of both global and local pollution, and that transportation fuel policies do not create distortionary subsidies with negative unintended consequences in the food system. We recognize that this is a complicated issue that deserves careful consideration and that the analysis included here is preliminary and incomplete. We urge you to reconsider in the next rulemaking how best to structure the LCFS manure biomethane pathways to ensure they support agricultural methane reductions in an effective and equitable manner without contributing to harmful outcomes outside the transportation sector.

Regards,

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*Attach. 7*

# Quantification of Dairy Farm Subsidies Under California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard

*Version 1.2, September 2021*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

This report documents a study of the subsidies available to dairy farms from selling low-carbon manure-based bioelectricity under California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS). It investigates the potential for this revenue stream to distort dairy market economics in a way that may favor larger cattle-raising operations. Farms are assumed to build covered manure lagoon anaerobic digesters and to generate electricity onsite from the resulting methane (in the form of biogas, a substance about half as methane rich as natural gas), although farms could, and some do, instead upgrade this biogas to renewable natural gas for pipeline injection (see Appendix A).

California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard is a key piece of climate policy aimed at decarbonization of the transportation sector by enabling low-carbon petroleum alternatives [1]. Under the LCFS, a generator of low-CI (carbon intensity) electricity can supply it to the California grid and use a book-and-claim system to generate LCFS credits or allow a third party to generate credits on their behalf [2, Sec. 95488.8(i)], [3], [4]. This electricity must be used as a transport fuel within three calendar quarters of being supplied to the grid, but need not be physically traceable between source and end-use [2, Sec. 95488.8(i)(A)]. This third party may, for example, contract with electric vehicle (EV) fleets to provide electricity needed for charging and use the revenue generated from credits for offsetting electricity costs, purchasing electric vehicles, and "improving dairy economics" [3, p. 3]. The generator must also submit a Tier 2 fuel pathway application including a life-cycle assessment (LCA) showing how much carbon is emitted in the use case relative to a base case for that resource (i.e., manure that is anaerobically decomposing in lagoons). This process allows dairies to generate revenue from the LCFS, creating a potentially valuable subsidy to these farms.

There are currently 42 Tier 2 dairy pathways approved under the LCFS, of which ten deliver electricity and 26 produce compressed natural gas (CNG) which is piped to usage locations within California (the remaining six pathways produce gaseous or liquid hydrogen). Because, as shown in Appendix A, the electricity pathways have the potential for higher profit margins, we focus on these pathways, which currently have certified carbon intensities between -109 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ and -762 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ [5], though a similar potential exists for CNG used in trucks. The specific details of all certified LCFS pathways are confidential, but negative emissions associated with electricity or natural gas derived from manure is generally attributable to capture and combustion of methane from manure lagoons, which is therefore credited with the avoided open release of that methane [6].

It is worth taking a moment to discuss the negative emissions associated with destruction of methane more broadly. At present, manure is responsible for ¼ of methane emissions in California [7] and methane is responsible for 9% of California's global warming from greenhouse gases (taking into account relative global warming potentials) [8]. The alleged negative emissions in these pathways are due to significant release of methane during storage of manure in lagoons or ponds where it anaerobically decomposes [9]. Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) has a high global warming potential — 25 times higher than carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) over a 100-year timeframe [10] — so simply capturing and burning methane (i.e., flaring) is an effective way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions relative to its free release. So too are alternative manure management methods such as spreading manure on fields where it *aerobically* decomposes and releases a significantly smaller amount of methane. It is likely that there is some correlation between the size of a dairy operation and the probability that the manure produced is stored in ponds rather than naturally dispersed across rangeland, however, no data was identified by the

authors supporting or refuting this claim. There does not appear to be a significant correlation between dairy size and probability of confinement, with 80% to 85% of animals on farms larger than 19 head confined, regardless of farm size (farms smaller than 19 cows were assumed not to confine animals in the study) [11].

In 2017, California was home to some 1,700 dairies with an average size of 1,100 cows per dairy. While the total number of dairy cows in the state rose between 1997 and 2017, the number of farms decreased by 40%, with the average number of animals per dairy doubling, as shown in Figure 1. This consolidation trend well predates the generation of LCFS credits from manure, but the significant value of LCFS credits combined with the economies of scale present in biogas generation and combustion [12] could serve to further distort the market economics in further favor of larger cattle-raising operations.

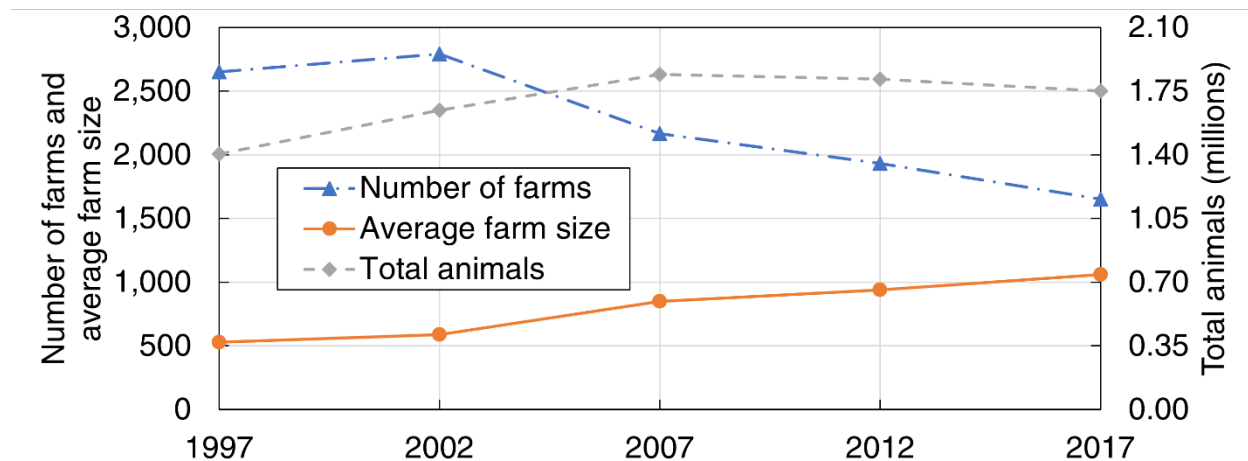


Figure 1. Change in dairy farm quantity and size over two decades [13].

We evaluated the economics of energy generation on dairy farms from the scale of a single cow to 15,000 cows to determine how the profit derived from LCFS credits varies with changing production costs associated with economies of scale. We compared the profit available to the dairy farm from sale of manure-based electricity under the LCFS to the profit derived from the dairy itself and assessed the lifecycle emissions that could be attributed to the manure-based transport fuel using value-based coproduct allocation and revenue-based coproduct allocation.

## 2. METHODS

We began by assessing the value derived from a unit of bioelectricity under the LCFS at several levels of certified CI. Next, we calculated the cost of production and resulting profit as a function of farm size. We then compared these to the dairy’s milk production revenue and profit. Finally, we evaluated the impact to the certified CI that would result from attributing some of the dairy production emissions to the energy product via two methods of coproduct allocation.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> In life cycle carbon accounting, when more than one product is created from a single feedstock, some of the emissions associated with the feedstock must be attributed to each product. This can be done by any number of factors, including their relative masses, energy contents, or market values, and is called coproduct allocation. Coproduct allocation is generally not performed when one of the “products” is considered to be a waste, which is how manure is treated at present. We investigate the result if the

## 2.1. Bioelectricity Revenue

The revenue bioelectricity can receive from the LCFS depends on two factors: The value of credits (\$/MT), and the emissions displaced by the low-carbon fuel (MT/MJ).

Average credit price rose from \$160 in 2018, to \$192 in 2019, to \$199 in 2020. In the first few months of 2021 (Jan-May), prices have varied between \$190 and \$198 per credit [14]. We use a credit value of \$195/MT, which is the weighted average price in 2021 to date and quite close to recent monthly and annual average prices.

The displaced emissions are calculated from three factors: The carbon intensity (CI) of the bioelectricity (gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ), the CI of the referent, the 2021 gasoline benchmark, and the energy economy ratio (EER) of the vehicle drivetrain relative to a gasoline vehicle.<sup>3</sup> Displaced emissions were calculated as follows (adapted from [2, Sec. 95486.1]):

$$D = EER \cdot CI_{Referent} - CI_{Bioelectricity}$$

Where:

- EER = 3.4 for light-duty electric vehicle use [2, Sec. 95486.1]. Heavy-duty electric vehicles have higher EER, up to 5.0, and would thus displace more carbon per unit of bioelectricity, but claiming use in these vehicles is likely to be competitive, and presents no outsized opportunity to manure-based bioelectricity, so we use the EER of the far more common light-duty electric vehicles.
- $CI_{Referent} = 91$  gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ [2, Sec. 95484], the 2021 gasoline benchmark.
- We consider three values of  $CI_{Bioelectricity}$ , as described below.

First, we evaluated LCFS revenue for dairies with a certified CI equal to the average<sup>4</sup> of currently approved manure-based bioelectricity pathways: -461 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ [5]. Second, we used the largest magnitude (i.e., most negative) value of currently approved manure-based bioelectricity pathways [5], which is -762 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ. This value is substantially lower than the average value; however, since life-

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status of manure as a waste were changed, and we use two methods: The relative revenue associated with manure-based electricity versus dairy, and the relative profits of the two.

<sup>3</sup> The energy economy ratio reflects the fact that different types of vehicles consume their fuels in different ways and at significantly different efficiencies. In a gasoline or CNG vehicle the fuel is combusted, which is a relatively inefficient process compared to conversion of electricity to mechanical motion in a battery electric vehicle (BEV). As a result, a BEV can travel 3.4 times as many miles compared to a gasoline vehicle per unit of energy consumed. By applying an EER to the carbon intensity score, LCFS comes closer to crediting carbon savings per mile travelled rather than simply per unit of energy delivered.

<sup>4</sup> This number is the simple average among the approved pathways. Using the most recent report [15] of credits and generation from non-grid-average and non-zero-CI electricity, which appears to align with the dairy manure pathways plus a single organic waste pathway among approved LCFS pathways [5], and assuming an EER of 3.4 and 2020 reference CI for gasoline yields a weighted average CI of -487, modestly less (5%) than the simple average.

cycle analysis details are fully redacted, it is uncertain where this variability comes from. Finally, we used 0 gCO<sub>2e</sub>/MJ, a notional alternative. These resulted in the following three estimates for displaced emissions, *D*, and LCFS credit revenue (per unit of electricity produced), provided in Table 1. For context, the present federal production tax credit available to electricity generated from wind power is \$25/MWh, or \$0.007/MJ, nearly an order of magnitude less than the subsidy available to zero-CI bioelectricity [16] (though it should be noted that the former is not assumed to be a transport fuel).

Table 1. The displaced emissions per MJ and resulting value derived from credit sales under the LCFS in three emissions scenarios with recent credit pricing of \$195/MT.

Estimate	CI (gCO <sub>2e</sub> /MJ)	<i>D</i> (gCO <sub>2e</sub> /MJ)	Revenue (\$/MJ)
Highest CI (for reference)	-109	418	\$0.082
Average CI	-461	770	\$0.150
Most-negative CI	-762	1,071	\$0.209
Zero CI (notional)	0	309	\$0.060

The above CIs are “adjusted” per California Air Resources Board (CARB) guidance in order “to reasonably limit the LCFS incentive for low-efficiency pathways relative to higher efficiency ones” [17, p. 3]. Without this adjustment, lower efficiency pathways would produce less electricity, but with a lower (i.e., more negative) CI because the total avoided methane emissions remain constant. Therefore, CARB requires biogas to electricity pathways to discount calculated carbon intensities by the engine efficiency relative to a benchmark of 50% (“a reasonable efficiency benchmark based on the average efficiency of NG-derived electricity at California power plants and best available technologies for electricity production”<sup>5</sup>) [17, pp. 3–4]. The net effect of this CI adjustment is that less efficient pathways produce less electricity at the same CI as more efficient pathways and are thus incentivized to use higher efficiency generators to generate more credits. Therefore, we modeled CI as independent of engine efficiency in the below analysis.

## 2.2. Bioelectricity Production Cost

We built cost and biogas productivity estimates for farms up to 15,000 cows assuming they build covered lagoon digesters and onsite generators. These facilities show significant economy of scale, enabling much higher profits for larger operations. In principle, these same profits are available to groups of smaller operations which aggregate their manure, although aggregation and transport costs would need to be added in this case. We then calculated total annual costs by annualizing digester and engine capital costs and adding this to the annual operational expenses for engines [19] and digesters [12], respectively. From the annual costs, we subtracted the revenue from electricity sales, assuming electricity is sold at \$79 /MWh,<sup>6</sup> to determine the annual net cost of building and running the anaerobic

<sup>5</sup> The 2019 weighted average thermal efficiency of the California natural gas fleet was 44.2%, largely driven by the efficiency of combined-cycle natural gas plants, averaging 46.6%. Internal combustion engines, such as those that would be used in onsite generation, have a notably lower efficiency, falling into a category (“miscellaneous”) with a 2019 average thermal efficiency of 36.6% [18].

<sup>6</sup> We used the generation-weighted average power price for the 51 California power plants in the 2019 EIA Power Plant Operations dataset [20] which report using at least 50% qualifying biofuels as feedstock.

digester and onsite electricity generation operation. We then calculated the net electricity production cost (before LCFS credit revenue) per MJ of electricity, by dividing this total cost by the annual electricity production for each farm size. Additional details are provided in Appendix B.

### 3. RESULTS

Based on the assumptions of this model, farms with 94 or more cows could economically build and operate anaerobic digesters with onsite electricity generation, assuming they achieve the most-negative CI currently recorded within the CARB database [5]. With the more moderate assumption of the average CI within the database, farms would have to be modestly larger, 150 cows, before building a digester would be profitable. In the case of zero-CI manure-based electricity, farms of 580 cows or more could viably build and operate digesters with onsite generation.

For extremely large farms, above 14,000 head of cattle, the net-cost of production falls below one cent per MJ as depicted in Figure 2. Over this range, profits are nearly equal to the value of the LCFS credits, since the net-cost of production is insignificant by comparison. Fifteen-thousand-cow farms would generate a profit of \$0.05, \$0.14, or \$0.20 per MJ produced in the zero-CI, average-CI, and most-negative-CI cases, respectively.

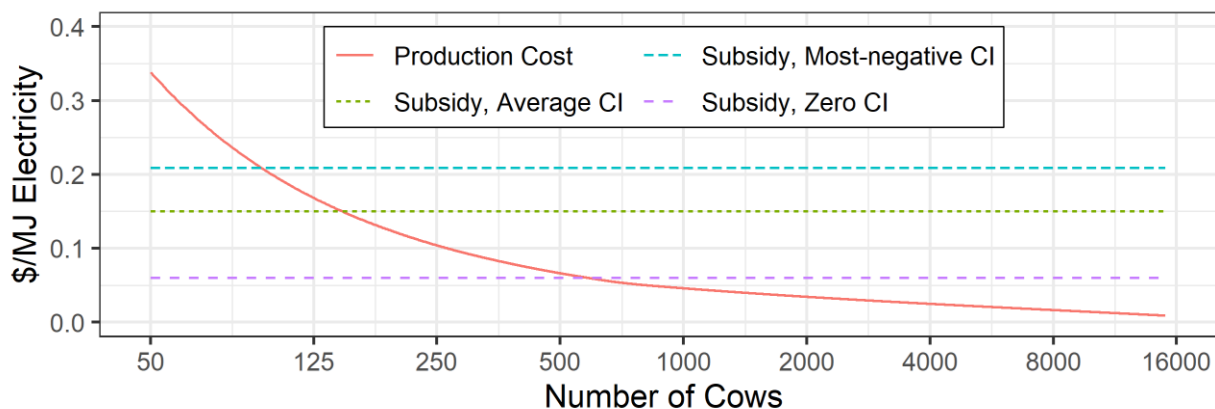


Figure 2. Net production cost (total cost minus electricity revenue) and LCFS credit revenues (i.e., subsidy) by farm size. Note that the x-axis is logarithmic.

There are two important sources of potential error to consider in this analysis: First, smaller operations may have additional unaccounted for costs of manure aggregation, especially if these operations do not currently confine their cattle or aggregate their manure in lagoons (in fact, farms which do not aggregate manure in lagoons would not be able to receive LCFS credits, as discussed earlier). Second, our engine model is built from data for systems 100-kW and larger, and we do not extrapolate outside this range. This results in farms under 700 head of cattle having an oversized generation unit, which

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This yielded a wholesale price of bioelectricity of \$78.59/MWh (SD: \$34.24). This is a relatively high price for wholesale power, but it is reflective of current market conditions. In part, these high prices may reflect the value of bundled Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) generated under CA’s Renewable Portfolio Standard as well as other price supports such as Feed-in Tariffs or Production Tax Credits that are available in some jurisdictions.

could lead to an overestimate of their costs. Smaller engines have been tested [21], [22]; however, they may not be grid compatible due to instabilities [23].

### 3.1. Subsidy Value Per Gallon of Milk Produced

To add additional context to these results, we brought milk production into the picture by calculating the electricity profit (i.e., LCFS subsidy - production cost in Figure 2) per gallon of milk. We assumed that each dairy cow produces 2,720 gallons (23,500 lbs.) of milk per year [24].

The profit derived from LCFS credits reaches \$0.14 and \$0.39, and \$0.55 per gallon of milk for the largest studied farm size (15,000 cows), across the three CI cases (0, -461, -762 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ), as depicted in Figure 3. A 2,000-cow dairy would derive somewhat lower subsidies, and a 100-cow dairy little to no profit, as shown in Table 2.

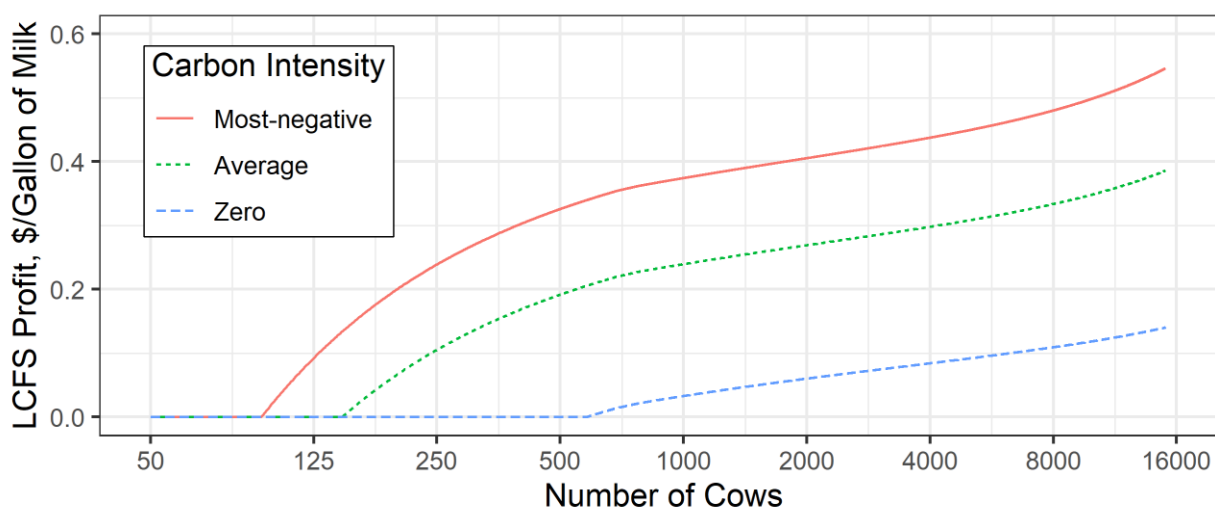


Figure 3. LCFS profit to dairies per gallon of milk under three different CI conditions. Note that the x-axis is logarithmic. The point of departure from \$0/gallon indicates the farm size at which electricity generation becomes profitable at a given CI.

Table 2. LCFS credit profit per gallon of milk across farm sizes and conditions of bioelectricity CI.

Number of Cows	LCF Profit, \$/Gallon of Milk		
	Most-negative CI (-762 gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)	Average CI (-461 gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)	Zero CI
100	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.00
500	\$0.33	\$0.19	\$0.00
1,000	\$0.37	\$0.24	\$0.03
2,000	\$0.41	\$0.27	\$0.06
10,000	\$0.50	\$0.35	\$0.12
15,000	\$0.55	\$0.39	\$0.14



We can compare the profit generated under the LCFS to the profit from milk sales. To do so, we assumed the profit from the milk to be \$4.30/cwt,<sup>7</sup> an estimated profit margin of 25% [25] times the wholesale price of \$17.20/cwt.<sup>8</sup> [27], [28] This is equivalent to \$1.48 wholesale per gallon, or \$0.37 of profit per gallon. The results of this comparison are depicted in Figure 4, which shows the profit derived from the LCFS as a fraction of total profit (LCFS profit + dairy sales profit). In the case where the CI of manure-based bioelectricity is assumed to be zero, the profit which dairies accrue from the LCFS only exceeds 25% of their total profit for large farms—11,000 head and larger. Conversely, in the other two cases, farms over 280 head derive over 25% their profit from LCFS credits.

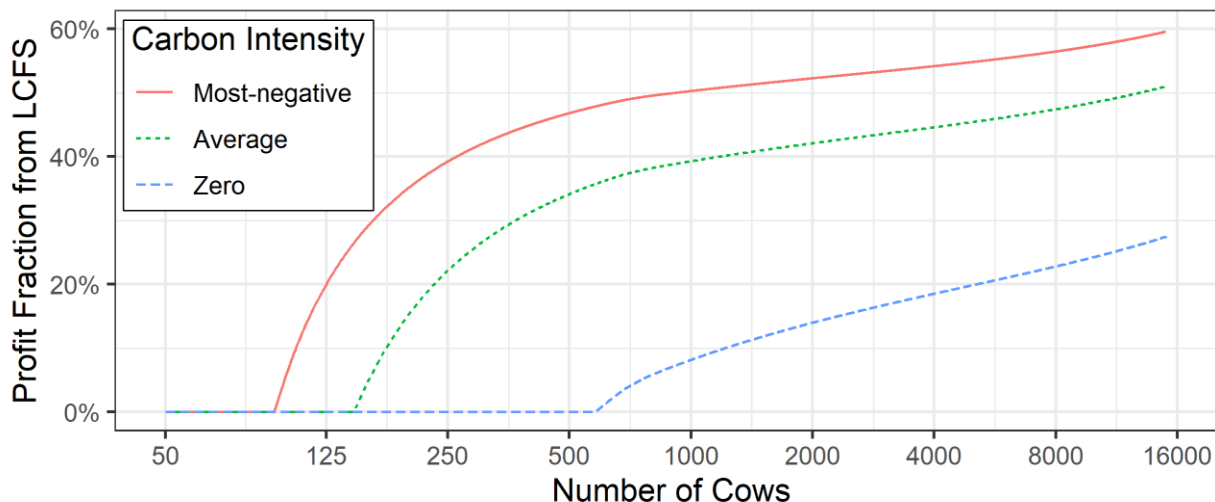


Figure 4. Fraction of profit attributable to LCFS credits as a function of dairy size and the CI of manure-based bioelectricity. Note that the x-axis is logarithmic. The point of departure from 0% indicates the farm size at which electricity generation becomes profitable at an assumed CI.

If, instead of considering the estimated profit fraction from LCFS credit revenue, we observe the calculated fraction of income from electricity (inclusive of electricity sales and LCFS credit sales) compared to the income from milk (i.e., \$1.48/gallon), the result is far less dependent upon the scale of the facility,<sup>9</sup> but remains significantly dependent on the certified CI of the electricity. For the average CI case, the revenue fraction from electricity sales ranges from 21% to 24% of the total revenue, and for the most-negative CI case it varies from 26% to 30%. In both cases, smaller farms derive slightly less of their revenue from electricity.

<sup>7</sup> Wholesale milk prices use the units of hundredweight, which are abbreviated as ‘cwt’ and equal to 100 pounds.

<sup>8</sup> Based on historic data [26] we assume that 30% of milk is class I, 40% is class III, and the remainder is split evenly between class II and class IV. The most recent prices for class I-IV respectively are: \$18.29/cwt [27] \$15.56/cwt, \$17.67/cwt, and \$15.42/cwt [28]. This leads to a weighted-average price of \$17.20/cwt.

<sup>9</sup> Since the economy of scale of electricity production is no longer a factor, the only impact is the ratio of milk sales to electricity sales which decreases slightly at larger scale due to the higher efficiency engines used in our model.

### 3.2. Coproduct Allocation

Manure is, at present, considered to be a waste product. Therefore, none of the emissions from milk production are allocated to manure or manure-based bioelectricity production. However, as was shown above, a significant fraction of the revenue of a dairy farm with anaerobic digesters and a significant fraction of the profit from medium-to-large dairies with anaerobic digesters could come from manure that has been concentrated into anaerobic lagoons such that methane is created. The principles of lifecycle assessment suggest that some of the emissions associated with raising dairy cattle should therefore be attributed to this “valuable” coproduct.

Thoma et al. [29] estimate a life-cycle GHG emission of 2.05 kg-CO<sub>2</sub>e per kg of milk consumed. Downscaling this to account for the 30% lost before consumption and the 24% of emissions from manure management — which will be largely eliminated via the biogas-to-electricity pathway — results in an estimate of 1.09 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e per kg of milk produced.

Dividing the emissions associated with milk production by the quantity of electricity produced by the same farm allows comparison between the scale of methane emissions avoided by capturing and combusting biogas and those stemming from dairy production. As depicted in Figure 5, the emissions from cattle raising (excluding those associated with manure) are significantly larger than those avoided by capturing and combusting biogas (and linearly decrease as farm size increases due entirely to the higher efficiency of larger engines in our model). The scale of these emissions is 2-2.5 times the magnitude of displaced emissions with the most-negative CI and 3.5-4 times the magnitude of those using average CI, meaning that attribution of a portion of these emissions to biogas-based electricity will significantly impact its CI.

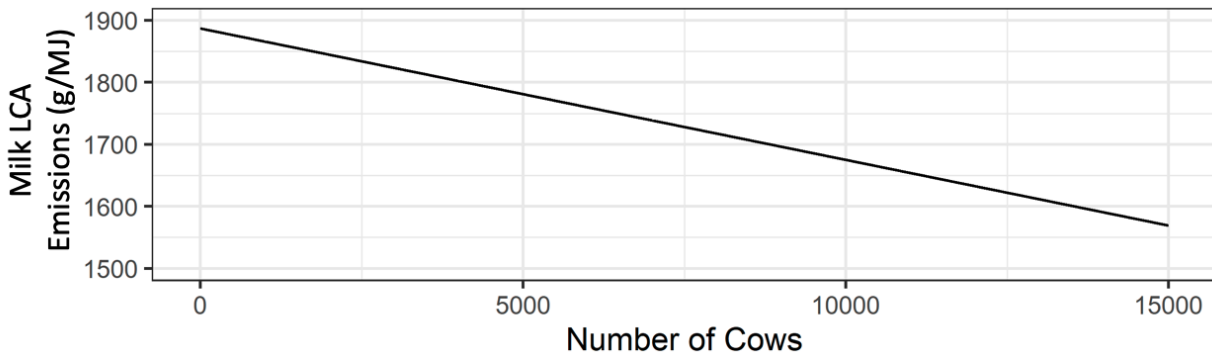


Figure 5. Variation in Milk LCA emissions per MJ of electricity with farm size.

To explore the effect of this allocation on pathway CIs, we attributed a portion of the emissions from dairy production to electricity based upon either the relative revenue or the relative profit. This caused the CI of the electricity to increase (i.e., move towards zero), resulting in lower displaced emissions and lower LCFS revenue. Because the revenue or profit from the electricity would then be lower, thereby changing the relative fractions of profit or revenue, we iterated the CI calculation until it converged to a stable result. This result is summarized in Table 3 for both revenue-based allocation and profit-based allocation methods, and graphically in Figure 6 for profit-based allocation (revenue-based allocation is not shown graphically because the variation is small across notional farm sizes).

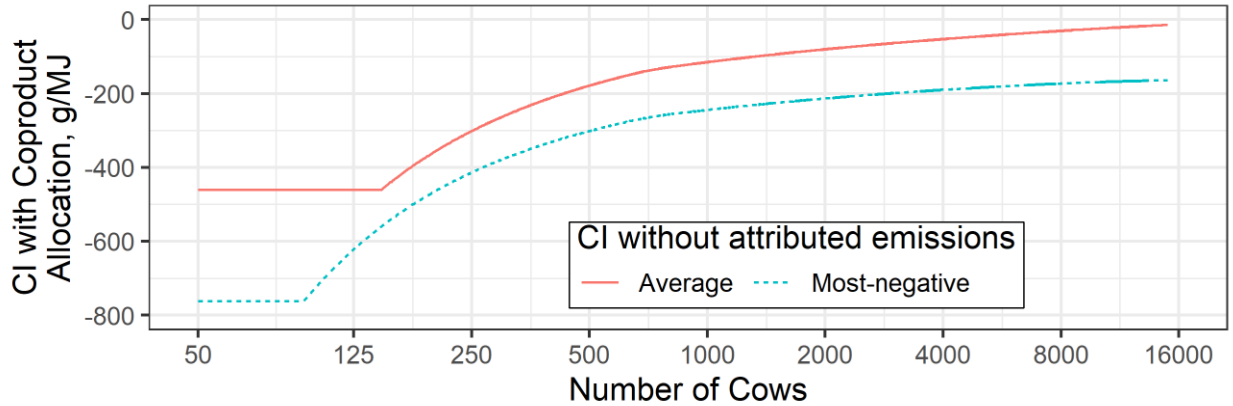


Figure 6. Updated CIs using coproduct allocation based upon relative profit.

Table 3. Updated CIs using coproduct allocation based upon relative profit and from relative revenue comparison.

Number of Cows	Using Profit-Based Allocation <sup>10</sup>		Using Revenue-Based Allocation <sup>10</sup>	
	Average CI (-461 gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)	Most negative CI (-762 gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)	Average CI (-461 gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)	Most negative CI (-762 gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)
100	-461	-724	-175	-393
500	-178	-301	-175	-393
1,000	-115	-244	-175	-393
2,000	-80	-213	-176	-393
10,000	-24	-169	-179	-399
15,000	-14	-164	-181	-403

For small farms, little to no profit is generated from the LCFS, and emissions would be attributed entirely to milk production; however, for larger farm sizes, profit margins on electricity sales quickly outpace profit margins on wholesale dairy, and more emissions are therefore attributable to bioelectricity, bringing the CIs of dairy-derived electricity towards zero. Revenue allocation leads to similar CIs across farm sizes, with the increased ratio of electrical output to milk output (due to increased engine efficiency) leading to slightly lower CIs for larger farms because the milk LCA emissions are spread across more MJ of electricity.

After performing the coproduct allocation, we revisit the enabled LCFS credit profit per gallon of dairy as a function of the original CI and allocation method in Figure 7. LCFS profit generally falls between the

<sup>10</sup> Because the certified CI is representative of a physical phenomenon, namely avoided emissions due to combustion of biogas from manure via the bioelectricity pathway, the new CI is dependent upon the original CI. Lower certified CIs lead to more profit or revenue being attributed to electricity, and thus more of the dairy-related emissions being allocated to it, but not enough to wipe out the lower initial CI entirely.

average CI without allocation and zero-CI values, both shown previously in Figure 3. One advantage of profit-based coproduct allocation becomes apparent with this visualization: It leads to the flattest profit for farms greater than 500 head, indicating that this method is the best choice to reduce the market distortion favoring larger dairies currently caused by the LCFS. More broadly, any of the studied alternatives (i.e., zero CI, revenue-based coproduct allocation, or profit-based coproduct allocation) would reduce the tremendous imbalance in profits available to larger farms.

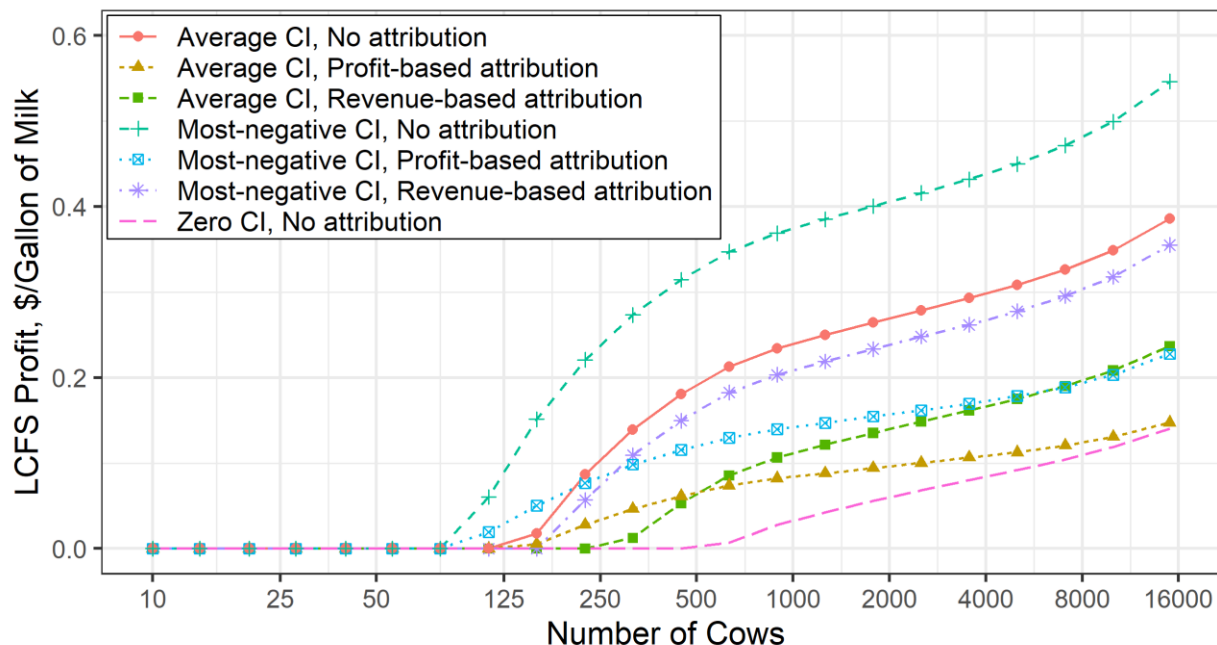


Figure 7. LCFS profit to dairies per gallon of milk under seven different CI conditions. The first half of each legend entry indicates the original CI, and the second half indicates which, if any, method was used to update the CI. Note that the x-axis is logarithmic. The point of departure from \$0/gallon indicates the farm size at which electricity generation becomes profitable at a given CI.

#### 4. DISCUSSION

For farms above 1,000 head, attributing milk LCA emissions via revenue or value results in significant increases to pathway CIs, by 300 to 600 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ, depending upon farm size and whether profit or revenue is used in allocation. This is not enough to bring calculated CIs above zero, though they approach zero for large farms using profit-based allocation. Thus, implementing coproduct allocation would still allow dairies to generate significant revenue and profit under the LCFS, but at a reduced level compared to today. Using either a revenue- or a value-based coproduct allocation approach appears to be viable, though the former has the advantage of requiring much less knowledge of farm-specific economic factors while the latter is better at removing the market distortion which presently supports large operations (though it by no means eliminates it). This market distortion leads to two probable outcomes: First, dairies are incentivized to consolidate in order to take advantage of the economies of scale. Second, dairies are incentivized to purchase more cows, independent of consolidation. The resulting trend is expected to be one of an increased number of animals across the state *and* a greater size of individual herds, both of which were already happening before creation of the LCFS, as shown in Figure 1. If profit-based coproduct allocation is used, it is also tremendously sensitive to dairy and

bioelectricity economics and therefore requires a deep look into the technical and accounting factors of these operations.

There is also a third, and very important, outcome created by the LCFS, and that is an incentive towards worse manure handling practices as a baseline. A farm which at present allows its herd to range free and deposit manure without aggregation does not have methane emissions from manure management to mitigate, and thus cannot generate the significant profits identified herein. That farm is being penalized for its lower-impact practices and is incentivized to confine its cattle and aggregate their manure into a methane-emitting pond, which enables it to then receive LCFS credits in exchange for capture and combustion of this methane. Moreover, insofar as smaller farms may be less likely to manage their manure in lagoons, this factor exacerbates the market distortion created by LCFS preferencing larger cattle farming operations.

#### 4.1. Comparison to Existing Literature

Aaron Smith [30] performed a comparison of dairy revenue and energy revenue for a 2,000-cow dairy, with similar costs and revenue to those identified in our study. Notably, Smith assumes a pipeline injected compressed natural gas (CNG) pathway for the fuel, whereas we assume a cheaper electricity pathway (though we also provide some of our own analysis for CNG pathways in Appendix A), leading to distinct, but similar results. As Smith says, “[e]qual numbers of California digesters are employed to produce CNG for transportation and to generate electricity.”

Smith uses a cost of \$636 per cow-year<sup>11</sup> and a CNG revenue of \$1,935 per cow-year. In our model, a 2,000-cow dairy would have a capital payment of \$234/cow-year<sup>12</sup>, and an operational expense of \$123. However, since Smith’s analysis entails the much more expensive process of upgrading to CNG for pipeline injection, we also looked at the underlying data used [31], which apply a capital cost of \$2.9 million for the digester and an operational cost of \$174,000. These estimates are slightly below our estimates of \$3.3 million in capital expense and \$186,000 in annual operational costs for a 2,000-cow dairy.

In comparison to our estimates of CNG cost, our total cost per cow-year is \$882, with \$302 due to operational expenses. The former is quite a bit higher than Smith’s estimate of \$636 while the latter is quite close to his estimate of \$294.

We estimated an LCFS credit value of \$951/cow-year and \$1,320/cow-year in our average and most-negative CI cases for electricity, respectively, less than Smith’s estimate of \$1,935. More comparable are our estimates for CNG, which are also much closer to Smith’s, at \$1,400 and \$2,190 per cow per year in the average and most-negative cases, respectively.

In summary, while Smith does not account for capex cost in his analysis, and assumes a more expensive pathway than we do, these two assumptions approximately cancel out, leading to a cost of \$294/cow-year, 82% of our estimate of \$357/cow-year. LCFS credit revenues per cow, on the other hand, are much

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<sup>11</sup> \$294 from operations and \$342 from capital, which Smith eliminates because these are often grant funded. Smith also uses a higher CRF of 0.142 compared to the 0.117 which we used.

<sup>12</sup> \$284 with a CRF of 0.142.

higher in Smith's analysis, 50% to 100% larger than ours due to the low conversion efficiency of electricity production.

## 5. CONCLUSIONS & POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

This model provides only a second-order estimate of the costs, revenues, profits, and emissions from dairies, all of which depend on case-specific factors which we have not characterized, including: varying labor costs, feed choices, animal breed, confinement, the availability of grants for digester capital costs, and much more.

As it stands, our analysis indicates that the LCFS is offering a significant competitive advantage to large-scale dairy operations over smaller-scale operations, and that profits are available only to farms with poor (i.e., methane generating) manure handling practices. We estimate that the value of subsidy available to a 10,000-cow farm range from \$0.35 to \$0.50 per gallon of milk, which is 1.5 to 1.8 times that available to a 500-head farm assuming the same certified CIs for both facilities. Furthermore, our economic analysis indicates that a small, 100-cow, farm would derive little to no value from LCFS, regardless of avoided methane emissions when producing bioelectricity, even when confining their cattle and aggregating manure into methane-generating ponds. This creates clear market distortions in favor of large, confined operations, which could exacerbate the already-present trend of market consolidation. Furthermore, this study illustrates that the negative emissions associated with use of anaerobic manure digestion are at least in part an artifact of accounting choices that increase the revenue particularly to large dairy operations. These include the policy of considering manure to be a true waste from an LCA standpoint even where it accounts for a significant portion of total revenue, and the base-case assumption of uncontrolled methane release. We recommend one of three possible approaches to alleviate the above concerns:

1. Carbon intensity for CNG and electricity derived from anaerobic digestion of cow manure could be limited to zero. This would reduce subsidies to many farms from as high as \$0.57/gallon to \$0.16/gallon of milk. Per our model, farms larger than 580 head would still be incentivized to produce electricity, and grants could be used to assist smaller farms with manure management practices (whether through capture and destruction of methane or via elimination of the anaerobic decomposition which creates methane in the first place) as well as to account for differences between this model and the reality on the ground.
2. Farms could be required to flare rather than vent biogas generated by manure as a baseline. This would have a similar impact to the option above, since it would mean the carbon intensity of generated electricity would be close to zero rather than significantly negative.
3. LCFS pathways could use coproduct allocation to account for the lifecycle emissions of dairy production in the CIs calculated for manure-based bioelectricity. We calculate that this would lead to a lower limit of CI values for farms above 500-head of cattle of  $-400 \text{ gCO}_2\text{e/MJ}$  compared to present day values as low as  $-762 \text{ gCO}_2\text{e/MJ}$ . This could lead to a stable condition in which large profits from bioelectricity lead to higher CIs of manure-based bioelectricity and vice-versa, stabilizing the generation of credits, but this would require a more detailed study to fully assess. Using either a revenue- or a value-based coproduct allocation approach appears to be viable, though the former has the advantage of requiring much less knowledge of farm-specific economic factors, while the latter is better at removing the market distortions which presently support large operations.



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## APPENDIX

### Appendix A Comparison Between Compressed Natural Gas and Electricity Generation

Several factors affect the relative economics of electricity and compressed natural gas (CNG) pathways from dairy-manure. The first are the certified CIs in the LCFS, which are smaller in magnitude among present CNG pathways: While approved electricity pathways have an average value of  $-461$  gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ and a lowest value of  $-762$  gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ, CNG pathways have an average value of  $-309$  gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ and a lowest value of  $-533$  gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ [5]. Second, compressed natural gas vehicles have an EER of 0.9 or 1, relative to EERs between 2.6 and 5 for electric vehicles. Third, the costs associated with biogas upgrading into natural gas and pipeline injection<sup>13</sup> differ from the costs of onsite production. The first two of these factors are captured in the subsidy levels shown in Figure A-1 while the third factor is captured in the production cost curves.

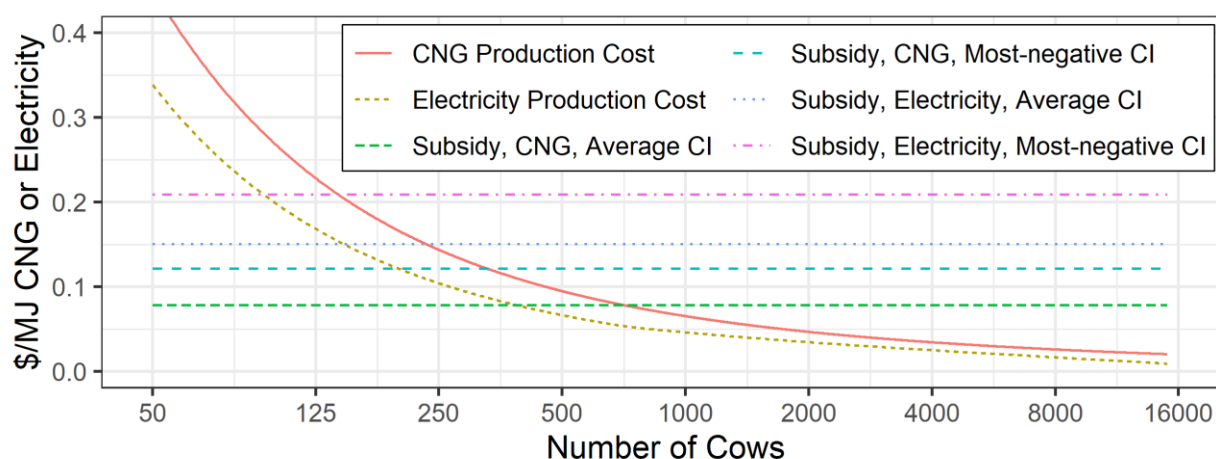


Figure A-1. Net production cost (total cost minus revenue from energy sales) and LCFS credit revenues (i.e., subsidy) by farm size. Note that the x-axis is logarithmic. CNG refers to pipeline injected compressed natural gas.

Significantly, the production cost per unit is higher for CNG while the revenues under the LCFS would be lower. On the other hand, due to the inefficiencies of combustion engines, many more units of energy could be sold in the CNG case — 2.7 times as many for a representative 2,000 cow dairy — raising the potential for higher total profits, though lower profit margins, for CNG. It is important to keep in mind that this lower profit margin is reflective only of the CNG generation process and not of the dairy operation as a whole—it is possible that, due to the higher total revenues from CNG, the dairy operation's profit margins are improved relative to the electricity operation.

These higher total profits are shown to actualize in Table A-1, which reproduces the result of Table 2 for the average and most-negative cases alongside the equivalent values for two CNG pathways. LCFS profit per gallon of milk is generally lower for CNG pathways than for electricity pathways except for relatively

<sup>13</sup> Natural gas upgrading and pipeline costs from Parker et al. [12] assuming an average interconnection distance of 2 miles, approximately the average value in Jaffe et al. [32]

large farms (i.e., over 1,000-head) with the most-negative certified CIs. Here, the CNG pathway could enable up to 30% increased total profit (or profit per gallon of milk, as shown) from fuel production compared to the electricity pathway. While the higher revenues do not significantly alter the picture, the increase in relative profit between medium and large farms (e.g., 1,000 and 10,000 head) is noteworthy. CNG pathways under the LCFS appear to magnify the identified market distortion (see Section 4) in further favor of large operations. However, this effect is mitigated somewhat by the fact that it only affects the exceptionally negative CI case, and not average or subaverage CIs.

Table A-1. LCFS credit profit per gallon of milk across farm sizes, certified CI, and fuel type.

Number of Cows	LCFS Profit, \$/Gallon of Milk - Electricity		LCFS Profit, \$/Gallon of Milk - CNG	
	Most-negative CI (-762 gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)	Average CI (-461 gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)	Most-negative CI (-533 gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)	Average CI (-309 gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ)
100	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
500	\$0.33	\$0.19	\$0.18	\$0.00
1,000	\$0.37	\$0.24	\$0.37	\$0.08
2,000	\$0.41	\$0.27	\$0.50	\$0.21
10,000	\$0.50	\$0.35	\$0.65	\$0.36
15,000	\$0.55	\$0.39	\$0.67	\$0.38

## Appendix B Electricity Generation Model Details

We built cost and productivity estimates for farms from a single cow up to 15,000 cows. We then calculated the resulting biogas production for each farm size using the biogas production and methane concentration [33] of each farm and heating value of methane of 1,012 BTU/scf.

Digester capital and annual costs were calculated from Parker et al. [12], assuming that each farm purchases its own stirred tank digester [12].

To assess conversion from biogas to electricity, we created an economic model based on Jaramillo & Matthews' [19] generator data. Their paper provides point estimates of heat rate, operational expenses, and annual expenses for five scales each of reciprocating engine and gas turbine. Because a more efficient engine will generate more revenue under the LCFS, we applied only the more efficient (though also more expensive) reciprocating engines in our model.

The 15,000-cow farm produces 64% as much biogas as the largest engines in Jaramillo & Matthews can handle, but the smallest farms extrapolate capital and annual costs below that of their smallest engines. We therefore limited our linear model, capping values which extrapolated outside the range provided (i.e., heat rate, total annual cost and total capital cost were limited to their lowest reported values). We used a capacity factor of 93% [34] to determine necessary engine size, which resulted in the linear models summarized in Table B-1 and Figure B-1 after converting to 2021 dollars.

Table B-1. Linear model created from reciprocating engine data [19].

Parameter	Unit	Equation (flow_rate in mmbtu/hr)	Minimum Value
Capital cost	\$2021	$\$172,710 \cdot \text{flow\_rate} - \$19,852$	\$236,643
Annual cost	\$2021	$\$14,192 \cdot \text{flow\_rate} - \$469$	\$23,414
Heat rate	mmbtu/MWh	$0.0572 \cdot \text{flow\_rate} + 11.0$	8.758

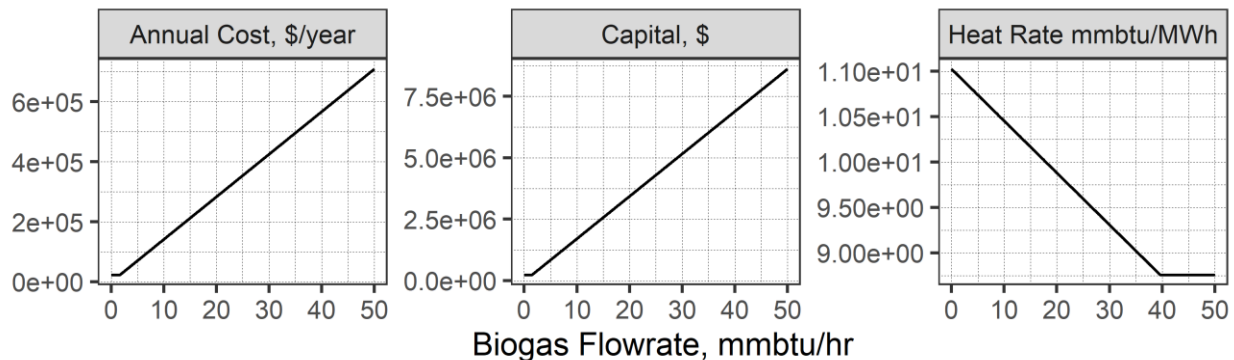


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We then calculated total annual costs by annualizing digester and engine capital costs using a capital recovery factor of 0.117, consistent with 15-year financing at an 8% interest rate, and adding this to the

annual expenses in Jaramillo & Matthews [19] and Parker et al. [12] for engines and digesters, respectively. From the annual costs, we subtracted the revenue from electricity sales, assuming electricity is sold at \$79 /MWh<sup>14</sup>, to determine the annual net cost of building and running the AD and onsite combustion operation.

We then calculated the net electricity production cost (before LCFS credits) per MJ of electricity, by dividing this total cost by the annual electricity production for each farm size.

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<sup>14</sup> We used the generation-weighted average power price for the 51 California power plants in the 2019 EIA Power Plant Operations dataset [20] which report using at least 50% qualifying biofuels as feedstock. This yielded a wholesale price of bioelectricity of \$78.59/MWh (SD: \$34.24). This is a relatively high price for wholesale power, but it is reflective of current market conditions. In part, these high prices may reflect the value of bundled Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) generated under CA's Renewable Portfolio Standard as well as other price supports such as Feed-in Tariffs or Production Tax Credits that are available in some jurisdictions.

*Attach. 8*

## SCIENCE POLICY

# PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollutants disproportionately and systemically affect people of color in the United States

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Racial-ethnic minorities in the United States are exposed to disproportionately high levels of ambient fine particulate air pollution (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), the largest environmental cause of human mortality. However, it is unknown which emission sources drive this disparity and whether differences exist by emission sector, geography, or demographics. Quantifying the PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure caused by each emitter type, we show that nearly all major emission categories—consistently across states, urban and rural areas, income levels, and exposure levels—contribute to the systemic PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure disparity experienced by people of color. We identify the most inequitable emission source types by state and city, thereby highlighting potential opportunities for addressing this persistent environmental inequity.

## INTRODUCTION

Ambient fine particulate matter air pollution (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) is responsible for 85,000 to 200,000 excess deaths per year in the United States (1, 2), with health effects observed even at concentrations below the current national standard of 12 μg m<sup>-3</sup> (3–5). Racial-ethnic and socioeconomic disparities in air pollution exposure in the United States are well documented (6–10) and have persisted despite overall decreases in PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution (11–13).

Most evidence of exposure disparity relies on measured or empirically modeled ambient concentrations or on assessment of proximity to industrial or roadway emission sources (6, 10, 12–20). From the existing evidence, however, it is not possible to determine the relative contributions of different source types to racial-ethnic disparity in exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub>. Here, we model anthropogenic sources of PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure resolved by race and ethnicity and show that nearly all major emission source sectors disproportionately affect people of color (POC).

We estimate exposure impacts for each emission source type on five racial-ethnic groups based on the U.S. Census: White (62% of the population), Black (12%), Hispanic (17%), Asian (5%), and POC (38%; see Materials and Methods for details). As a proxy for exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub>, we calculate population-weighted average ambient PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations for each race-ethnicity based on census-designated residential location.

We examine exposure disparity—the population-weighted concentration difference between each racial-ethnic group and the population average—in relative (percent) and absolute (μg m<sup>-3</sup>) terms. Sources with the highest relative disparity may yield the largest disparity mitigation per unit mass of emission reduction, whereas sources with the highest absolute disparity may have the greatest potential for overall disparity reduction.

## RESULTS

Results indicate that emission sources that disproportionately expose POC are pervasive throughout society. Estimated year 2014 total population average PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure from all domestic anthropogenic sources is 6.5 μg m<sup>-3</sup> in the contiguous United States; exposures are higher than average for POC, Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians (7.4, 7.9, 7.2, and 7.7 μg m<sup>-3</sup>, respectively; Fig. 1, B to E) and lower than average for Whites (5.9 μg m<sup>-3</sup>; Fig. 1A). Whites are exposed to lower-than-average concentrations from emission source types causing 60% of overall exposure (Fig. 1A), with an overall relative exposure disparity of –8% (–0.55 μg m<sup>-3</sup> absolute disparity) compared with the population average. Conversely, POC experience greater-than-average exposures from source types, causing 75% of overall exposure (Fig. 1B); their overall exposure disparity is 14% (0.90 μg m<sup>-3</sup>). Blacks are exposed to greater-than-average concentrations from source types contributing 78% of exposure (Fig. 1C), with an overall exposure disparity of 21% (1.36 μg m<sup>-3</sup>). Hispanics and Asians are disparately exposed to PM<sub>2.5</sub> from 87 and 73% of sources, respectively, and experience 11% (0.72 μg m<sup>-3</sup>) and 18% (1.20 μg m<sup>-3</sup>) overall exposure disparities, respectively (Fig. 1, D and E).

Grouping the source types (Fig. 1, A to E) into 14 source sectors (Fig. 1, F to J) reveals that source types that disproportionately expose POC, Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians to higher-than-average concentrations are dominant in most sectors. Whites are exposed to lower-than-average concentrations from most emission sectors (Fig. 1F). Blacks are exposed to higher-than-average concentrations from all sectors (Fig. 1H).

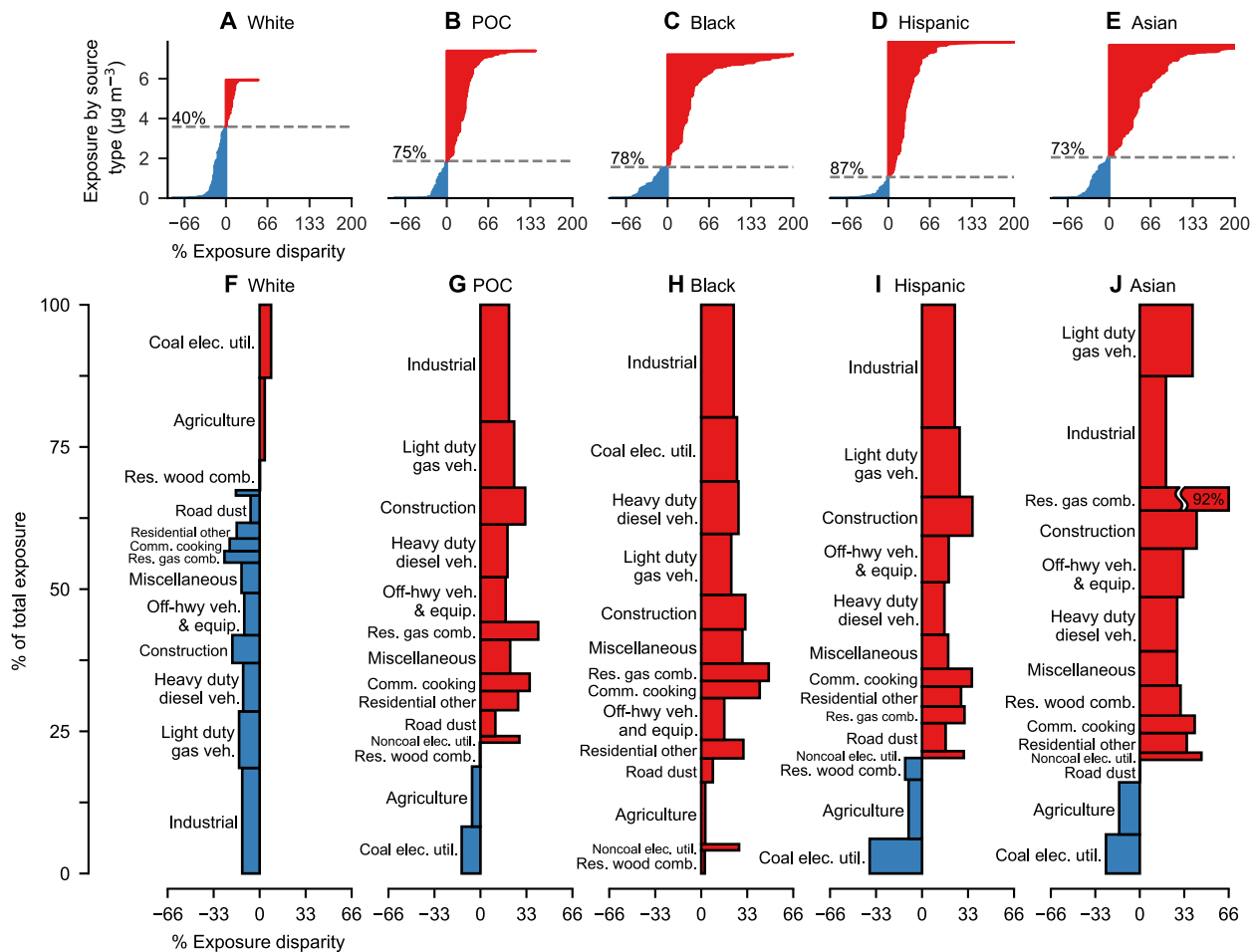
Of the emission source sectors that cause the largest absolute disparities, four out of the top six source sectors are the same for POC, Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians: industry, light-duty gasoline vehicles, construction, and heavy-duty diesel vehicles (Fig. 1, G to J). Residential gas combustion and commercial cooking are among the largest sources of relative disparities for all four groups (e.g., 41 and 35%, respectively for POC; Fig. 1, G to J). The only sectors that affect Whites substantially more than average are coal electric generation and agriculture (8 and 4% relative disparity, respectively; Fig. 1F). Consistent with previous findings (11, 21), we find that POC, Hispanics, and Asians are exposed to less PM<sub>2.5</sub> from coal electric generators than average (–13%, –38%, and –18%, respectively), and Blacks are exposed to 18% more than average (Fig. 1H).

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**Fig. 1. Source contributions to racial-ethnic disparity in PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure.** (A to E) Individual source type ( $n = 5434$  source types) contributions to exposure ( $y$  axis) and % exposure disparity ( $x$  axis, truncated at 200%, positive values are shaded red, negative values are shaded blue), with dashed lines denoting percent exposure caused by sources with positive exposure disparity. (F to J) Sources in (A) to (E) grouped into source sectors ( $n = 14$  groups) and ranked vertically according to absolute exposure disparity, proportional to the area of each rectangle. As shown in (B), POC experience greater-than-average exposures from source types causing 75% of overall exposure. Source: data file S1, which also includes results for individual states and urban areas.

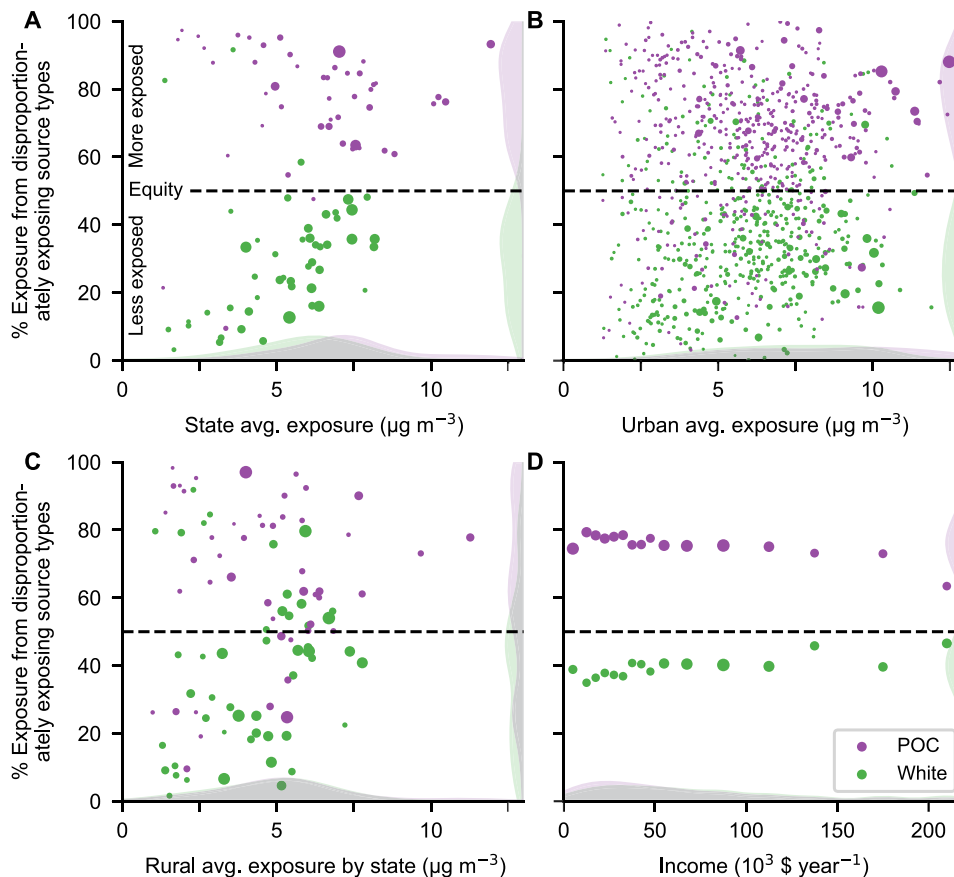
Nationally, racial-ethnic exposure disparities are not caused by a small number of emission sources; instead, most source types and sectors result in higher-than-average exposures for POC and lower-than-average exposures for Whites (Fig. 1). By examining the percent of exposures caused by these disproportionately exposing emission source types for each group [for example, 40% for Whites (Fig. 1A) and 75% for POC (Fig. 1B) nationally], we find that this is also largely true within individual U.S. states, within individual urban and rural areas, across incomes, and across exposure levels (Figs. 2 and 3).

In 45 of the 48 states studied, disproportionately exposing sources cause the majority of POC exposure (Fig. 2A). In the (population-weighted) average state, 78% of exposure is caused by sources that disproportionately expose POC (White: 29%; Black: 77%; Hispanic: 73%; and Asian: 75%; Figs. 2A and 3, C to E); these average-state disparities differ from the national average disparities above because national averages include disparities occurring among states in addition to within states).

We observe the same effect within urban areas (Fig. 2B), with 73% of exposure in the (population-weighted) average urban area

caused by sources that disproportionately expose POC (White: 31%; Black: 71%; Hispanic: 71%; and Asian: 56%; Figs. 2B and 3, H to J). There is a notable exception: Asians are less exposed than average in many urban areas in California with large Asian populations (data file S1; for example, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Jose). In the (population-weighted) average urban area outside California, 67% of Asian exposure is caused by source types that disproportionately expose Asians, compared with 56% when including California. Disparities also consistently occur in rural areas (defined here as the complement of urban areas), where a large proportion of exposure is caused by sources that disproportionately expose POC (White: 39%; POC: 62%; Black: 63%; Hispanic: 57%; and Asian: 74%; Figs. 2C and 3, M to O). However, disparities in rural areas are not as pronounced as in urban areas (Fig. 2, B and C).

Last, systemic disparity exists at all income levels. Consistent with a large body of evidence (12, 22), we find that racial disparities are not simply a proxy for economic-based disparities. POC at every income level are disproportionately exposed by the majority of sources, with a population-weighted average across income bins of 76% of exposure caused by source types that disproportionately



**Fig. 2. Percent of PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure caused by emission source types that disproportionately expose people of color (POC) and Whites.** Data shown for (A) U.S. states ( $n = 48$  states), (B) urbanized areas ( $n = 481$  areas), (C) rural areas in each state ( $n = 48$  states), and (D) income bins ( $n = 16$  bins; last bin is  $> \$200,000$ ). Icon area is proportional to population; shaded areas are kernel density estimates. A y axis value of 50% would represent equity for that group (i.e., for the population-average exposure), meaning that half of their exposure comes from source types that disproportionately expose them and the other half is from source types that expose them less than average. Across geographies and levels of exposure (A to C), as well as incomes (D), most emission sources consistently result in higher exposures for POC and lower exposures for Whites. Source: data file S2.

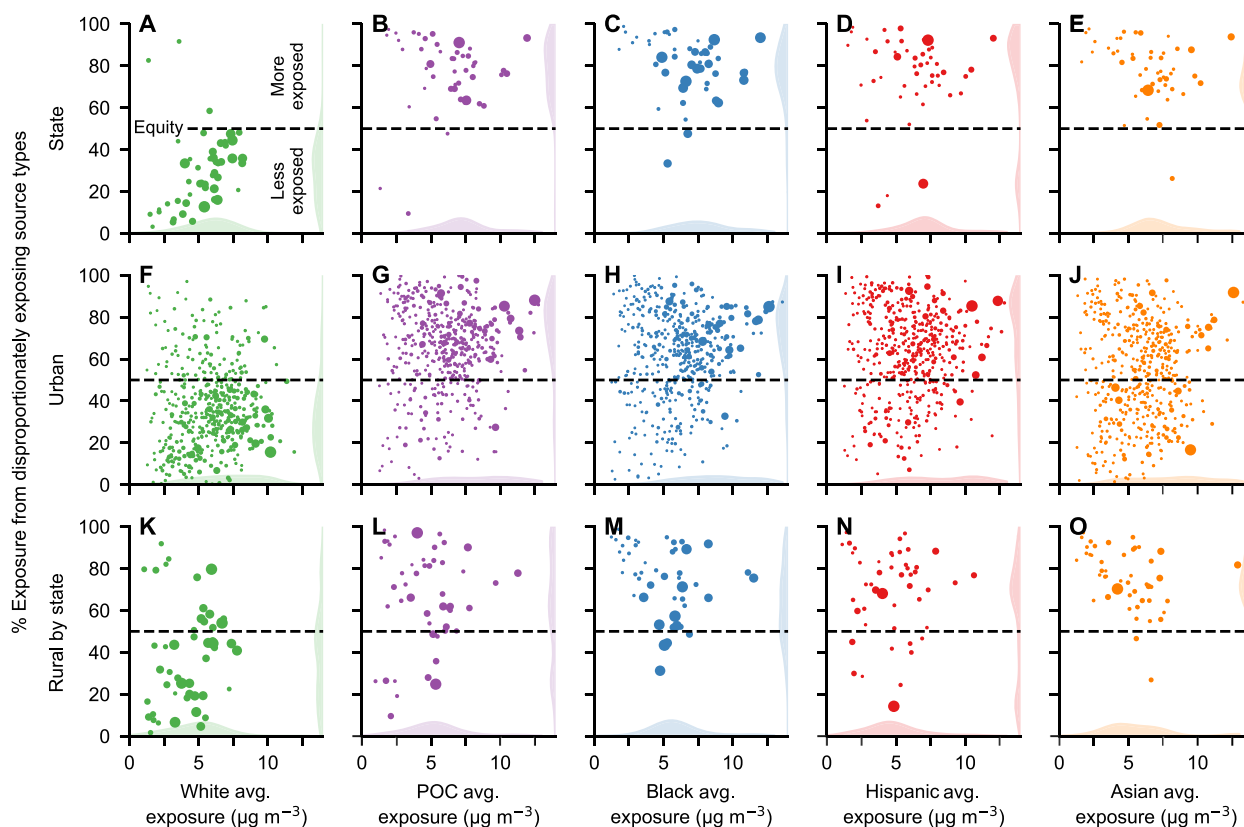
expose POC (Fig. 2D and fig. S1). Exposures vary more by race-ethnicity than by income: The difference in average exposure between POC and Whites is 2.4 times larger than the range in average POC exposure among income levels (data files S1 and S2).

## DISCUSSION

Our results come with caveats. First, we use emission amounts and locations, reduced complexity air quality modeling, and population counts that all contain previously quantified uncertainty (11, 23; Supplementary Text). However, our core findings are consistent across states, urban and rural areas, and concentration levels, rendering it improbable that they are attributable to model or measurement bias. Second, because aggregate results are more robust than results for any single location, we recommend additional analysis incorporating local data and expertise before local actions are taken. Third, our results for states and for urban and rural areas reflect exposure to ambient PM<sub>2.5</sub>, including contributions from emission sources located outside the state, urban area, or rural area. This has implications for local authorities, who may not have jurisdiction over all

sources of their exposure. Last, this analysis focuses on outdoor concentrations at locations of residence. Disparities in associated health impacts would also reflect racial-ethnic variability in mobility, micro-environment, outdoor-to-indoor concentration relationships, dose-response, access to health care, and baseline mortality and morbidity rates.

We have shown here that most emission source types—representing ~75% of exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub> in the United States—disproportionately affect racial-ethnic minorities. This phenomenon is systemic, holding for nearly all major sectors, as well as across states and urban and rural areas, income levels, and exposure levels. Industry, light-duty gasoline vehicles, construction, and heavy-duty diesel vehicles are often among the largest sources of disparity, but this can vary widely by source type and location. Because of a legacy of racist housing policy (fig. S2; supporting results) and other factors, racial-ethnic exposure disparities have persisted even as overall exposure has decreased (11–13). Targeting locally important sources for mitigation could be one way to counter this persistence. We hope the information provided here can help guide national, state, and local stakeholders to design policies to efficiently reduce environmental inequity.



**Fig. 3. Percent of  $PM_{2.5}$  exposure caused by emission source types that disproportionately expose each racial-ethnic group by location and race-ethnicity.** Icon area is proportional to population; shaded areas are kernel density estimates. This figure is analogous to Fig. 2 but with results for all five racial-ethnic groups. Source: data file S2.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

We use a source-receptor matrix (24) created using the InMAP (25) air quality model to independently estimate concentrations in the contiguous United States resulting from anthropogenic emissions. We consider all 5434 source types [i.e., all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Source Classification Codes (SCCs) with non-zero emissions; we exclude the 8378 SCCs without emissions associated with them] in the 2014 EPA National Emissions Inventory (NEI) v1. County-level emissions are allocated to individual grid cells within the county using spatial surrogates. Emissions processing is described in further detail by Tessum *et al.* (11). To focus on impacts from modifiable factors, we do not investigate here emissions from biogenic, wildfire, or international sources. Exposure and health impacts resulting from these additional sources are quantified by Tessum *et al.* (11).

We investigate both primary (i.e., directly emitted) and secondary (i.e., formed in the atmosphere from other emissions)  $PM_{2.5}$ . We model secondary  $PM_{2.5}$  formed from volatile organic compounds, oxides of nitrogen and sulfur ( $NO_x$  and  $SO_x$ ), and ammonia ( $NH_3$ ). We aggregate the 5434 SCCs (source “types”) into 14 source sectors (table S1), each accounting for >1% of total  $PM_{2.5}$  exposure. InMAP predicts concentrations at a spatial scale ranging from 48 km in areas with low population density to as fine as 1 km in urban centers; this intraurban spatial scale is necessary to resolve differences in exposure among demographic groups (26). The population-weighted average horizontal grid cell edge length is 10.8 km nationwide and

3.4 km in urban areas. Additional grid statistics can be found in table S2.

The source-receptor matrix relates emissions in any one location in a gridded spatial domain to InMAP-computed concentrations in all other locations. These relationships are generated with independent simulations of the air quality model for each of over 50,000 grid cells covering the contiguous United States for both ground-level and elevated sources.

Population-weighted average ambient concentrations, our measure of exposure, are calculated using a conventional approach to weighted averages. Specifically, we first multiply, for each grid cell, the population and the concentration. The sum of those values across all cells in the given spatial domain is then divided by the corresponding population to yield the population-weighted average concentration:  $PWA = \frac{\sum(PC)}{\sum(P)}$ . Here, PWA is the population-weighted average,  $P$  is the population in a grid cell,  $C$  is the concentration in a grid cell, and the summations in the numerator and denominator are across all grid cells in the geography being studied (e.g., in a state, in the contiguous United States).

Population data by race-ethnicity are from the U.S. Census 2012–2016 American Community Survey (ACS) at Census Block Group level of spatial aggregation. We focus on the four largest race-ethnicity groups as determined by self-identification in the Census: Asian, Black or African American, Latino or Hispanic, and White. We aggregate these four population subgroups such that they are mutually exclusive: “Hispanic” including people of all races who

identify as having Hispanic or Latino origin, and the other three groups (Asian, Black, and White) referring only to non-Latino/non-Hispanic persons. POC are defined herein as everyone except non-Latino/non-Hispanic Whites (i.e., individuals identifying as Hispanic plus non-Hispanic individuals identifying as Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander, some other race, or two or more races).

The 2012–2016 ACS provides income statistics by Census Tract, with 16 household income categories (lowest: “less than \$10,000”; highest: “\$200,000 or more”). We use the proportion of households in each income category to estimate population counts at the finest available level of race-ethnicity information: White and POC. Table S3 details the population distribution by income category.

To calculate exposure in individual urban areas, we use year 2018 urbanized area extents as defined by the U.S. Census ([www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/carto-boundary-file.html](http://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/carto-boundary-file.html)). We define “rural” as everywhere that is not within an urbanized area extent.

To calculate exposure by 1930s-era Home Owners’ Loan Corporation (HOLC) grades, we use historical maps digitized by the Mapping Inequality project (27). HOLC maps classify urban neighborhoods into four grades: A (green; “best”), B (blue; “still desirable”), C (yellow; “definitely declining”), and D (red; “hazardous”). For results shown in fig. S2, we define “% exposure from disproportionately exposing source types” as the percent of exposure that is caused by source types that expose residents of a given race-ethnicity currently living in an area with the given historical HOLC grade in a given city more than the overall average exposure of all residents of HOLC-graded areas in that city.

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

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# Study Finds Exposure to Air Pollution Higher for People of Color Regardless of Region or Income



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In the United States, people of color breathe more particulate air pollution on average, a finding that holds across income levels and regions of the US, according to a study by researchers at the EPA-funded Center for Air, Climate, and Energy Solutions. The findings expand a body of evidence showing that African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, and other people of color are disproportionately exposed to a regulated air pollutant called fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>).

The findings, published in April 2021 in *Science Advances*, have serious public health implications—exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub> can cause lung and heart problems, especially for those with chronic disease, younger people, older people, and other more vulnerable populations.

The researchers conducted modeling and analyzed EPA data from the National Emissions Inventory for more than 5,000 emission source types for PM<sub>2.5</sub> such as industry, agriculture, light- and heavy-duty vehicles, construction, residential sources, and road dust to determine which source(s) were causing unequal exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution by race-ethnicity.

They found racial-ethnic disparities for nearly all major emission categories. White people are exposed to lower than average concentrations from emission source types causing 60 percent of overall exposure, whereas people of color experience greater than average exposures from source types causing 75 percent of overall exposure. The disparity generally held across states and urban and rural areas and occurs for people at all income levels.

In other words, the study found that race appears to be an important factor for exposure in nearly all regions.

“Some assume that when there is a systematic racial-ethnic disparity, such as the one we see here, that the underlying cause is a difference in income,” says lead author Christopher Tessum of the University of Illinois. “Because the data shows that the racial disparities hold for all income levels, our study reinforces previous findings that race/ethnicity, independently of income, drives air pollution-exposure disparities.”

Tessum said the results have implications for how regulations might be designed to effectively address environmental injustice for people of color exposed to air pollution from multiple source types.

“We find that nearly all emission sectors cause disproportionate exposures for people of color on average,” said co-author Julian Marshall, a professor of civil and environmental engineering at the University of Washington. The authors noted in the paper that because of a legacy of housing policy and other factors, racial-ethnic exposure disparities continue to persist even with a decrease in the overall exposure.

“The inequities we report are a result of systemic racism: Over time, people of color and pollution have been pushed together, not just in a few cases but for nearly all types of emissions,” said Marshall.

The study results also comes with caveats including uncertainty in the models and in inputs to the models and notes the potential benefit of additional analysis using local data and expertise. In addition, the study focuses on outdoor concentrations at locations of residence; disparities in associated health impacts would also reflect racial-ethnic variability in mobility, microenvironment, outdoor-to-indoor concentration relationships, dose-response, access to health care, and baseline mortality and morbidity rates.

EPA's goal is to provide an environment where all people enjoy the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards and equal access to the decision-making process to maintain a healthy environment in which to live, learn, and work. To help achieve this, EPA researchers are focused on understanding the air quality concerns in overburdened communities and the health impacts of the residents. They are providing scientific expertise and tools to assist states, tribes, and communities to address environmental justice and equity issues, so that all people can breathe clean air and enjoy improved quality of life.

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AZ	0400999999	4	9	NCNTY04009N04009	Graham County, AZ	Graham County	62400	13100	15000	16850	18700	20200	21700	23200	24700	9999	Graham County	Arizona	0
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AZ	0401399999	4	13	METRO38060M38060	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ MSA	Maricopa County	77800	16350	18700	21050	23350	25250	27100	29000	30850	6200	Maricopa County	Arizona	1
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AZ	0401799999	4	17	NCNTY04017N04017	Navajo County, AZ	Navajo County	53200	11200	12800	14400	15950	17250	18550	19800	21100	9999	Navajo County	Arizona	0
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AR	0500599999	5	5	NCNTY05005N05005	Baxter County, AR	Baxter County	51400	11050	12600	14200	15750	17050	18300	19550	20800	9999	Baxter County	Arkansas	0
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AR	0501199999	5	11	NCNTY05011N05011	Bradley County, AR	Bradley County	49800	11050	12600	14200	15750	17050	18300	19550	20800	9999	Bradley County	Arkansas	0
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AR	0505199999	5	51	METRO26300M26300	Hot Springs, AR MSA	Garland County	63900	13150	15000	16900	18750	20250	21750	23250	24750	9999	Garland County	Arkansas	1
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AR	0506399999	5	63	NCNTY05063N05063	Independence County, AR	Independence County	54800	11550	13200	14850	16450	17800	19100	20400	21750	9999	Independence County	Arkansas	0
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AR	0506999999	5	69	METRO38220M38220	Pine Bluff, AR MSA	Jefferson County	52600	11100	12650	14250	15800	17100	18350	19600	20900	6240	Jefferson County	Arkansas	1
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AR	0507599999	5	75	NCNTY05075N05075	Lawrence County, AR	Lawrence County	51400	11050	12600	14200	15750	17050	18300	19550	20800	9999	Lawrence County	Arkansas	0
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AR	0507999999	5	79	METRO38220M38220	Pine Bluff, AR MSA	Lincoln County	52600	11100	12650	14250	15800	17100	18350	19600	20900	9999	Lincoln County	Arkansas	1
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AR	0510599999	5	105	METRO30780M30780	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR HUD Metro FMR Area	Perry County	72200	15200	17350	19500	21650	23400	25150	26850	28600	9999	Perry County	Arkansas	1

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AR	0514799999	5	147	NCNTY05147N05147	Woodruff County, AR	Woodruff County	49400	11050	12600	14200	15750	17050	18300	19550	20800	9999	Woodruff County	Arkansas	0
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CA	0600599999	6	5	NCNTY06005N06005	Amador County, CA	Amador County	78700	16550	18900	21250	23600	25500	27400	29300	31200	9999	Amador County	California	0
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CA	0601199999	6	11	NCNTY06011N06011	Colusa County, CA	Colusa County	66400	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	9999	Colusa County	California	0
CA	0601399999	6	13	METRO41860MM5775	Oakland-Fremont, CA HUD Metro FMR Area	Contra Costa County	119200	27450	31350	35250	39150	42300	45450	48550	51700	5775	Contra Costa County	California	1
CA	0601599999	6	15	NCNTY06015N06015	Del Norte County, CA	Del Norte County	57400	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	9999	Del Norte County	California	0
CA	0601799999	6	17	METRO40900M40900	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA HUD Metro FMR Area	El Dorado County	86300	18150	20750	23350	25900	28000	30050	32150	34200	6920	El Dorado County	California	1
CA	0601999999	6	19	METRO23420M23420	Fresno, CA MSA	Fresno County	61700	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	2840	Fresno County	California	1
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CA	0602399999	6	23	NCNTY06023N06023	Humboldt County, CA	Humboldt County	72000	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	9999	Humboldt County	California	0
CA	0602599999	6	25	NCNTY06025N06025	El Centro, CA MSA	Imperial County	55600	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	9999	Imperial County	California	1
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CA	0602999999	6	29	METRO12540M12540	Bakersfield, CA MSA	Kern County	56600	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	680	Kern County	California	1
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CA	0603599999	6	35	NCNTY06035N06035	Lassen County, CA	Lassen County	70400	14850	17000	19100	21200	22900	24600	26300	28000	9999	Lassen County	California	0
CA	0603799999	6	37	METRO31080MM4480	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA HUD Metro FMR Area	Los Angeles County	77300	23700	27050	30450	33800	36550	39250	41950	44650	4480	Los Angeles County	California	1
CA	0603999999	6	39	METRO31460M31460	Madera, CA MSA	Madera County	59400	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	2840	Madera County	California	1
CA	0604199999	6	41	METRO41860MM7360	San Francisco, CA HUD Metro FMR Area	Marin County	143100	36550	41800	47000	52200	56400	60600	64750	68950	7360	Marin County	California	1



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CA	0604599999	6	45	NCNTY06045N06045	Mendocino County, CA	Mendocino County	70700	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	9999	Mendocino County	California	0
CA	0604799999	6	47	METRO32900M32900	Merced, CA MSA	Merced County	52300	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	4940	Merced County	California	1
CA	0604999999	6	49	NCNTY06049N06049	Modoc County, CA	Modoc County	54200	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	9999	Modoc County	California	0
CA	0605199999	6	51	NCNTY06051N06051	Mono County, CA	Mono County	80900	17000	19400	21850	24250	26200	28150	30100	32050	9999	Mono County	California	0
CA	0605399999	6	53	METRO41500M41500	Salinas, CA MSA	Monterey County	81600	20350	23250	26150	29050	31400	33700	36050	38350	7120	Monterey County	California	1
CA	0605599999	6	55	METRO34900M34900	Napa, CA MSA	Napa County	109200	22750	26000	29250	32500	35100	37700	40300	42900	8720	Napa County	California	1
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CA	0605999999	6	59	METRO31080MM5945	Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA HUD Metro FMR Area	Orange County	103000	26950	30800	34650	38450	41550	44650	47700	50800	5945	Orange County	California	1
CA	0606199999	6	61	METRO40900M40900	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA HUD Metro FMR Area	Placer County	86300	18150	20750	23350	25900	28000	30050	32150	34200	6920	Placer County	California	1
CA	0606399999	6	63	NCNTY06063N06063	Plumas County, CA	Plumas County	72200	15200	17350	19500	21650	23400	25150	26850	28600	9999	Plumas County	California	0
CA	0606599999	6	65	METRO40140M40140	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA MSA	Riverside County	75300	15850	18100	20350	22600	24450	26250	28050	29850	6780	Riverside County	California	1
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CA	0607199999	6	71	METRO40140M40140	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA MSA	San Bernardino County	75300	15850	18100	20350	22600	24450	26250	28050	29850	6780	San Bernardino County	California	1
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CA	0607799999	6	77	METRO44700M44700	Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	San Joaquin County	75000	15750	18000	20250	22500	24300	26100	27900	29700	8120	San Joaquin County	California	1
CA	0607999999	6	79	METRO42020M42020	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA MSA	San Luis Obispo County	97300	20400	23300	26200	29100	31450	33800	36100	38450	7460	San Luis Obispo County	California	1
CA	0608199999	6	81	METRO41860MM7360	San Francisco, CA HUD Metro FMR Area	San Mateo County	143100	36550	41800	47000	52200	56400	60600	64750	68950	7360	San Mateo County	California	1
CA	0608399999	6	83	METRO42200M42200	Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA MSA	Santa Barbara County	87800	25000	28600	32150	35700	38600	41450	44300	47150	7480	Santa Barbara County	California	1
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CA	0609199999	6	91	NCNTY06091N06091	Sierra County, CA	Sierra County	80500	16950	19350	21750	24150	26100	28050	29950	31900	9999	Sierra County	California	0
CA	0609399999	6	93	NCNTY06093N06093	Siskiyou County, CA	Siskiyou County	54400	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	9999	Siskiyou County	California	0
CA	0609599999	6	95	METRO46700M46700	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA MSA	Solano County	95400	19450	22200	25000	27750	30000	32200	34450	36650	8720	Solano County	California	1
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CA	0610199999	6	101	METRO49700M49700	Yuba City, CA MSA	Sutter County	75000	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	9340	Sutter County	California	1
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CA	0610599999	6	105	NCNTY06105N06105	Trinity County, CA	Trinity County	51600	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	9999	Trinity County	California	0
CA	0610799999	6	107	METRO47300M47300	Visalia-Porterville, CA MSA	Tulare County	52900	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	8780	Tulare County	California	1
CA	0610999999	6	109	NCNTY06109N06109	Tuolumne County, CA	Tuolumne County	71600	14900	17000	19150	21250	22950	24650	26350	28050	9999	Tuolumne County	California	0
CA	0611199999	6	111	METRO37100M37100	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA MSA	Ventura County	97800	23700	27100	30500	33850	36600	39300	42000	44700	8735	Ventura County	California	1
CA	0611399999	6	113	METRO40900MM9270	Yolo, CA HUD Metro FMR Area	Yolo County	92500	19450	22200	25000	27750	30000	32200	34450	36650	9270	Yolo County	California	1
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CO	0800399999	8	3	NCNTY08003N08003	Alamosa County, CO	Alamosa County	49100	14950	17050	19200	21300	23050	24750	26450	28150	9999	Alamosa County	Colorado	0
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CO	0800799999	8	7	NCNTY08007N08007	Archuleta County, CO	Archuleta County	58400	14950	17050	19200	21300	23050	24750	26450	28150	9999	Archuleta County	Colorado	0



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CO	0810999999	8	109	NCNTY08109N08109	Saguache County, CO	Saguache County	48200	14950	17050	19200	21300	23050	24750	26450	28150	9999	Saguache County	Colorado	0
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CO	0811399999	8	113	NCNTY08113N08113	San Miguel County, CO	San Miguel County	81500	17150	19600	22050	24450	26450	28400	30350	32300	9999	San Miguel County	Colorado	0
CO	0811599999	8	115	NCNTY08115N08115	Sedgwick County, CO	Sedgwick County	63800	14950	17050	19200	21300	23050	24750	26450	28150	9999	Sedgwick County	Colorado	0
CO	0811799999	8	117	NCNTY08117N08117	Summit County, CO	Summit County	95900	20150	23000	25900	28750	31050	33350	35650	37950	9999	Summit County	Colorado	0
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CO	0812599999	8	125	NCNTY08125N08125	Yuma County, CO	Yuma County	54100	14950	17050	19200	21300	23050	24750	26450	28150	9999	Yuma County	Colorado	1
CT	0900104720	9	1	METRO14860MM1930	Danbury, CT HUD Metro FMR Area	Fairfield County	122000	25650	29300	32950	36600	39550	42500	45400	48350	1930	Bethel town	Connecticut	1
CT	0900108070	9	1	METRO14860MM1160	Bridgeport, CT HUD Metro FMR Area	Fairfield County	98000	21600	24650	27750	30800	33300	35750	38200	40700	1160	Bridgeport town	Connecticut	1
CT	0900108980	9	1	METRO14860MM1930	Danbury, CT HUD Metro FMR Area	Fairfield County	122000	25650	29300	32950	36600	39550	42500	45400	48350	1930	Brookfield town	Connecticut	1
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CT	0900118850	9	1	METRO14860MM8040	Stamford-Norwalk, CT HUD Metro FMR Area	Fairfield County	143400	30100	34400	38700	43000	46450	49900	53350	56800	8040	Darien town	Connecticut	1
CT	0900123890	9	1	METRO14860MM1160	Bridgeport, CT HUD Metro FMR Area	Fairfield County	98000	21600	24650	27750	30800	33300	35750	38200	40700	1160	Easton town	Connecticut	1
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CT	0900133620	9	1	METRO14860MM8040	Stamford-Norwalk, CT HUD Metro FMR Area	Fairfield County	143400	30100	34400	38700	43000	46450	49900	53350	56800	8040	Greenwich town	Connecticut	1
CT	0900148620	9	1	METRO14860MM1160	Bridgeport, CT HUD Metro FMR Area	Fairfield County	98000	21600	24650	27750	30800	33300	35750	38200	40700	1160	Monroe town	Connecticut	1
CT	0900150580	9	1	METRO14860MM8040	Stamford-Norwalk, CT HUD Metro FMR Area	Fairfield County	143400	30100	34400	38700	43000	46450	49900	53350	56800	8040	New Canaan town	Connecticut	1
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CT	0900904580	9	9	METRO35300MM5480	New Haven-Meriden, CT HUD Metro FMR Area	New Haven County	91200	21600	24650	27750	30800	33300	35750	38200	40700	5480	Bethany town	Connecticut	1
CT	0900907310	9	9	METRO35300MM5480	New Haven-Meriden, CT HUD Metro FMR Area	New Haven County	91200	21600	24650	27750	30800	33300	35750	38200	40700	5480	Branford town	Connecticut	1
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CT	0900919550	9	9	METRO35300MM1160	Milford-Ansonia-Seymour, CT HUD Metro FMR Area	New Haven County	108200	22750	26000	29250	32450	35050	37650	40250	42850	1160	Derby town	Connecticut	1
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CT	0901562710	9	15	METRO49340N09015	Windham County, CT HUD Metro FMR Area	Windham County	86900	21600	24650	27750	30800	33300	35750	38200	40700	9999	Putnam town	Connecticut	1
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DC	1100199999	11	1	METRO47900M47900	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD HUD Metro FMR Area	District of Columbia	126000	26500	30250	34050	37800	40850	43850	46900	49900	8840	District of Columbia	District of Columbia	1
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FL	1200399999	12	3	METRO27260N12003	Baker County, FL HUD Metro FMR Area	Baker County	71600	14950	17100	19250	21350	23100	24800	26500	28200	9999	Baker County	Florida	1
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FL	1200799999	12	7	NCNTY12007N12007	Bradford County, FL	Bradford County	59500	12500	14300	16100	17850	19300	20750	22150	23600	9999	Bradford County	Florida	0
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FL	1201399999	12	13	NCNTY12013N12013	Calhoun County, FL	Calhoun County	47900	11100	12700	14300	15850	17150	18400	19700	20950	9999	Calhoun County	Florida	0
FL	1201599999	12	15	METRO39460M39460	Punta Gorda, FL MSA	Charlotte County	64100	13000	14850	16700	18550	20050	21550	23050	24500	6580	Charlotte County	Florida	1
FL	1201799999	12	17	METRO26140M26140	Homosassa Springs, FL MSA	Citrus County	55900	11750	13400	15100	16750	18100	19450	20800	22150	9999	Citrus County	Florida	1
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FL	1209799999	12	97	METRO36740M36740	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL MSA	Osceola County	68100	15300	17450	19650	21800	23550	25300	27050	28800	5960	Osceola County	Florida	1
FL	1209999999	12	99	METRO33100MM8960	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL HUD Metro FMR Area	Palm Beach County	79100	18450	21100	23750	26350	28500	30600	32700	34800	8960	Palm Beach County	Florida	1
FL	1210199999	12	101	METRO45300M45300	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	Pasco County	69200	14800	16900	19000	21100	22800	24500	26200	27900	8280	Pasco County	Florida	1
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FL	1211999999	12	119	METRO45540M45540	The Villages, FL MSA	Sumter County	67500	14250	16300	18350	20350	22000	23650	25250	26900	9999	Sumter County	Florida	1
FL	1212199999	12	121	NCNTY12121N12121	Suwannee County, FL	Suwannee County	51700	11100	12700	14300	15850	17150	18400	19700	20950	9999	Suwannee County	Florida	0
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FL	1212799999	12	127	METRO19660M19660	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL HUD Metro FMR Area	Volusia County	64900	13650	15600	17550	19450	21050	22600	24150	25700	2020	Volusia County	Florida	1
FL	1212999999	12	129	METRO45220N12129	Wakulla County, FL HUD Metro FMR Area	Wakulla County	70000	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	9999	Wakulla County	Florida	1
FL	1213199999	12	131	METRO18880N12131	Walton County, FL HUD Metro FMR Area	Walton County	66300	13950	15950	17950	19900	21500	23100	24700	26300	9999	Walton County	Florida	1
FL	1213399999	12	133	NCNTY12133N12133	Washington County, FL	Washington County	50700	11100	12700	14300	15850	17150	18400	19700	20950	9999	Washington County	Florida	0
GA	1300199999	13	1	NCNTY13001N13001	Appling County, GA	Appling County	49600	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Appling County	Georgia	0
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GA	1300599999	13	5	NCNTY13005N13005	Bacon County, GA	Bacon County	49200	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Bacon County	Georgia	0
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GA	1301199999	13	11	NCNTY13011N13011	Banks County, GA	Banks County	51800	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Banks County	Georgia	0
GA	1301399999	13	13	METRO12060M12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Barrow County	82700	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	520	Barrow County	Georgia	1
GA	1301599999	13	15	METRO12060M12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Bartow County	82700	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	520	Bartow County	Georgia	1
GA	1301799999	13	17	NCNTY13017N13017	Ben Hill County, GA	Ben Hill County	39500	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Ben Hill County	Georgia	0
GA	1301999999	13	19	NCNTY13019N13019	Berrien County, GA	Berrien County	47900	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Berrien County	Georgia	0
GA	1302199999	13	21	METRO31420M31420	Macon-Bibb County, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Bibb County	59000	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	4680	Bibb County	Georgia	1
GA	1302399999	13	23	NCNTY13023N13023	Bleckley County, GA	Bleckley County	53400	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Bleckley County	Georgia	0
GA	1302599999	13	25	METRO15260M15260	Brunswick, GA MSA	Brantley County	71200	13200	15050	16950	18800	20350	21850	23350	24850	9999	Brantley County	Georgia	1
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GA	1302999999	13	29	METRO42340M42340	Savannah, GA MSA	Bryan County	72000	15150	17300	19450	21600	23350	25100	26800	28550	7520	Bryan County	Georgia	1
GA	1303199999	13	31	NCNTY13031N13031	Bulloch County, GA	Bulloch County	54900	11550	13200	14850	16450	17800	19100	20400	21750	9999	Bulloch County	Georgia	0
GA	1303399999	13	33	METRO12260M12260	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC HUD Metro FMR Area	Burke County	65900	13850	15800	17800	19750	21350	22950	24500	26100	9999	Burke County	Georgia	1
GA	1303599999	13	35	METRO12060N13035	Butts County, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Butts County	51600	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Butts County	Georgia	1
GA	1303799999	13	37	NCNTY13037N13037	Calhoun County, GA	Calhoun County	39600	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Calhoun County	Georgia	0

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GA	1304399999	13	43	NCNTY13043N13043	Candler County, GA	Candler County	39300	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Candler County	Georgia	0
GA	1304599999	13	45	METRO12060M12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Carroll County	82700	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	520	Carroll County	Georgia	1
GA	1304799999	13	47	METRO16860M16860	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	Catoosa County	72600	15300	17450	19650	21800	23550	25300	27050	28800	1560	Catoosa County	Georgia	1
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GA	1305199999	13	51	METRO42340M42340	Savannah, GA MSA	Chatham County	72000	15150	17300	19450	21600	23350	25100	26800	28550	7520	Chatham County	Georgia	1
GA	1305399999	13	53	METRO17980M17980	Columbus, GA-AL MSA	Chattahoochee County	62300	13100	15000	16850	18700	20200	21700	23200	24700	1800	Chattahoochee County	Georgia	1
GA	1305599999	13	55	NCNTY13055N13055	Chattooga County, GA	Chattooga County	46800	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Chattooga County	Georgia	0
GA	1305799999	13	57	METRO12060M12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Cherokee County	82700	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	520	Cherokee County	Georgia	1
GA	1305999999	13	59	METRO12020M12020	Athens-Clarke County, GA MSA	Clarke County	65600	13800	15800	17750	19700	21300	22900	24450	26050	500	Clarke County	Georgia	1
GA	1306199999	13	61	NCNTY13061N13061	Clay County, GA	Clay County	37400	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Clay County	Georgia	0
GA	1306399999	13	63	METRO12060M12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Clayton County	82700	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	520	Clayton County	Georgia	1
GA	1306599999	13	65	NCNTY13065N13065	Clinch County, GA	Clinch County	46300	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Clinch County	Georgia	0
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GA	1306999999	13	69	NCNTY13069N13069	Coffee County, GA	Coffee County	48900	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Coffee County	Georgia	0
GA	1307199999	13	71	NCNTY13071N13071	Colquitt County, GA	Colquitt County	42500	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Colquitt County	Georgia	0
GA	1307399999	13	73	METRO12260M12260	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC HUD Metro FMR Area	Columbia County	65900	13850	15800	17800	19750	21350	22950	24500	26100	600	Columbia County	Georgia	1
GA	1307599999	13	75	NCNTY13075N13075	Cook County, GA	Cook County	44400	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Cook County	Georgia	0
GA	1307799999	13	77	METRO12060M12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Coweta County	82700	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	520	Coweta County	Georgia	1
GA	1307999999	13	79	METRO31420M31420	Macon-Bibb County, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Crawford County	59000	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Crawford County	Georgia	1
GA	1308199999	13	81	NCNTY13081N13081	Crisp County, GA	Crisp County	41700	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Crisp County	Georgia	0
GA	1308399999	13	83	METRO16860M16860	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	Dade County	72600	15300	17450	19650	21800	23550	25300	27050	28800	1560	Dade County	Georgia	1
GA	1308599999	13	85	METRO12060M12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Dawson County	82700	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	9999	Dawson County	Georgia	1
GA	1308799999	13	87	NCNTY13087N13087	Decatur County, GA	Decatur County	50400	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Decatur County	Georgia	0
GA	1308999999	13	89	METRO12060M12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	DeKalb County	82700	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	520	DeKalb County	Georgia	1
GA	1309199999	13	91	NCNTY13091N13091	Dodge County, GA	Dodge County	49900	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Dodge County	Georgia	0
GA	1309399999	13	93	NCNTY13093N13093	Dooly County, GA	Dooly County	48800	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Dooly County	Georgia	0
GA	1309599999	13	95	METRO10500M10500	Albany, GA MSA	Dougherty County	52300	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	120	Dougherty County	Georgia	1
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GA	1309999999	13	99	NCNTY13099N13099	Early County, GA	Early County	42700	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Early County	Georgia	0
GA	1310199999	13	101	METRO46660M46660	Valdosta, GA MSA	Echols County	55400	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950	9999	Echols County	Georgia	1
GA	1310399999	13	103	METRO42340M42340	Savannah, GA MSA	Effingham County	72000	15150	17300	19450	21600	23350	25100	26800	28550	7520	Effingham County	Georgia	1
GA	1310599999	13	105	NCNTY13105N13105	Elbert County, GA	Elbert County	47500	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Elbert County	Georgia	0
GA	1310799999	13	107	NCNTY13107N13107	Emanuel County, GA	Emanuel County	43700	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Emanuel County	Georgia	0
GA	1310999999	13	109	NCNTY13109N13109	Evans County, GA	Evans County	52200	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Evans County	Georgia	0
GA	1311199999	13	111	NCNTY13111N13111	Fannin County, GA	Fannin County	59800	12150	13900	15650	17350	18750	20150	21550	22950	9999	Fannin County	Georgia	0
GA	1311399999	13	113	METRO12060M12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Fayette County	82700	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	520	Fayette County	Georgia	1
GA	1311599999	13	115	METRO40660M40660	Rome, GA MSA	Floyd County	58700	12350	14100	15850	17600	19050	20450	21850	23250	9999	Floyd County	Georgia	1

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GA	1311999999	13	119	NCNTY13119N13119	Franklin County, GA	Franklin County	52400	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Franklin County	Georgia	0
GA	1312199999	13	121	METRO12060M12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Fulton County	82700	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	520	Fulton County	Georgia	1
GA	1312399999	13	123	NCNTY13123N13123	Gilmer County, GA	Gilmer County	58400	12250	14000	15750	17500	18900	20300	21700	23100	9999	Gilmer County	Georgia	0
GA	1312599999	13	125	NCNTY13125N13125	Glascocock County, GA	Glascocock County	64000	12550	14350	16150	17900	19350	20800	22200	23650	9999	Glascocock County	Georgia	0
GA	1312799999	13	127	METRO15260M15260	Brunswick, GA MSA	Glynn County	71200	13200	15050	16950	18800	20350	21850	23350	24850	9999	Glynn County	Georgia	1
GA	1312999999	13	129	NCNTY13129N13129	Gordon County, GA	Gordon County	50200	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Gordon County	Georgia	0
GA	1313199999	13	131	NCNTY13131N13131	Grady County, GA	Grady County	48400	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Grady County	Georgia	0
GA	1313399999	13	133	NCNTY13133N13133	Greene County, GA	Greene County	63500	13150	15000	16900	18750	20250	21750	23250	24750	9999	Greene County	Georgia	0
GA	1313599999	13	135	METRO12060M12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Gwinnett County	82700	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	520	Gwinnett County	Georgia	1
GA	1313799999	13	137	NCNTY13137N13137	Habersham County, GA	Habersham County	58000	12200	13950	15700	17400	18800	20200	21600	23000	9999	Habersham County	Georgia	0
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GA	1314199999	13	141	NCNTY13141N13141	Hancock County, GA	Hancock County	35200	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Hancock County	Georgia	0
GA	1314399999	13	143	METRO12060N13143	Haralson County, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Haralson County	57300	12050	13800	15500	17200	18600	20000	21350	22750	9999	Haralson County	Georgia	1
GA	1314599999	13	145	METRO17980M17980	Columbus, GA-AL MSA	Harris County	62300	13100	15000	16850	18700	20200	21700	23200	24700	1800	Harris County	Georgia	1
GA	1314799999	13	147	NCNTY13147N13147	Hart County, GA	Hart County	55300	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950	9999	Hart County	Georgia	0
GA	1314999999	13	149	METRO12060M12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Heard County	82700	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	9999	Heard County	Georgia	1
GA	1315199999	13	151	METRO12060M12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Henry County	82700	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	520	Henry County	Georgia	1
GA	1315399999	13	153	METRO47580M47580	Warner Robins, GA HUD Metro FMR Area	Houston County	69600	14750	16850	18950	21050	22750	24450	26150	27800	4680	Houston County	Georgia	1
GA	1315599999	13	155	NCNTY13155N13155	Irwin County, GA	Irwin County	51800	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Irwin County	Georgia	0
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GA	1324999999	13	249	NCNTY13249N13249	Schley County, GA	Schley County	48200	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650	9999	Schley County	Georgia	0
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IL	1703599999	17	35	NCNTY17035N17035	Cumberland County, IL	Cumberland County	67400	14250	16250	18300	20300	21950	23550	25200	26800	9999	Cumberland County	Illinois	0
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IL	1715799999	17	157	NCNTY17157N17157	Randolph County, IL	Randolph County	69100	14550	16600	18700	20750	22450	24100	25750	27400	9999	Randolph County	Illinois	0
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IL	1718599999	17	185	NCNTY17185N17185	Wabash County, IL	Wabash County	69000	14500	16600	18650	20700	22400	24050	25700	27350	9999	Wabash County	Illinois	0
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IL	1718999999	17	189	NCNTY17189N17189	Washington County, IL	Washington County	74300	15650	17850	20100	22300	24100	25900	27700	29450	9999	Washington County	Illinois	0
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LA	2208999999	22	89	METRO35380M35380	New Orleans-Metairie, LA HUD Metro FMR Area	St. Charles Parish	70400	14800	16900	19000	21100	22800	24500	26200	27900	5560	St. Charles Parish	Louisiana	1
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MD	2401199999	24	11	NCNTY24011N24011	Caroline County, MD	Caroline County	67500	15300	17500	19700	21850	23600	25350	27100	28850	9999	Caroline County	Maryland	0
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MA	2500359665	25	3	METRO38340N25003	Berkshire County, MA (part) HUD Metro FMR Area	Berkshire County	80900	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800	9999	Sandisfield town	Massachusetts	1
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MA	2500701585	25	7	NCNTY25007N25007	Dukes County, MA	Dukes County	104800	22050	25200	28350	31450	34000	36500	39000	41550	9999	Aquinnah town	Massachusetts	0
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MA	2500925625	25	9	METRO14460MM4160	Lawrence, MA-NH HUD Metro FMR Area	Essex County	98000	20600	23550	26500	29400	31800	34150	36500	38850	4160	Georgetown town	Massachusetts	1
MA	2500926150	25	9	METRO14460MM1120	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH HUD Metro FMR Area	Essex County	119000	26850	30700	34550	38350	41450	44500	47600	50650	1120	Gloucester city	Massachusetts	1
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MA	2500927900	25	9	METRO14460MM1120	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH HUD Metro FMR Area	Essex County	119000	26850	30700	34550	38350	41450	44500	47600	50650	1120	Hamilton town	Massachusetts	1
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MA	2500934550	25	9	METRO14460MM4160	Lawrence, MA-NH HUD Metro FMR Area	Essex County	98000	20600	23550	26500	29400	31800	34150	36500	38850	4160	Lawrence city	Massachusetts	1
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MA	2501129650	25	11	NCNTY25011N25011	Franklin County, MA HUD Nonmetro FMR Area	Franklin County	80000	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800	9999	Heath town	Massachusetts	0
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NH	3301554580	33	15	METRO14460MM6450	Portsmouth-Rochester, NH HUD Metro FMR Area	Rockingham County	102800	21350	24400	27450	30500	32950	35400	37850	40300	6450	North Hampton town	New Hampshire	1
NH	3301556820	33	15	METRO14460MM4760	Western Rockingham County, NH HUD Metro FMR Area	Rockingham County	112200	23600	26950	30300	33650	36350	39050	41750	44450	9999	Northwood town	New Hampshire	1
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NH	3301703460	33	17	METRO14460MM6450	Portsmouth-Rochester, NH HUD Metro FMR Area	Strafford County	102800	21350	24400	27450	30500	32950	35400	37850	40300	6450	Barrington town	New Hampshire	1
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NH	3301911380	33	19	NCNTY33019N33019	Sullivan County, NH	Sullivan County	76900	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800	9999	Charlestown town	New Hampshire	0
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NH	3301941700	33	19	NCNTY33019N33019	Sullivan County, NH	Sullivan County	76900	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800	9999	Lempster town	New Hampshire	0
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NJ	3400599999	34	5	METRO37980M37980	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD MSA	Burlington County	96600	20300	23200	26100	29000	31350	33650	36000	38300	6160	Burlington County	New Jersey	1
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NJ	3401199999	34	11	METRO47220M47220	Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ MSA	Cumberland County	67700	15400	17600	19800	22000	23800	25550	27300	29050	8760	Cumberland County	New Jersey	1
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NJ	3401599999	34	15	METRO37980M37980	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD MSA	Gloucester County	96600	20300	23200	26100	29000	31350	33650	36000	38300	6160	Gloucester County	New Jersey	1
NJ	3401799999	34	17	METRO35620MM3640	Jersey City, NJ HUD Metro FMR Area	Hudson County	76900	20750	23700	26650	29600	32000	34350	36750	39100	3640	Hudson County	New Jersey	1
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NJ	3402199999	34	21	METRO45940M45940	Trenton, NJ MSA	Mercer County	108700	22850	26100	29350	32600	35250	37850	40450	43050	8480	Mercer County	New Jersey	1
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NJ	3402599999	34	25	METRO35620MM5190	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ HUD Metro FMR Area	Monmouth County	109400	23000	26250	29550	32800	35450	38050	40700	43300	5190	Monmouth County	New Jersey	1
NJ	3402799999	34	27	METRO35620MM5640	Newark, NJ HUD Metro FMR Area	Morris County	106000	22300	25450	28650	31800	34350	36900	39450	42000	5640	Morris County	New Jersey	1
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NY	3606599999	36	65	METRO46540M46540	Utica-Rome, NY MSA	Oneida County	71700	15050	17200	19350	21500	23250	24950	26700	28400	8680	Oneida County	New York	1
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NC	3700599999	37	5	NCNTY37005N37005	Alleghany County, NC	Alleghany County	47900	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Alleghany County	North Carolina	0
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NC	3703399999	37	33	NCNTY37033N37033	Caswell County, NC	Caswell County	54000	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Caswell County	North Carolina	0
NC	3703599999	37	35	METRO25860M25860	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC MSA	Catawba County	61000	12500	14300	16100	17850	19300	20750	22150	23600	3290	Catawba County	North Carolina	1
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NC	3704599999	37	45	NCNTY37045N37045	Cleveland County, NC	Cleveland County	52300	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Cleveland County	North Carolina	0



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NC	3704799999	37	47	NCNTY37047N37047	Columbus County, NC	Columbus County	49600	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Columbus County	North Carolina	0
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NC	3705399999	37	53	METRO47260M47260	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Currituck County	82500	17350	19800	22300	24750	26750	28750	30700	32700	5720	Currituck County	North Carolina	1
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NC	3705799999	37	57	METRO49180N37057	Davidson County, NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Davidson County	59300	12500	14250	16050	17800	19250	20650	22100	23500	3120	Davidson County	North Carolina	1
NC	3705999999	37	59	METRO49180M49180	Winston-Salem, NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Davie County	68600	14050	16050	18050	20050	21700	23300	24900	26500	3120	Davie County	North Carolina	1
NC	3706199999	37	61	NCNTY37061N37061	Duplin County, NC	Duplin County	46400	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Duplin County	North Carolina	0
NC	3706399999	37	63	METRO20500M20500	Durham-Chapel Hill, NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Durham County	90900	19100	21800	24550	27250	29450	31650	33800	36000	6640	Durham County	North Carolina	1
NC	3706599999	37	65	METRO40580M40580	Rocky Mount, NC MSA	Edgecombe County	57700	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	6895	Edgecombe County	North Carolina	1
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NC	3707199999	37	71	METRO16740M16740	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC HUD Metro FMR Area	Gaston County	83500	17550	20050	22550	25050	27100	29100	31100	33100	1520	Gaston County	North Carolina	1
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NC	3707799999	37	77	NCNTY37077N37077	Granville County, NC	Granville County	65300	13750	15700	17650	19600	21200	22750	24350	25900	9999	Granville County	North Carolina	0
NC	3707999999	37	79	NCNTY37079N37079	Greene County, NC	Greene County	54100	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Greene County	North Carolina	0
NC	3708199999	37	81	METRO24660M24660	Greensboro-High Point, NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Guilford County	66600	13900	15900	17900	19850	21450	23050	24650	26250	3120	Guilford County	North Carolina	1
NC	3708399999	37	83	NCNTY37083N37083	Halifax County, NC	Halifax County	45200	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Halifax County	North Carolina	0
NC	3708599999	37	85	NCNTY37085N37085	Harnett County, NC	Harnett County	64800	13650	15600	17550	19450	21050	22600	24150	25700	9999	Harnett County	North Carolina	0
NC	3708799999	37	87	METRO11700N37087	Haywood County, NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Haywood County	60400	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Haywood County	North Carolina	1
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NC	3709199999	37	91	NCNTY37091N37091	Hertford County, NC	Hertford County	46100	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Hertford County	North Carolina	0
NC	3709399999	37	93	METRO22180N37093	Hoke County, NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Hoke County	54800	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Hoke County	North Carolina	1
NC	3709599999	37	95	NCNTY37095N37095	Hyde County, NC	Hyde County	58100	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Hyde County	North Carolina	0

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NC	3710199999	37	101	METRO39580M39580	Raleigh, NC MSA	Johnston County	94100	19800	22600	25450	28250	30550	32800	35050	37300	6640	Johnston County	North Carolina	1
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NC	3710599999	37	105	NCNTY37105N37105	Lee County, NC	Lee County	62100	13100	14950	16800	18650	20150	21650	23150	24650	9999	Lee County	North Carolina	0
NC	3710799999	37	107	NCNTY37107N37107	Lenoir County, NC	Lenoir County	51300	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Lenoir County	North Carolina	0
NC	3710999999	37	109	METRO16740N37109	Lincoln County, NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Lincoln County	65500	13800	15750	17700	19650	21250	22800	24400	25950	1520	Lincoln County	North Carolina	1
NC	3711199999	37	111	NCNTY37111N37111	McDowell County, NC	McDowell County	49100	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	McDowell County	North Carolina	0
NC	3711399999	37	113	NCNTY37113N37113	Macon County, NC	Macon County	54300	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Macon County	North Carolina	0
NC	3711599999	37	115	METRO11700M11700	Asheville, NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Madison County	72500	15050	17200	19350	21500	23250	24950	26700	28400	480	Madison County	North Carolina	1
NC	3711799999	37	117	NCNTY37117N37117	Martin County, NC	Martin County	46500	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Martin County	North Carolina	0
NC	3711999999	37	119	METRO16740M16740	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC HUD Metro FMR Area	Mecklenburg County	83500	17550	20050	22550	25050	27100	29100	31100	33100	1520	Mecklenburg County	North Carolina	1
NC	3712199999	37	121	NCNTY37121N37121	Mitchell County, NC	Mitchell County	56400	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Mitchell County	North Carolina	0
NC	3712399999	37	123	NCNTY37123N37123	Montgomery County, NC	Montgomery County	53900	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Montgomery County	North Carolina	0
NC	3712599999	37	125	NCNTY37125N37125	Moore County, NC	Moore County	88200	16550	18900	21250	23600	25500	27400	29300	31200	9999	Moore County	North Carolina	0
NC	3712799999	37	127	METRO40580M40580	Rocky Mount, NC MSA	Nash County	57700	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	6895	Nash County	North Carolina	1
NC	3712999999	37	129	METRO48900M48900	Wilmington, NC HUD Metro FMR Area	New Hanover County	81000	16500	18850	21200	23550	25450	27350	29250	31100	9200	New Hanover County	North Carolina	1
NC	3713199999	37	131	NCNTY37131N37131	Northampton County, NC	Northampton County	43700	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	9999	Northampton County	North Carolina	0
NC	3713399999	37	133	METRO27340M27340	Jacksonville, NC MSA	Onslow County	57700	12250	14000	15750	17450	18850	20250	21650	23050	3605	Onslow County	North Carolina	1
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NC	3713799999	37	137	METRO35100N37137	Pamlico County, NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Pamlico County	60400	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Pamlico County	North Carolina	1
NC	3713999999	37	139	NCNTY37139N37139	Pasquotank County, NC	Pasquotank County	66200	13300	15200	17100	19000	20550	22050	23600	25100	9999	Pasquotank County	North Carolina	0
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NC	3714599999	37	145	METRO20500N37145	Person County, NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Person County	61800	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Person County	North Carolina	1

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NC	3714799999	37	147	METRO24780M24780	Greenville, NC MSA	Pitt County	66700	14000	16000	18000	20000	21600	23200	24800	26400	3150	Pitt County	North Carolina	1
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OH	3910599999	39	105	NCNTY39105N39105	Meigs County, OH	Meigs County	55000	13700	15650	17600	19550	21150	22700	24250	25850	9999	Meigs County	Ohio	0
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OH	3912199999	39	121	NCNTY39121N39121	Noble County, OH	Noble County	58600	13700	15650	17600	19550	21150	22700	24250	25850	9999	Noble County	Ohio	0
OH	3912399999	39	123	NCNTY39123N39123	Ottawa County, OH	Ottawa County	73400	15400	17600	19800	22000	23800	25550	27300	29050	9999	Ottawa County	Ohio	0
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OH	3913199999	39	131	NCNTY39131N39131	Pike County, OH	Pike County	57400	13700	15650	17600	19550	21150	22700	24250	25850	9999	Pike County	Ohio	0
OH	3913399999	39	133	NCNTY39133N39133	Akron, OH MSA	Portage County	76300	16050	18350	20650	22900	24750	26600	28400	30250	80	Portage County	Ohio	1
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OH	3913799999	39	137	NCNTY39137N39137	Putnam County, OH	Putnam County	77200	16250	18550	20850	23150	25050	26900	28750	30600	9999	Putnam County	Ohio	0
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OH	3914399999	39	143	NCNTY39143N39143	Sandusky County, OH	Sandusky County	63500	13700	15650	17600	19550	21150	22700	24250	25850	9999	Sandusky County	Ohio	0
OH	3914599999	39	145	NCNTY39145N39145	Scioto County, OH	Scioto County	59300	13700	15650	17600	19550	21150	22700	24250	25850	9999	Scioto County	Ohio	0
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OH	3914999999	39	149	NCNTY39149N39149	Shelby County, OH	Shelby County	74900	15750	18000	20250	22450	24250	26050	27850	29650	9999	Shelby County	Ohio	0
OH	3915199999	39	151	METRO15940M15940	Canton-Massillon, OH MSA	Stark County	69500	14600	16700	18800	20850	22550	24200	25900	27550	1320	Stark County	Ohio	1
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OH	3915799999	39	157	NCNTY39157N39157	Tuscarawas County, OH	Tuscarawas County	65100	13700	15650	17600	19550	21150	22700	24250	25850	9999	Tuscarawas County	Ohio	0
OH	3915999999	39	159	METRO18140N39159	Union County, OH HUD Metro FMR Area	Union County	95600	19800	22600	25450	28250	30550	32800	35050	37300	9999	Union County	Ohio	1
OH	3916199999	39	161	NCNTY39161N39161	Van Wert County, OH	Van Wert County	64500	13700	15650	17600	19550	21150	22700	24250	25850	9999	Van Wert County	Ohio	0
OH	3916399999	39	163	NCNTY39163N39163	Vinton County, OH	Vinton County	55700	13700	15650	17600	19550	21150	22700	24250	25850	9999	Vinton County	Ohio	0
OH	3916599999	39	165	METRO17140M17140	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN HUD Metro FMR Area	Warren County	86300	18150	20750	23350	25900	28000	30050	32150	34200	1640	Warren County	Ohio	1
OH	3916799999	39	167	NCNTY39167N39167	Washington County, OH	Washington County	63800	13700	15650	17600	19550	21150	22700	24250	25850	6020	Washington County	Ohio	0
OH	3916999999	39	169	NCNTY39169N39169	Wayne County, OH	Wayne County	70300	14800	16900	19000	21100	22800	24500	26200	27900	9999	Wayne County	Ohio	0
OH	3917199999	39	171	NCNTY39171N39171	Williams County, OH	Williams County	61100	13700	15650	17600	19550	21150	22700	24250	25850	9999	Williams County	Ohio	0







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OR	4103799999	41	37	NCNTY41037N41037	Lake County, OR	Lake County	44700	12900	14750	16600	18400	19900	21350	22850	24300	9999	Lake County	Oregon	0
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OR	4104199999	41	41	NCNTY41041N41041	Lincoln County, OR	Lincoln County	55800	12900	14750	16600	18400	19900	21350	22850	24300	9999	Lincoln County	Oregon	0
OR	4104399999	41	43	METRO10540M10540	Albany, OR MSA	Linn County	64500	13550	15500	17450	19350	20900	22450	24000	25550	9999	Linn County	Oregon	1
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OR	4104799999	41	47	METRO41420M41420	Salem, OR MSA	Marion County	70600	14850	17000	19100	21200	22900	24600	26300	28000	7080	Marion County	Oregon	1
OR	4104999999	41	49	NCNTY41049N41049	Morrow County, OR	Morrow County	63200	13300	15200	17100	18950	20500	22000	23500	25050	9999	Morrow County	Oregon	0
OR	4105199999	41	51	METRO38900M38900	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA MSA	Multnomah County	92100	19400	22150	24900	27650	29900	32100	34300	36500	6440	Multnomah County	Oregon	1
OR	4105399999	41	53	METRO41420M41420	Salem, OR MSA	Polk County	70600	14850	17000	19100	21200	22900	24600	26300	28000	7080	Polk County	Oregon	1
OR	4105599999	41	55	NCNTY41055N41055	Sherman County, OR	Sherman County	69500	14600	16700	18800	20850	22550	24200	25900	27550	9999	Sherman County	Oregon	0
OR	4105799999	41	57	NCNTY41057N41057	Tillamook County, OR	Tillamook County	58500	12900	14750	16600	18400	19900	21350	22850	24300	9999	Tillamook County	Oregon	0
OR	4105999999	41	59	NCNTY41059N41059	Umatilla County, OR	Umatilla County	65300	13750	15700	17650	19600	21200	22750	24350	25900	9999	Umatilla County	Oregon	0
OR	4106199999	41	61	NCNTY41061N41061	Union County, OR	Union County	58900	12900	14750	16600	18400	19900	21350	22850	24300	9999	Union County	Oregon	0
OR	4106399999	41	63	NCNTY41063N41063	Wallowa County, OR	Wallowa County	64400	13400	15300	17200	19100	20650	22200	23700	25250	9999	Wallowa County	Oregon	0
OR	4106599999	41	65	NCNTY41065N41065	Wasco County, OR	Wasco County	58900	14000	16000	18000	20000	21600	23200	24800	26400	9999	Wasco County	Oregon	0
OR	4106799999	41	67	METRO38900M38900	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA MSA	Washington County	92100	19400	22150	24900	27650	29900	32100	34300	36500	6440	Washington County	Oregon	1
OR	4106999999	41	69	NCNTY41069N41069	Wheeler County, OR	Wheeler County	53100	12900	14750	16600	18400	19900	21350	22850	24300	9999	Wheeler County	Oregon	0
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PA	4200399999	42	3	METRO38300M38300	Pittsburgh, PA HUD Metro FMR Area	Allegheny County	83000	17450	19950	22450	24900	26900	28900	30900	32900	6280	Allegheny County	Pennsylvania	1
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RI	4400914500	44	9	METRO39300M39300	Providence-Fall River, RI-MA HUD Metro FMR Area	Washington County	87000	18300	20900	23500	26100	28200	30300	32400	34500	6480	Charlestown town	Rhode Island	1
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RI	4400977000	44	9	METRO39300MM5520	Westerly-Hopkinton-New Shoreham, RI HUD Metro FMR Area	Washington County	91200	18800	21450	24150	26800	28950	31100	33250	35400	5520	Westerly town	Rhode Island	1
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SC	4500399999	45	3	METRO12260M12260	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC HUD Metro FMR Area	Aiken County	65900	13850	15800	17800	19750	21350	22950	24500	26100	600	Aiken County	South Carolina	1
SC	4500599999	45	5	NCNTY45005N45005	Allendale County, SC	Allendale County	36300	11000	12600	14150	15700	17000	18250	19500	20750	9999	Allendale County	South Carolina	0
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SC	4501399999	45	13	METRO25940N45013	Beaufort County, SC HUD Metro FMR Area	Beaufort County	81500	17150	19600	22050	24450	26450	28400	30350	32300	9999	Beaufort County	South Carolina	1
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SC	4501799999	45	17	METRO17900M17900	Columbia, SC HUD Metro FMR Area	Calhoun County	72600	15300	17450	19650	21800	23550	25300	27050	28800	9999	Calhoun County	South Carolina	1
SC	4501999999	45	19	METRO16700M16700	Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	Charleston County	81000	17050	19450	21900	24300	26250	28200	30150	32100	1440	Charleston County	South Carolina	1
SC	4502199999	45	21	NCNTY45021N45021	Cherokee County, SC	Cherokee County	52200	11000	12600	14150	15700	17000	18250	19500	20750	3160	Cherokee County	South Carolina	0

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TN	4700599999	47	5	NCNTY47005N47005	Benton County, TN	Benton County	51100	11550	13200	14850	16450	17800	19100	20400	21750	9999	Benton County	Tennessee	0
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VA	5107999999	51	79	METRO16820M16820	Charlottesville, VA HUD Metro FMR Area	Greene County	93900	19750	22550	25350	28150	30450	32700	34950	37200	1540	Greene County	Virginia	1
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VA	5109799999	51	97	NCNTY51097N51097	King and Queen County, VA	King and Queen County	60600	12750	14600	16400	18200	19700	21150	22600	24050	9999	King and Queen County	Virginia	0
VA	5109999999	51	99	NCNTY51099N51099	King George County, VA	King George County	99800	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550	3830	King George County	Virginia	0
VA	5110199999	51	101	METRO40060M40060	Richmond, VA MSA	King William County	89400	18800	21450	24150	26800	28950	31100	33250	35400	9999	King William County	Virginia	1
VA	5110399999	51	103	NCNTY51103N51103	Lancaster County, VA	Lancaster County	71600	15050	17200	19350	21500	23250	24950	26700	28400	9999	Lancaster County	Virginia	0
VA	5110599999	51	105	NCNTY51105N51105	Lee County, VA	Lee County	49300	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Lee County	Virginia	0
VA	5110799999	51	107	METRO47900M47900	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD HUD Metro FMR Area	Loudoun County	126000	26500	30250	34050	37800	40850	43850	46900	49900	8840	Loudoun County	Virginia	1
VA	5110999999	51	109	NCNTY51109N51109	Louisa County, VA	Louisa County	74300	15650	17850	20100	22300	24100	25900	27700	29450	9999	Louisa County	Virginia	0
VA	5111199999	51	111	NCNTY51111N51111	Lunenburg County, VA	Lunenburg County	50200	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Lunenburg County	Virginia	0
VA	5111399999	51	113	NCNTY51113N51113	Madison County, VA	Madison County	61700	12950	14800	16650	18500	20000	21500	22950	24450	9999	Madison County	Virginia	0
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VA	5112799999	51	127	METRO40060M40060	Richmond, VA MSA	New Kent County	89400	18800	21450	24150	26800	28950	31100	33250	35400	6760	New Kent County	Virginia	1
VA	5113199999	51	131	NCNTY51131N51131	Northampton County, VA	Northampton County	58000	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Northampton County	Virginia	0
VA	5113399999	51	133	NCNTY51133N51133	Northumberland County, VA	Northumberland County	69800	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700	9999	Northumberland County	Virginia	0
VA	5113599999	51	135	NCNTY51135N51135	Nottoway County, VA	Nottoway County	50700	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Nottoway County	Virginia	0
VA	5113799999	51	137	NCNTY51137N51137	Orange County, VA	Orange County	81600	17150	19600	22050	24500	26500	28450	30400	32350	9999	Orange County	Virginia	0
VA	5113999999	51	139	NCNTY51139N51139	Page County, VA	Page County	57000	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Page County	Virginia	0
VA	5114199999	51	141	NCNTY51141N51141	Patrick County, VA	Patrick County	56300	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Patrick County	Virginia	0
VA	5114399999	51	143	NCNTY51143N51143	Pittsylvania County-Danville city, VA HUD Nonmetro FMR Area	Pittsylvania County	58900	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	1950	Pittsylvania County	Virginia	0
VA	5114599999	51	145	METRO40060M40060	Richmond, VA MSA	Powhatan County	89400	18800	21450	24150	26800	28950	31100	33250	35400	6760	Powhatan County	Virginia	1

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VA	5114999999	51	149	METRO40060M40060	Richmond, VA MSA	Prince George County	89400	18800	21450	24150	26800	28950	31100	33250	35400	6760	Prince George County	Virginia	1
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VA	5115799999	51	157	METRO47900N51157	Rappahannock County, VA HUD Metro FMR Area	Rappahannock County	88700	17650	20150	22650	25150	27200	29200	31200	33200	9999	Rappahannock County	Virginia	1
VA	5115999999	51	159	NCNTY51159N51159	Richmond County, VA	Richmond County	56500	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Richmond County	Virginia	0
VA	5116199999	51	161	METRO40220M40220	Roanoke, VA HUD Metro FMR Area	Roanoke County	76700	16100	18400	20700	23000	24850	26700	28550	30400	6800	Roanoke County	Virginia	1
VA	5116399999	51	163	NCNTY51163N51163	Rockbridge County-Buena Vista city-Lexington city, VA HUD Nonmetr	Rockbridge County	61200	12850	14700	16550	18350	19850	21300	22800	24250	9999	Rockbridge County	Virginia	0
VA	5116599999	51	165	METRO25500M25500	Harrisonburg, VA MSA	Rockingham County	71900	15100	17250	19400	21550	23300	25000	26750	28450	9999	Rockingham County	Virginia	1
VA	5116799999	51	167	NCNTY51167N51167	Russell County, VA	Russell County	56000	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Russell County	Virginia	0
VA	5116999999	51	169	METRO28700M28700	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	Scott County	59100	12450	14200	16000	17750	19200	20600	22050	23450	3660	Scott County	Virginia	1
VA	5117199999	51	171	NCNTY51171N51171	Shenandoah County, VA	Shenandoah County	67900	14250	16300	18350	20350	22000	23650	25250	26900	9999	Shenandoah County	Virginia	0
VA	5117399999	51	173	NCNTY51173N51173	Smyth County, VA	Smyth County	53500	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Smyth County	Virginia	0
VA	5117599999	51	175	NCNTY51175N51175	Southampton County-Franklin city, VA HUD Nonmetro FMR Area	Southampton County	66300	13950	15950	17950	19900	21500	23100	24700	26300	9999	Southampton County	Virginia	0
VA	5117799999	51	177	METRO47900M47900	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD HUD Metro FMR Area	Spotsylvania County	126000	26500	30250	34050	37800	40850	43850	46900	49900	8840	Spotsylvania County	Virginia	1
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VA	5118199999	51	181	NCNTY51181N51181	Surry County, VA	Surry County	65000	13650	15600	17550	19500	21100	22650	24200	25750	9999	Surry County	Virginia	0
VA	5118399999	51	183	METRO40060M40060	Richmond, VA MSA	Sussex County	89400	18800	21450	24150	26800	28950	31100	33250	35400	9999	Sussex County	Virginia	1
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VA	5119799999	51	197	NCNTY51197N51197	Wythe County, VA	Wythe County	58600	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Wythe County	Virginia	0
VA	5119999999	51	199	METRO47260M47260	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC HUD Metro FMR Area	York County	82500	17350	19800	22300	24750	26750	28750	30700	32700	5720	York County	Virginia	1
VA	5151099999	51	510	METRO47900M47900	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD HUD Metro FMR Area	Alexandria city	126000	26500	30250	34050	37800	40850	43850	46900	49900	8840	Alexandria city	Virginia	1
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VA	5153099999	51	530	NCNTY51163N51163	Rockbridge County-Buena Vista city-Lexington city, VA HUD Nonmetr	Buena Vista city	61200	12850	14700	16550	18350	19850	21300	22800	24250	9999	Buena Vista city	Virginia	0
VA	5154099999	51	540	METRO16820M16820	Charlottesville, VA HUD Metro FMR Area	Charlottesville city	93900	19750	22550	25350	28150	30450	32700	34950	37200	1540	Charlottesville city	Virginia	1
VA	5155099999	51	550	METRO47260M47260	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Chesapeake city	82500	17350	19800	22300	24750	26750	28750	30700	32700	5720	Chesapeake city	Virginia	1
VA	5157099999	51	570	METRO40060M40060	Richmond, VA MSA	Colonial Heights city	89400	18800	21450	24150	26800	28950	31100	33250	35400	6760	Colonial Heights city	Virginia	1
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VA	5159099999	51	590	NCNTY51143N51143	Pittsylvania County-Danville city, VA HUD Nonmetro FMR Area	Danville city	58900	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	1950	Danville city	Virginia	0
VA	5159599999	51	595	NCNTY51081N51081	Greensville County-Emporia city, VA HUD Nonmetro FMR Area	Emporia city	50400	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Emporia city	Virginia	0

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VA	5161099999	51	610	METRO47900M47900	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD HUD Metro FMR Area	Falls Church city	126000	26500	30250	34050	37800	40850	43850	46900	49900	8840	Falls Church city	Virginia	1
VA	5162099999	51	620	NCNTY51175N51175	Southampton County-Franklin city, VA HUD Nonmetro FMR Area	Franklin city	66300	13950	15950	17950	19900	21500	23100	24700	26300	9999	Franklin city	Virginia	0
VA	5163099999	51	630	METRO47900M47900	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD HUD Metro FMR Area	Fredericksburg city	126000	26500	30250	34050	37800	40850	43850	46900	49900	8840	Fredericksburg city	Virginia	1
VA	5164099999	51	640	NCNTY51035N51035	Carroll County-Galax city, VA HUD Nonmetro FMR Area	Galax city	54600	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Galax city	Virginia	0
VA	5165099999	51	650	METRO47260M47260	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Hampton city	82500	17350	19800	22300	24750	26750	28750	30700	32700	5720	Hampton city	Virginia	1
VA	5166099999	51	660	METRO25500M25500	Harrisonburg, VA MSA	Harrisonburg city	71900	15100	17250	19400	21550	23300	25000	26750	28450	9999	Harrisonburg city	Virginia	1
VA	5167099999	51	670	METRO40060M40060	Richmond, VA MSA	Hopewell city	89400	18800	21450	24150	26800	28950	31100	33250	35400	6760	Hopewell city	Virginia	1
VA	5167899999	51	678	NCNTY51163N51163	Rockbridge County-Buena Vista city-Lexington city, VA HUD Nonmetr	Lexington city	61200	12850	14700	16550	18350	19850	21300	22800	24250	9999	Lexington city	Virginia	0
VA	5168099999	51	680	METRO31340M31340	Lynchburg, VA MSA	Lynchburg city	72400	15200	17400	19550	21700	23450	25200	26950	28650	4640	Lynchburg city	Virginia	1
VA	5168399999	51	683	METRO47900M47900	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD HUD Metro FMR Area	Manassas city	126000	26500	30250	34050	37800	40850	43850	46900	49900	8840	Manassas city	Virginia	1
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VA	5169099999	51	690	NCNTY51089N51089	Henry County-Martinsville city, VA HUD Nonmetro FMR Area	Martinsville city	52300	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Martinsville city	Virginia	0
VA	5170099999	51	700	METRO47260M47260	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Newport News city	82500	17350	19800	22300	24750	26750	28750	30700	32700	5720	Newport News city	Virginia	1
VA	5171099999	51	710	METRO47260M47260	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Norfolk city	82500	17350	19800	22300	24750	26750	28750	30700	32700	5720	Norfolk city	Virginia	1
VA	5172099999	51	720	NCNTY51195N51195	Wise County-Norton city, VA HUD Nonmetro FMR Area	Norton city	50600	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	9999	Norton city	Virginia	0
VA	5173099999	51	730	METRO40060M40060	Richmond, VA MSA	Petersburg city	89400	18800	21450	24150	26800	28950	31100	33250	35400	6760	Petersburg city	Virginia	1
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VA	5174099999	51	740	METRO47260M47260	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC HUD Metro FMR Area	Portsmouth city	82500	17350	19800	22300	24750	26750	28750	30700	32700	5720	Portsmouth city	Virginia	1
VA	5175099999	51	750	METRO13980M13980	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA HUD Metro FMR Area	Radford city	87800	17400	19850	22350	24800	26800	28800	30800	32750	9999	Radford city	Virginia	1
VA	5176099999	51	760	METRO40060M40060	Richmond, VA MSA	Richmond city	89400	18800	21450	24150	26800	28950	31100	33250	35400	6760	Richmond city	Virginia	1
VA	5177099999	51	770	METRO40220M40220	Roanoke, VA HUD Metro FMR Area	Roanoke city	76700	16100	18400	20700	23000	24850	26700	28550	30400	6800	Roanoke city	Virginia	1
VA	5177599999	51	775	METRO40220M40220	Roanoke, VA HUD Metro FMR Area	Salem city	76700	16100	18400	20700	23000	24850	26700	28550	30400	6800	Salem city	Virginia	1
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WA	5300599999	53	5	METRO28420M28420	Kennewick-Richland, WA MSA	Benton County	77500	16300	18600	20950	23250	25150	27000	28850	30700	6740	Benton County	Washington	1



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WA	5301399999	53	13	METRO47460N53013	Columbia County, WA HUD Metro FMR Area	Columbia County	66300	14150	16200	18200	20200	21850	23450	25050	26700	9999	Columbia County	Washington	1
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WA	5301999999	53	19	NCNTY53019N53019	Ferry County, WA	Ferry County	55100	14150	16200	18200	20200	21850	23450	25050	26700	9999	Ferry County	Washington	0
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WA	5302399999	53	23	NCNTY53023N53023	Garfield County, WA	Garfield County	64600	14150	16200	18200	20200	21850	23450	25050	26700	9999	Garfield County	Washington	0
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WA	5302799999	53	27	NCNTY53027N53027	Grays Harbor County, WA	Grays Harbor County	65300	14150	16200	18200	20200	21850	23450	25050	26700	9999	Grays Harbor County	Washington	0
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WA	5304199999	53	41	NCNTY53041N53041	Lewis County, WA	Lewis County	63400	14150	16200	18200	20200	21850	23450	25050	26700	9999	Lewis County	Washington	0
WA	5304399999	53	43	NCNTY53043N53043	Lincoln County, WA	Lincoln County	65400	14150	16200	18200	20200	21850	23450	25050	26700	9999	Lincoln County	Washington	0
WA	5304599999	53	45	NCNTY53045N53045	Mason County, WA	Mason County	65900	14150	16200	18200	20200	21850	23450	25050	26700	9999	Mason County	Washington	0
WA	5304799999	53	47	NCNTY53047N53047	Okanogan County, WA	Okanogan County	53900	14150	16200	18200	20200	21850	23450	25050	26700	9999	Okanogan County	Washington	0
WA	5304999999	53	49	NCNTY53049N53049	Pacific County, WA	Pacific County	57600	14150	16200	18200	20200	21850	23450	25050	26700	9999	Pacific County	Washington	0
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WA	5305599999	53	55	NCNTY53055N53055	San Juan County, WA	San Juan County	78400	16450	18800	21150	23500	25400	27300	29150	31050	9999	San Juan County	Washington	0
WA	5305799999	53	57	METRO34580M34580	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA	Skagit County	78400	16450	18800	21150	23500	25400	27300	29150	31050	9999	Skagit County	Washington	1
WA	5305999999	53	59	METRO38900M38900	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA MSA	Skamania County	92100	19400	22150	24900	27650	29900	32100	34300	36500	9999	Skamania County	Washington	1
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WA	5306599999	53	65	METRO44060N53065	Stevens County, WA HUD Metro FMR Area	Stevens County	63500	14150	16200	18200	20200	21850	23450	25050	26700	9999	Stevens County	Washington	1
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WA	5307399999	53	73	METRO13380M13380	Bellingham, WA MSA	Whatcom County	86300	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800	860	Whatcom County	Washington	1
WA	5307599999	53	75	NCNTY53075N53075	Whitman County, WA	Whitman County	72300	15200	17400	19550	21700	23450	25200	26950	28650	9999	Whitman County	Washington	0
WA	5307799999	53	77	METRO49420M49420	Yakima, WA MSA	Yakima County	57200	14150	16200	18200	20200	21850	23450	25050	26700	9260	Yakima County	Washington	1
WV	5400199999	54	1	NCNTY54001N54001	Barbour County, WV	Barbour County	50000	11550	13200	14850	16450	17800	19100	20400	21750	9999	Barbour County	West Virginia	0
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WV	5400799999	54	7	NCNTY54007N54007	Braxton County, WV	Braxton County	55900	11750	13400	15100	16750	18100	19450	20800	22150	9999	Braxton County	West Virginia	0
WV	5400999999	54	9	METRO48260M48260	Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH MSA	Brooke County	62400	13700	15650	17600	19550	21150	22700	24250	25850	8080	Brooke County	West Virginia	1





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WI	5508799999	55	87	METRO11540M11540	Appleton, WI MSA	Outagamie County	86400	18150	20750	23350	25900	28000	30050	32150	34200	460	Outagamie County	Wisconsin	1
WI	5508999999	55	89	METRO33340M33340	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI MSA	Ozaukee County	83800	17650	20150	22650	25150	27200	29200	31200	33200	5080	Ozaukee County	Wisconsin	1
WI	5509199999	55	91	NCNTY55091N55091	Pepin County, WI	Pepin County	68500	14900	17000	19150	21250	22950	24650	26350	28050	9999	Pepin County	Wisconsin	0
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WI	5509599999	55	95	NCNTY55095N55095	Polk County, WI	Polk County	69200	14900	17000	19150	21250	22950	24650	26350	28050	9999	Polk County	Wisconsin	0
WI	5509799999	55	97	NCNTY55097N55097	Portage County, WI	Portage County	79100	16500	18850	21200	23550	25450	27350	29250	31100	9999	Portage County	Wisconsin	0
WI	5509999999	55	99	NCNTY55099N55099	Price County, WI	Price County	60500	17000	19150	21250	22950	24650	26350	28050	9999	Price County	Wisconsin	0	
WI	5510199999	55	101	METRO39540M39540	Racine, WI MSA	Racine County	84600	16150	18450	20750	23050	24900	26750	28600	30450	6600	Racine County	Wisconsin	1
WI	5510399999	55	103	NCNTY55103N55103	Richland County, WI	Richland County	63200	14900	17000	19150	21250	22950	24650	26350	28050	9999	Richland County	Wisconsin	0
WI	5510599999	55	105	METRO27500M27500	Janesville-Beloit, WI MSA	Rock County	70300	14900	17000	19150	21250	22950	24650	26350	28050	3620	Rock County	Wisconsin	1
WI	5510799999	55	107	NCNTY55107N55107	Rusk County, WI	Rusk County	53700	14900	17000	19150	21250	22950	24650	26350	28050	9999	Rusk County	Wisconsin	0
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WI	5511199999	55	111	NCNTY55111N55111	Sauk County, WI	Sauk County	72500	15250	17400	19600	21750	23500	25250	27000	28750	9999	Sauk County	Wisconsin	0
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WI	5512199999	55	121	NCNTY55121N55121	Trempealeau County, WI	Trempealeau County	71900	15100	17250	19400	21550	23300	25000	26750	28450	9999	Trempealeau County	Wisconsin	0
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WI	5512599999	55	125	NCNTY55125N55125	Vilas County, WI	Vilas County	57500	14900	17000	19150	21250	22950	24650	26350	28050	9999	Vilas County	Wisconsin	0
WI	5512799999	55	127	NCNTY55127N55127	Walworth County, WI	Walworth County	79000	16600	19000	21350	23700	25600	27500	29400	31300	9999	Walworth County	Wisconsin	0
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WI	5513199999	55	131	METRO33340M33340	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI MSA	Washington County	83800	17650	20150	22650	25150	27200	29200	31200	33200	5080	Washington County	Wisconsin	1
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WI	5513799999	55	137	NCNTY55137N55137	Waushara County, WI	Waushara County	63700	14900	17000	19150	21250	22950	24650	26350	28050	9999	Waushara County	Wisconsin	0
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WI	5514199999	55	141	NCNTY55141N55141	Wood County, WI	Wood County	73600	15500	17700	19900	22100	23900	25650	27450	29200	9999	Wood County	Wisconsin	0
WY	5600199999	56	1	NCNTY56001N56001	Albany County, WY	Albany County	78900	16750	19150	21550	23900	25850	27750	29650	31550	9999	Albany County	Wyoming	0
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WY	5600999999	56	9	NCNTY56009N56009	Converse County, WY	Converse County	84300	17750	20250	22800	25300	27350	29350	31400	33400	9999	Converse County	Wyoming	0
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WY	5601399999	56	13	NCNTY56013N56013	Fremont County, WY	Fremont County	71200	16750	19150	21550	23900	25850	27750	29650	31550	9999	Fremont County	Wyoming	0
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WY	5602799999	56	27	NCNTY56027N56027	Niobrara County, WY	Niobrara County	65200	16750	19150	21550	23900	25850	27750	29650	31550	9999	Niobrara County	Wyoming	0
WY	5602999999	56	29	NCNTY56029N56029	Park County, WY	Park County	76600	16750	19150	21550	23900	25850	27750	29650	31550	9999	Park County	Wyoming	0
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WY	5604599999	56	45	NCNTY56045N56045	Weston County, WY	Weston County	85500	18000	20550	23100	25650	27750	29800	31850	33900	9999	Weston County	Wyoming	0
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PR	7200199999	72	1	NCNTY72923N72923	Puerto Rico HUD Nonmetro Area	Adjuntas Municipio	20300	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Adjuntas Municipio	Puerto Rico	0
PR	7200399999	72	3	METRO10380M10380	Aguadilla-Isabela, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Aguada Municipio	21500	5200	5950	6700	7400	8000	8600	9200	9800	60	Aguada Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7200599999	72	5	METRO10380M10380	Aguadilla-Isabela, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Aguadilla Municipio	21500	5200	5950	6700	7400	8000	8600	9200	9800	60	Aguadilla Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7200799999	72	7	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Aguas Buenas Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Aguas Buenas Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7200999999	72	9	METRO41980N72923	Barranquitas-Aibonito, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Aibonito Municipio	19700	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Aibonito Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7201199999	72	11	METRO10380M10380	Aguadilla-Isabela, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Añasco Municipio	21500	5200	5950	6700	7400	8000	8600	9200	9800	4840	Añasco Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7201399999	72	13	METRO11640MM0470	Arecibo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Arecibo Municipio	21900	5400	6200	6950	7700	8350	8950	9550	10200	470	Arecibo Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7201599999	72	15	METRO25020M25020	Guayama, PR MSA	Arroyo Municipio	18800	5150	5900	6650	7350	7950	8550	9150	9750	9999	Arroyo Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7201799999	72	17	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Barceloneta Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Barceloneta Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7201999999	72	19	METRO41980N72923	Barranquitas-Aibonito, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Barranquitas Municipio	19700	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Barranquitas Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7202199999	72	21	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Bayamón Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Bayamón Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7202399999	72	23	METRO41900M41900	San German, PR MSA	Cabo Rojo Municipio	18200	5150	5850	6600	7300	7900	8500	9100	9650	4840	Cabo Rojo Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7202599999	72	25	METRO41980MM1310	Caguas, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Caguas Municipio	25700	6200	7050	7950	8800	9550	10250	10950	11650	1310	Caguas Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7202799999	72	27	METRO11640MM0470	Arecibo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Camuy Municipio	21900	5400	6200	6950	7700	8350	8950	9550	10200	470	Camuy Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7202999999	72	29	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Canóvanas Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Canóvanas Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7203199999	72	31	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Carolina Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Carolina Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7203399999	72	33	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Cataño Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Cataño Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7203599999	72	35	METRO41980MM1310	Caguas, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Cayey Municipio	25700	6200	7050	7950	8800	9550	10250	10950	11650	1310	Cayey Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7203799999	72	37	METRO41980M21940	Fajardo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Ceiba Municipio	26000	6200	7050	7950	8800	9550	10250	10950	11650	7440	Ceiba Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7203999999	72	39	METRO41980N72923	Barranquitas-Aibonito, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Ciales Municipio	19700	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Ciales Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7204199999	72	41	METRO41980MM1310	Caguas, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Cidra Municipio	25700	6200	7050	7950	8800	9550	10250	10950	11650	1310	Cidra Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7204399999	72	43	NCNTY72923N72923	Puerto Rico HUD Nonmetro Area	Coamo Municipio	20300	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Coamo Municipio	Puerto Rico	0
PR	7204599999	72	45	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Comerío Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Comerío Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7204799999	72	47	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Corozal Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Corozal Municipio	Puerto Rico	1

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PR	7204999999	72	49	NCNTY72923N72923	Puerto Rico HUD Nonmetro Area	Culebra Municipio	20300	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Culebra Municipio	Puerto Rico	0
PR	7205199999	72	51	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Dorado Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Dorado Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7205399999	72	53	METRO41980M21940	Fajardo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Fajardo Municipio	26000	6200	7050	7950	8800	9550	10250	10950	11650	7440	Fajardo Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7205499999	72	54	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Florida Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Florida Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7205599999	72	55	METRO38660M49500	Yauco, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Guánica Municipio	18800	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Guánica Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7205799999	72	57	METRO25020M25020	Guayama, PR MSA	Guayama Municipio	18800	5150	5900	6650	7350	7950	8550	9150	9750	9999	Guayama Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7205999999	72	59	METRO38660M49500	Yauco, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Guayanilla Municipio	18800	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	6360	Guayanilla Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7206199999	72	61	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Guaynabo Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Guaynabo Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7206399999	72	63	METRO41980MM1310	Caguas, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Gurabo Municipio	25700	6200	7050	7950	8800	9550	10250	10950	11650	1310	Gurabo Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7206599999	72	65	METRO11640MM0470	Arecibo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Hatillo Municipio	21900	5400	6200	6950	7700	8350	8950	9550	10200	470	Hatillo Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7206799999	72	67	METRO32420M32420	Mayagüez, PR MSA	Hormigueros Municipio	22700	5800	6600	7450	8250	8950	9600	10250	10900	4840	Hormigueros Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7206999999	72	69	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Humacao Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Humacao Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7207199999	72	71	METRO10380M10380	Aguadilla-Isabela, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Isabela Municipio	21500	5200	5950	6700	7400	8000	8600	9200	9800	9999	Isabela Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7207399999	72	73	NCNTY72923N72923	Puerto Rico HUD Nonmetro Area	Jayuya Municipio	20300	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Jayuya Municipio	Puerto Rico	0
PR	7207599999	72	75	METRO38660M38660	Ponce, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Juana Díaz Municipio	20500	5450	6200	7000	7750	8400	9000	9650	10250	6360	Juana Díaz Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7207799999	72	77	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Juncos Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Juncos Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7207999999	72	79	METRO41900M41900	San German, PR MSA	Lajas Municipio	18200	5150	5850	6600	7300	7900	8500	9100	9650	9999	Lajas Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7208199999	72	81	METRO10380M10380	Aguadilla-Isabela, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Lares Municipio	21500	5200	5950	6700	7400	8000	8600	9200	9800	9999	Lares Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7208399999	72	83	NCNTY72923N72923	Puerto Rico HUD Nonmetro Area	Las Marías Municipio	20300	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Las Marías Municipio	Puerto Rico	0
PR	7208599999	72	85	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Las Piedras Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Las Piedras Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7208799999	72	87	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Loíza Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Loíza Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7208999999	72	89	METRO41980M21940	Fajardo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Luquillo Municipio	26000	6200	7050	7950	8800	9550	10250	10950	11650	7440	Luquillo Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7209199999	72	91	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Manatí Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Manatí Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7209399999	72	93	NCNTY72923N72923	Puerto Rico HUD Nonmetro Area	Maricao Municipio	20300	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Maricao Municipio	Puerto Rico	0
PR	7209599999	72	95	METRO41980N72923	Barranquitas-Aibonito, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Maunabo Municipio	19700	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Maunabo Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7209799999	72	97	METRO32420M32420	Mayagüez, PR MSA	Mayagüez Municipio	22700	5800	6600	7450	8250	8950	9600	10250	10900	4840	Mayagüez Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7209999999	72	99	METRO10380M10380	Aguadilla-Isabela, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Moca Municipio	21500	5200	5950	6700	7400	8000	8600	9200	9800	60	Moca Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7210199999	72	101	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Morovis Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Morovis Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7210399999	72	103	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Naguabo Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Naguabo Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7210599999	72	105	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Naranjito Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Naranjito Municipio	Puerto Rico	1

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PR	7210799999	72	107	METRO41980N72923	Barranquitas-Aibonito, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Orocovis Municipio	19700	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Orocovis Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7210999999	72	109	METRO25020M25020	Guayama, PR MSA	Patillas Municipio	18800	5150	5900	6650	7350	7950	8550	9150	9750	9999	Patillas Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7211199999	72	111	METRO38660M49500	Yauco, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Peñuelas Municipio	18800	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	6360	Peñuelas Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7211399999	72	113	METRO38660M38660	Ponce, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Ponce Municipio	20500	5450	6200	7000	7750	8400	9000	9650	10250	6360	Ponce Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7211599999	72	115	METRO11640N72923	Quebradillas Municipio, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Quebradillas Municipio	20300	5150	5900	6650	7350	7950	8550	9150	9750	9999	Quebradillas Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7211799999	72	117	METRO10380M10380	Aguadilla-Isabela, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Rincón Municipio	21500	5200	5950	6700	7400	8000	8600	9200	9800	9999	Rincón Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7211999999	72	119	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Río Grande Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Río Grande Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7212199999	72	121	METRO41900M41900	San German, PR MSA	Sabana Grande Municipio	18200	5150	5850	6600	7300	7900	8500	9100	9650	4840	Sabana Grande Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7212399999	72	123	NCNTY72923N72923	Puerto Rico HUD Nonmetro Area	Salinas Municipio	20300	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Salinas Municipio	Puerto Rico	0
PR	7212599999	72	125	METRO41900M41900	San German, PR MSA	San Germán Municipio	18200	5150	5850	6600	7300	7900	8500	9100	9650	4840	San Germán Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7212799999	72	127	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	San Juan Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	San Juan Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7212999999	72	129	METRO41980MM1310	Caguas, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	San Lorenzo Municipio	25700	6200	7050	7950	8800	9550	10250	10950	11650	1310	San Lorenzo Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7213199999	72	131	METRO10380M10380	Aguadilla-Isabela, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	San Sebastián Municipio	21500	5200	5950	6700	7400	8000	8600	9200	9800	9999	San Sebastián Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7213399999	72	133	NCNTY72923N72923	Puerto Rico HUD Nonmetro Area	Santa Isabel Municipio	20300	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Santa Isabel Municipio	Puerto Rico	0
PR	7213599999	72	135	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Toa Alta Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Toa Alta Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7213799999	72	137	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Toa Baja Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Toa Baja Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7213999999	72	139	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Trujillo Alto Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Trujillo Alto Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7214199999	72	141	METRO10380N72141	Utua Municipio, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Utua Municipio	21100	5250	6000	6750	7450	8050	8650	9250	9850	9999	Utua Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7214399999	72	143	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Vega Alta Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Vega Alta Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7214599999	72	145	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Vega Baja Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Vega Baja Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7214799999	72	147	NCNTY72923N72923	Puerto Rico HUD Nonmetro Area	Vieques Municipio	20300	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	9999	Vieques Municipio	Puerto Rico	0
PR	7214999999	72	149	METRO38660M38660	Ponce, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Villalba Municipio	20500	5450	6200	7000	7750	8400	9000	9650	10250	6360	Villalba Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7215199999	72	151	METRO41980MM7440	San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Yabucoa Municipio	28800	6500	7400	8350	9250	10000	10750	11500	12250	7440	Yabucoa Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
PR	7215399999	72	153	METRO38660M49500	Yauco, PR HUD Metro FMR Area	Yauco Municipio	18800	5050	5750	6450	7150	7750	8300	8900	9450	6360	Yauco Municipio	Puerto Rico	1
VI	7801099999	78	10	NCNTY78010N78010	St. Croix Island, VI	St. Croix	53900	12200	13950	15700	17400	18800	20200	21600	23000	9999	St. Croix	Virgin Islands	0
VI	7802099999	78	20	NCNTY78020N78020	St. John Island, VI	St. John	65000	19100	21800	24550	27250	29450	31650	33800	36000	9999	St. John	Virgin Islands	0
VI	7803099999	78	30	NCNTY78030N78030	St. Thomas Island, VI	St. Thomas	60500	14150	16150	18150	20150	21800	23400	25000	26600	9999	St. Thomas	Virgin Islands	0

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<b>ALABAMA</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 65300	30% OF MEDIAN	13700	15650	17650	19600	21150	22700	24300	25850
	VERY LOW INCOME	22850	26100	29400	32650	35250	37850	40500	43100
	LOW-INCOME	36550	41800	47000	52250	56400	60600	64800	68950
<b>ALASKA</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 92200	30% OF MEDIAN	19350	22150	24900	27650	29850	32100	34300	36500
	VERY LOW INCOME	32250	36900	41500	46100	49800	53500	57150	60850
	LOW-INCOME	51650	59000	66400	73750	79650	85550	91450	97350
<b>ARIZONA</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 72100	30% OF MEDIAN	15150	17300	19450	21650	23350	25100	26800	28550
	VERY LOW INCOME	25250	28850	32450	36050	38950	41800	44700	47600
	LOW-INCOME	40400	46150	51900	57700	62300	66900	71500	76150
<b>ARKANSAS</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 61000	30% OF MEDIAN	12800	14650	16450	18300	19750	21250	22700	24150
	VERY LOW INCOME	21350	24400	27450	30500	32950	35400	37800	40250
	LOW-INCOME	34150	39050	43900	48800	52700	56600	60500	64400
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 87100	30% OF MEDIAN	18300	20900	23500	26150	28200	30300	32400	34500
	VERY LOW INCOME	30500	34850	39200	43550	47050	50500	54000	57500
	LOW-INCOME	48800	55750	62700	69700	75250	80850	86400	92000
<b>COLORADO</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 90200	30% OF MEDIAN	18950	21650	24350	27050	29200	31400	33550	35700
	VERY LOW INCOME	31550	36100	40600	45100	48700	52300	55900	59550
	LOW-INCOME	50500	57750	64950	72150	77950	83700	89500	95250
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 99700	30% OF MEDIAN	21550	24600	27700	30800	33250	35700	38150	40650
	VERY LOW INCOME	35900	41050	46150	51300	55400	59500	63600	67700
	LOW-INCOME	54950	62800	70650	78500	84800	91050	97350	103600
<b>DELAWARE</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 81900	30% OF MEDIAN	17200	19650	22100	24550	26550	28500	30450	32450
	VERY LOW INCOME	28650	32750	36850	40950	44250	47500	50800	54050
	LOW-INCOME	45850	52400	58950	65500	70750	76000	81250	86500
<b>FLORIDA</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 68000	30% OF MEDIAN	14300	16300	18350	20400	22050	23650	25300	26950
	VERY LOW INCOME	23800	27200	30600	34000	36700	39450	42150	44900
	LOW-INCOME	38100	43500	48950	54400	58750	63100	67450	71800
<b>GEORGIA</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 72200	30% OF MEDIAN	15150	17350	19500	21650	23400	25150	26850	28600
	VERY LOW INCOME	25250	28900	32500	36100	39000	41900	44750	47650
	LOW-INCOME	40450	46200	52000	57750	62400	67000	71600	76250
<b>HAWAII</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 97100	30% OF MEDIAN	20400	23300	26200	29150	31450	33800	36100	38450
	VERY LOW INCOME	34000	38850	43700	48550	52450	56300	60200	64100
	LOW-INCOME	54400	62150	69900	77700	83900	90100	96300	102550

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IDAHO									
FY 2020 MFI: 68200	30% OF MEDIAN	14300	16350	18400	20450	22100	23750	25350	27000
	VERY LOW INCOME	23850	27300	30700	34100	36850	39550	42300	45000
	LOW-INCOME	38200	43650	49100	54550	58900	63300	67650	72000
ILLINOIS									
FY 2020 MFI: 84100	30% OF MEDIAN	17650	20200	22700	25250	27250	29250	31300	33300
	VERY LOW INCOME	29450	33650	37850	42050	45400	48800	52150	55500
	LOW-INCOME	47100	53800	60550	67300	72650	78050	83450	88800
INDIANA									
FY 2020 MFI: 72300	30% OF MEDIAN	15200	17350	19500	21700	23450	25150	26900	28650
	VERY LOW INCOME	25300	28900	32550	36150	39050	41950	44850	47700
	LOW-INCOME	40500	46250	52050	57850	62450	67100	71700	76350
IOWA									
FY 2020 MFI: 79700	30% OF MEDIAN	16750	19150	21500	23900	25800	27750	29650	31550
	VERY LOW INCOME	27900	31900	35850	39850	43050	46250	49400	52600
	LOW-INCOME	44650	51000	57400	63750	68850	73950	79050	84150
KANSAS									
FY 2020 MFI: 76500	30% OF MEDIAN	16050	18350	20650	22950	24800	26600	28450	30300
	VERY LOW INCOME	26800	30600	34450	38250	41300	44350	47450	50500
	LOW-INCOME	42850	48950	55100	61200	66100	71000	75900	80800
KENTUCKY									
FY 2020 MFI: 65400	30% OF MEDIAN	13750	15700	17650	19600	21200	22750	24350	25900
	VERY LOW INCOME	22900	26150	29450	32700	35300	37950	40550	43150
	LOW-INCOME	36600	41850	47100	52300	56500	60700	64900	69050
LOUISIANA									
FY 2020 MFI: 64300	30% OF MEDIAN	13500	15450	17350	19300	20850	22400	23900	25450
	VERY LOW INCOME	22500	25700	28950	32150	34700	37300	39850	42450
	LOW-INCOME	36000	41150	46300	51450	55550	59650	63800	67900
MAINE									
FY 2020 MFI: 76600	30% OF MEDIAN	16100	18400	20700	23000	24800	26650	28500	30350
	VERY LOW INCOME	26800	30650	34450	38300	41350	44450	47500	50550
	LOW-INCOME	42900	49000	55150	61300	66200	71100	76000	80900
MARYLAND									
FY 2020 MFI: 104500	30% OF MEDIAN	21950	25100	28200	31350	33850	36350	38850	41400
	VERY LOW INCOME	36600	41800	47050	52250	56450	60600	64800	68950
	LOW-INCOME	54950	62800	70650	78500	84800	91050	97350	103600
MASSACHUSETTS									
FY 2020 MFI: 104900	30% OF MEDIAN	22050	25200	28300	31450	34000	36500	39000	41550
	VERY LOW INCOME	36700	41950	47200	52450	56650	60850	65050	69250
	LOW-INCOME	54950	62800	70650	78500	84800	91050	97350	103600
MICHIGAN									
FY 2020 MFI: 74000	30% OF MEDIAN	15550	17750	20000	22200	24000	25750	27550	29300
	VERY LOW INCOME	25900	29600	33300	37000	39950	42900	45900	48850
	LOW-INCOME	41450	47350	53300	59200	63950	68650	73400	78150

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MINNESOTA									
FY 2020 MFI: 91800	30% OF MEDIAN	19300	22050	24800	27550	29750	31950	34150	36350
	VERY LOW INCOME	32150	36700	41300	45900	49550	53250	56900	60600
	LOW-INCOME	51400	58750	66100	73450	79300	85200	91050	96950
MISSISSIPPI									
FY 2020 MFI: 59400	30% OF MEDIAN	12450	14250	16050	17800	19250	20650	22100	23500
	VERY LOW INCOME	20800	23750	26750	29700	32100	34450	36850	39200
	LOW-INCOME	33250	38000	42750	47500	51300	55100	58900	62750
MISSOURI									
FY 2020 MFI: 71500	30% OF MEDIAN	15000	17150	19300	21450	23150	24900	26600	28300
	VERY LOW INCOME	25050	28600	32200	35750	38600	41450	44350	47200
	LOW-INCOME	40050	45750	51500	57200	61800	66350	70950	75500
MONTANA									
FY 2020 MFI: 73300	30% OF MEDIAN	15400	17600	19800	22000	23750	25500	27250	29050
	VERY LOW INCOME	25650	29300	33000	36650	39600	42500	45450	48400
	LOW-INCOME	41050	46900	52800	58650	63350	68000	72700	77400
NEBRASKA									
FY 2020 MFI: 79800	30% OF MEDIAN	16750	19150	21550	23950	25850	27750	29700	31600
	VERY LOW INCOME	27950	31900	35900	39900	43100	46300	49500	52650
	LOW-INCOME	44700	51050	57450	63850	68950	74050	79150	84250
NEVADA									
FY 2020 MFI: 72500	30% OF MEDIAN	15750	18000	20250	22500	24300	26100	27900	29700
	VERY LOW INCOME	26250	30000	33750	37500	40500	43500	46500	49500
	LOW-INCOME	42000	48000	54000	60000	64800	69600	74400	79200
NEW HAMPSHIRE									
FY 2020 MFI: 96700	30% OF MEDIAN	20300	23200	26100	29000	31350	33650	35950	38300
	VERY LOW INCOME	33850	38700	43500	48350	52200	56100	59950	63800
	LOW-INCOME	54150	61900	69600	77350	83550	89750	95950	102100
NEW JERSEY									
FY 2020 MFI: 103300	30% OF MEDIAN	21700	24800	27900	31000	33450	35950	38450	40900
	VERY LOW INCOME	36150	41300	46500	51650	55800	59900	64050	68200
	LOW-INCOME	54950	62800	70650	78500	84800	91050	97350	103600
NEW MEXICO									
FY 2020 MFI: 61900	30% OF MEDIAN	13000	14850	16700	18550	20050	21550	23050	24500
	VERY LOW INCOME	21650	24750	27850	30950	33450	35900	38400	40850
	LOW-INCOME	34650	39600	44550	49500	53500	57450	61400	65350
NEW YORK									
FY 2020 MFI: 85100	30% OF MEDIAN	17850	20400	23000	25550	27550	29600	31650	33700
	VERY LOW INCOME	29800	34050	38300	42550	45950	49350	52750	56150
	LOW-INCOME	47650	54450	61250	68100	73550	78950	84400	89850
NORTH CAROLINA									
FY 2020 MFI: 70000	30% OF MEDIAN	14700	16800	18900	21000	22700	24350	26050	27700
	VERY LOW INCOME	24500	28000	31500	35000	37800	40600	43400	46200
	LOW-INCOME	39200	44800	50400	56000	60500	64950	69450	73900

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<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 86900	30% OF MEDIAN	18250	20850	23450	26050	28150	30250	32350	34400
	VERY LOW INCOME	30400	34750	39100	43450	46950	50400	53900	57350
	LOW-INCOME	48650	55600	62550	69500	75100	80650	86200	91750
<b>OHIO</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 73900	30% OF MEDIAN	15500	17750	19950	22150	23950	25700	27500	29250
	VERY LOW INCOME	25850	29550	33250	36950	39900	42850	45800	48750
	LOW-INCOME	41400	47300	53200	59100	63850	68600	73300	78050
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 65300	30% OF MEDIAN	13700	15650	17650	19600	21150	22700	24300	25850
	VERY LOW INCOME	22850	26100	29400	32650	35250	37850	40500	43100
	LOW-INCOME	36550	41800	47000	52250	56400	60600	64800	68950
<b>OREGON</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 77700	30% OF MEDIAN	16300	18650	21000	23300	25150	27050	28900	30750
	VERY LOW INCOME	27200	31100	34950	38850	41950	45050	48150	51300
	LOW-INCOME	43500	49750	55950	62150	67150	72100	77100	82050
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 80700	30% OF MEDIAN	16950	19350	21800	24200	26150	28100	30000	31950
	VERY LOW INCOME	28250	32300	36300	40350	43600	46800	50050	53250
	LOW-INCOME	45200	51650	58100	64550	69700	74900	80050	85200
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 89800	30% OF MEDIAN	18850	21550	24250	26950	29100	31250	33400	35550
	VERY LOW INCOME	31450	35900	40400	44900	48500	52100	55700	59250
	LOW-INCOME	50300	57450	64650	71850	77600	83350	89100	94850
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 66300	30% OF MEDIAN	13900	15900	17900	19900	21500	23050	24650	26250
	VERY LOW INCOME	23200	26500	29850	33150	35800	38450	41100	43750
	LOW-INCOME	37150	42450	47750	53050	57300	61550	65750	70000
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 77800	30% OF MEDIAN	16350	18650	21000	23350	25200	27050	28950	30800
	VERY LOW INCOME	27250	31100	35000	38900	42000	45100	48250	51350
	LOW-INCOME	43550	49800	56000	62250	67200	72200	77200	82150
<b>TENNESSEE</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 66800	30% OF MEDIAN	14050	16050	18050	20050	21650	23250	24850	26450
	VERY LOW INCOME	23400	26700	30050	33400	36050	38750	41400	44100
	LOW-INCOME	37400	42750	48100	53450	57700	62000	66250	70550
<b>TEXAS</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 74500	30% OF MEDIAN	15650	17900	20100	22350	24150	25950	27700	29500
	VERY LOW INCOME	26100	29800	33550	37250	40250	43200	46200	49150
	LOW-INCOME	41700	47700	53650	59600	64350	69150	73900	78650
<b>UTAH</b>									
FY 2020 MFI: 82800	30% OF MEDIAN	17400	19850	22350	24850	26850	28800	30800	32800
	VERY LOW INCOME	29000	33100	37250	41400	44700	48000	51350	54650
	LOW-INCOME	46350	53000	59600	66250	71550	76850	82150	87450

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VERMONT									
FY 2020 MFI: 79000	30% OF MEDIAN	16600	18950	21350	23700	25600	27500	29400	31300
	VERY LOW INCOME	27650	31600	35550	39500	42650	45800	49000	52150
	LOW-INCOME	44250	50550	56900	63200	68250	73300	78350	83400
VIRGINIA									
FY 2020 MFI: 91600	30% OF MEDIAN	19250	22000	24750	27500	29700	31900	34100	36250
	VERY LOW INCOME	32050	36650	41200	45800	49450	53150	56800	60450
	LOW-INCOME	51300	58600	65950	73300	79150	85000	90850	96750
WASHINGTON									
FY 2020 MFI: 89800	30% OF MEDIAN	18850	21550	24250	26950	29100	31250	33400	35550
	VERY LOW INCOME	31450	35900	40400	44900	48500	52100	55700	59250
	LOW-INCOME	50300	57450	64650	71850	77600	83350	89100	94850
WEST VIRGINIA									
FY 2020 MFI: 59600	30% OF MEDIAN	12500	14300	16100	17900	19300	20750	22150	23600
	VERY LOW INCOME	20850	23850	26800	29800	32200	34550	36950	39350
	LOW-INCOME	33400	38150	42900	47700	51500	55300	59100	62950
WISCONSIN									
FY 2020 MFI: 80100	30% OF MEDIAN	16800	19200	21650	24050	25950	27850	29800	31700
	VERY LOW INCOME	28050	32050	36050	40050	43250	46450	49650	52850
	LOW-INCOME	44850	51250	57650	64100	69200	74350	79450	84600
WYOMING									
FY 2020 MFI: 79500	30% OF MEDIAN	16750	19150	21500	23900	25800	27750	29650	31550
	VERY LOW INCOME	27900	31900	35850	39850	43050	46250	49400	52600
	LOW-INCOME	44650	51000	57400	63750	68850	73950	79050	84150
US									
FY 2020 MFI: 78500	30% OF MEDIAN	16500	18850	21200	23550	25450	27300	29200	31100
	VERY LOW INCOME	27500	31400	35350	39250	42400	45550	48650	51800
	LOW-INCOME	43950	50250	56500	62800	67800	72850	77850	82900

*Attach. 12*





**QuickFacts**  
**California**

QuickFacts provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a **population of 5,000 or more**.

**Table**


All Topics	California
<b>Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019</b>	<b>26.8%</b>
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>Population</b>	
Population Estimates, July 1 2021, (V2021)	△ 39,237,836
Population estimates base, April 1, 2020, (V2021)	△ 39,538,223
Population, percent change - April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2021, (V2021)	△ -0.8%
Population, Census, April 1, 2020	39,538,223
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	37,253,956
<b>Age and Sex</b>	
Persons under 5 years, percent	△ 6.0%
Persons under 18 years, percent	△ 22.5%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	△ 14.8%
Female persons, percent	△ 50.3%
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>	
White alone, percent	△ 71.9%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	△ 6.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	△ 1.6%
Asian alone, percent (a)	△ 15.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	△ 0.5%
Two or More Races, percent	△ 4.0%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	△ 39.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	△ 36.5%
<b>Population Characteristics</b>	
Veterans, 2015-2019	1,574,531
<b>Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019</b>	<b>26.8%</b>
<b>Housing</b>	
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	14,366,336
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	54.8%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	\$505,000
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$2,357
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$594
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	\$1,503
Building permits, 2020	106,075
<b>Families &amp; Living Arrangements</b>	
Households, 2015-2019	13,044,266
Persons per household, 2015-2019	2.95
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019	87.1%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	44.2%
<b>Computer and Internet Use</b>	
Households with a computer, percent, 2015-2019	93.0%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2015-2019	86.7%
<b>Education</b>	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	83.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	33.9%
<b>Health</b>	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	6.7%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	△ 8.9%
<b>Economy</b>	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	63.3%


In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	57.5%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	90,830,372
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	248,953,592
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	512,303,164
Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	481,800,461
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	\$12,665
<b>Transportation</b>	
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2015-2019	29.8
<b>Income &amp; Poverty</b>	
Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$75,235
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$36,955
Persons in poverty, percent	△ 11.5%
<b> BUSINESSES</b>	
<b>Businesses</b>	
Total employer establishments, 2019	966,224
Total employment, 2019	15,516,824
Total annual payroll, 2019 (\$1,000)	1,077,175,621
Total employment, percent change, 2018-2019	1.9%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2018	3,453,769
All firms, 2012	3,548,449
Men-owned firms, 2012	1,852,580
Women-owned firms, 2012	1,320,085
Minority-owned firms, 2012	1,619,857
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	1,819,107
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	252,377
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	3,176,341
<b> GEOGRAPHY</b>	
<b>Geography</b>	
Population per square mile, 2010	239.1
Land area in square miles, 2010	155,779.22
FIPS Code	06



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#### Value Notes

 Estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels due to methodology differences that may exist between different data sources.

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info  icon to the row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2021) refers to the final year of the series (2020 thru 2021). Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.

#### Fact Notes

- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories

#### Value Flags

- Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest or upper in open ended distribution.
- F Fewer than 25 firms
- D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- N Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
- FN Footnote on this item in place of data
- X Not applicable
- S Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- NA Not available
- Z Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

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**QuickFacts**

**Fresno County, California; Tulare County, California; Kings County, California; Kern County, California**

QuickFacts provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a *population of 5,000 or more*.

**Table**

All Topics	Fresno County, California	Tulare County, California	Kings County, California	Kern County, California
<b>Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
<b>PEOPLE</b>				
<b>Population</b>				
Population Estimates, July 1 2021, (V2021)	△ NA	△ NA	△ NA	△ NA
Population estimates base, April 1, 2020, (V2021)	△ NA	△ NA	△ NA	△ NA
Population, percent change - April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2021, (V2021)	△ NA	△ NA	△ NA	△ NA
Population, Census, April 1, 2020	1,008,654	473,117	152,486	909,235
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	930,450	442,179	152,982	839,631
<b>Age and Sex</b>				
Persons under 5 years, percent	△ 7.6%	△ 7.8%	△ 7.6%	△ 7.6%
Persons under 18 years, percent	△ 28.2%	△ 30.5%	△ 27.0%	△ 28.8%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	△ 12.6%	△ 11.6%	△ 10.5%	△ 11.2%
Female persons, percent	△ 50.1%	△ 50.0%	△ 44.9%	△ 48.8%
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>				
White alone, percent	△ 76.6%	△ 88.2%	△ 80.8%	△ 82.3%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	△ 5.8%	△ 2.2%	△ 7.5%	△ 6.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	△ 3.0%	△ 2.8%	△ 3.2%	△ 2.6%
Asian alone, percent (a)	△ 11.1%	△ 4.0%	△ 4.4%	△ 5.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	△ 0.3%	△ 0.2%	△ 0.4%	△ 0.3%
Two or More Races, percent	△ 3.2%	△ 2.7%	△ 3.7%	△ 3.2%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	△ 53.8%	△ 65.6%	△ 55.3%	△ 54.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	△ 28.6%	△ 27.7%	△ 31.3%	△ 32.8%
<b>Population Characteristics</b>				
Veterans, 2015-2019	36,125	14,633	9,684	35,594
<b>Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
<b>Housing</b>				
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	336,473	151,603	46,965	302,898
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	53.3%	57.1%	52.3%	58.3%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	\$255,000	\$205,000	\$215,900	\$213,900
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$1,631	\$1,420	\$1,459	\$1,527
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$484	\$421	\$446	\$452
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	\$998	\$942	\$990	\$978
Building permits, 2020	3,130	1,575	306	2,502
<b>Families &amp; Living Arrangements</b>				
Households, 2015-2019	307,906	138,238	43,452	270,282
Persons per household, 2015-2019	3.14	3.30	3.13	3.17
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019	85.8%	88.6%	81.9%	86.1%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	44.6%	51.3%	41.5%	44.2%
<b>Computer and Internet Use</b>				
Households with a computer, percent, 2015-2019	89.2%	87.6%	90.5%	87.5%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2015-2019	80.2%	77.7%	80.4%	79.7%
<b>Education</b>				
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	76.0%	70.8%	73.4%	74.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	21.2%	14.6%	14.7%	16.4%

<b>Health</b>				
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	9.2%	8.2%	8.6%	7.8%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	△ 9.7%	△ 9.5%	△ 9.4%	△ 9.3%
<b>Economy</b>				
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	60.9%	59.0%	51.8%	58.0%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	55.2%	51.1%	51.5%	52.4%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	1,226,169	451,880	378,595	1,092,151
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	5,325,615	1,610,236	587,818	3,675,000
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	8,658,325	8,362,447	2,904,014	6,890,714
Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	9,117,752	3,903,527	1,031,953	8,640,550
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	\$9,619	\$8,637	\$6,818	\$10,092
<b>Transportation</b>				
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2015-2019	23.1	22.6	22.8	23.3
<b>Income &amp; Poverty</b>				
Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$53,969	\$49,687	\$57,848	\$53,350
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$24,422	\$21,380	\$22,373	\$23,326
Persons in poverty, percent	△ 17.1%	△ 17.1%	△ 14.5%	△ 18.3%

## BUSINESSES


<b>Businesses</b>				
Total employer establishments, 2019	17,351	6,531	1,682	13,197
Total employment, 2019	277,632	99,961	25,541	199,982
Total annual payroll, 2019 (\$1,000)	12,530,805	4,148,897	1,065,825	9,521,255
Total employment, percent change, 2018-2019	2.6%	2.3%	-2.9%	1.5%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2018	55,668	21,098	5,119	49,553
All firms, 2012	59,569	23,310	6,091	51,393
Men-owned firms, 2012	30,341	12,168	3,083	25,177
Women-owned firms, 2012	22,727	8,115	2,112	20,004
Minority-owned firms, 2012	30,912	11,023	2,862	26,610
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	26,343	11,406	2,876	23,006
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	4,556	1,677	691	3,770
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	51,988	20,452	5,039	45,383


## GEOGRAPHY

<b>Geography</b>				
Population per square mile, 2010	156.2	91.7	110.1	103.3
Land area in square miles, 2010	5,957.99	4,824.22	1,389.42	8,131.92
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QuickFacts provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a *population of 5,000 or more*.

**Table**

All Topics	San Joaquin County, California	Stanislaus County, California	Merced County, California	Madera County, California
<b>Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>
<b>PEOPLE</b>				
<b>Population</b>				
Population Estimates, July 1 2021, (V2021)	△ NA	△ NA	△ NA	△ NA
Population estimates base, April 1, 2020, (V2021)	△ NA	△ NA	△ NA	△ NA
Population, percent change - April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2021, (V2021)	△ NA	△ NA	△ NA	△ NA
Population, Census, April 1, 2020	779,233	552,878	281,202	156,255
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	685,306	514,453	255,793	150,865
<b>Age and Sex</b>				
Persons under 5 years, percent	△ 6.9%	△ 7.1%	△ 7.7%	△ 7.3%
Persons under 18 years, percent	△ 26.8%	△ 27.0%	△ 29.3%	△ 27.4%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	△ 13.1%	△ 13.4%	△ 11.4%	△ 14.3%
Female persons, percent	△ 50.1%	△ 50.4%	△ 49.5%	△ 51.8%
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>				
White alone, percent	△ 66.1%	△ 83.3%	△ 82.2%	△ 85.9%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	△ 8.3%	△ 3.5%	△ 3.9%	△ 4.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	△ 2.0%	△ 2.0%	△ 2.5%	△ 4.4%
Asian alone, percent (a)	△ 17.4%	△ 6.1%	△ 7.8%	△ 2.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	△ 0.8%	△ 0.9%	△ 0.4%	△ 0.3%
Two or More Races, percent	△ 5.5%	△ 4.2%	△ 3.2%	△ 2.6%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	△ 42.0%	△ 47.6%	△ 61.0%	△ 58.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	△ 30.5%	△ 40.4%	△ 26.5%	△ 33.2%
<b>Population Characteristics</b>				
Veterans, 2015-2019	29,013	21,051	9,225	6,317
<b>Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>
<b>Housing</b>				
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	248,636	182,978	86,388	51,438
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	56.6%	57.8%	52.2%	64.1%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	\$342,100	\$291,600	\$252,700	\$251,200
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$1,907	\$1,702	\$1,493	\$1,551
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$523	\$503	\$460	\$478
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	\$1,208	\$1,155	\$1,021	\$1,014
Building permits, 2020	3,914	552	1,019	852
<b>Families &amp; Living Arrangements</b>				
Households, 2015-2019	228,567	173,898	80,008	44,881
Persons per household, 2015-2019	3.17	3.09	3.32	3.28
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019	86.8%	87.9%	86.6%	87.9%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	40.9%	42.9%	53.3%	45.3%
<b>Computer and Internet Use</b>				
Households with a computer, percent, 2015-2019	91.0%	91.6%	91.1%	89.8%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2015-2019	82.9%	84.8%	83.9%	79.9%
<b>Education</b>				
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	79.3%	78.9%	69.1%	71.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	18.8%	17.1%	13.8%	14.6%

<b>Health</b>				
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	8.7%	9.0%	9.1%	8.7%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	△ 8.2%	△ 8.4%	△ 11.4%	△ 11.0%
<b>Economy</b>				
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	60.3%	60.9%	59.6%	54.3%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	53.6%	53.4%	51.0%	47.9%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	808,606	705,698	232,910	150,065
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	3,447,722	3,634,960	788,114	760,956
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	9,212,428	11,703,620	4,435,633	1,441,125
Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	7,059,491	5,933,581	1,959,473	1,012,856
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	\$10,047	\$11,373	\$7,470	\$6,654
<b>Transportation</b>				
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2015-2019	34.2	29.9	28.6	28.3
<b>Income &amp; Poverty</b>				
Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$64,432	\$60,704	\$53,672	\$57,585
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$27,521	\$26,258	\$23,011	\$22,853
Persons in poverty, percent	△ 13.9%	△ 13.0%	△ 16.3%	△ 14.1%

## BUSINESSES


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Total employer establishments, 2019	11,989	9,279	3,177	2,039
Total employment, 2019	195,234	145,805	46,799	27,690
Total annual payroll, 2019 (\$1,000)	9,144,028	7,026,189	1,883,107	1,308,125
Total employment, percent change, 2018-2019	0.2%	0.5%	1.6%	2.0%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2018	42,899	30,181	11,717	7,504
All firms, 2012	41,940	33,036	12,848	8,094
Men-owned firms, 2012	21,962	16,930	7,163	3,888
Women-owned firms, 2012	14,941	11,455	4,071	3,202
Minority-owned firms, 2012	20,472	13,341	6,912	3,203
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	19,915	18,348	5,448	4,524
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	3,449	2,914	1,060	618
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	36,663	28,584	11,149	7,044


## GEOGRAPHY

<b>Geography</b>				
Population per square mile, 2010	492.6	344.2	132.2	70.6
Land area in square miles, 2010	1,391.32	1,494.83	1,934.97	2,137.07
FIPS Code	06077	06099	06047	06039

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	<b>NOx</b>	<b>SOx</b>	<b>PM10</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>VOC</b>	<b>PM2.5</b>	<b>MW/hour</b>	<b>% of Avenal Electricity</b>
<b>One Digester (lbs/year)</b>	9,166	2,268	3,970	101,636	6,370	3970	1.059	
<b>One Digester (tons/year)</b>	4.58	1.13	1.99	50.82	3.19	1.99		
<b>25 Digesters (lbs/year)</b>	229,150	56,700	99,250	2,540,900	159,250	99,250	26.475	4.41%
<b>25 Digesters (tons/year)</b>	114.58	28.35	49.63	1,270.45	79.63	49.63		
<b>Avenal (lbs/year)</b>	198,840	33,521	161,550	197,928	69,222	161550	600	
<b>Avenal (tons/year)</b>	99.42	16.76	80.78	98.96	34.61	80.775		
<b>Pollution Difference Digesters vs. Avenal (tons/year)</b>	15.16	11.59	-31.15	1,171.49	45.01	-31.15		

Source: Lakeview Dairy Biogas digester Authority to Construct Permit March 22, 2016, Post-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) at 14, 20

Source: Avenal Power Center Authority to Construct Permit No. December 17, 2010, Post-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) at 27.

*Attach. 14*



DEC 17 2010

Jim Rexroad  
Avenal Power Center LLC  
500 Dallas Street, Level 31  
Houston, TX 77002

**Re: Notice of Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)**  
**Project Number: C-1100751 – Avenal Power Center LLC (08-AFC-01)**

Dear Mr. Rexroad:

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Also enclosed is an invoice for the engineering evaluation fees pursuant to District Rule 3010. Please remit the amount owed, along with a copy of the attached invoice, within 60 days.

**Seyed Sadredin**  
Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

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Mr. Jim Rexroad  
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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jim Swaney of the Permit Services Division at (559) 230-5900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Warner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Warner  
Director of Permit Services

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cc: Gary Rubenstein, Sierra Research



DEC 17 2010

Mike Tollstrup, Chief  
Project Assessment Branch  
Stationary Source Division  
California Air Resources Board  
PO Box 2815  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2815

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# San Joaquin Valley

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

DEC 17 2010

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1516 Ninth Street  
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HEALTHY AIR LIVING™

**Re: Notice of Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)  
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## **NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District has issued a Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) to Avenal Power Center LLC for the installation of a nominal 600 MW combined cycle power plant, located at NE¼ Section 19, T21S, R18E – Mount Diablo Base Meridian on Assessor's Parcel Number 36-170-035 in Avenal, CA.

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The application review for project C-1100751 is available for public inspection at [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm) and the **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726.**



# FINAL DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE EVALUATION

## Avenal Power Center Project California Energy Commission Application for Certification Docket #: 08-AFC-01

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**Project #:** C-1100751  
**Application #'s:** C-3953-10-1, C-3953-11-1, C-3953-12-1, C-3953-13-1, and  
C-3953-14-1  
**Submitted:** March 3, 2010

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**I. PROPOSAL:**

Avenal Power Center, LLC is seeking approval from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (the "District") for the installation of a "merchant" electrical power generation facility (Avenal Energy Project). The Avenal Energy Project will be a combined-cycle power generation facility consisting of two natural gas-fired combustion turbine generators (CTGs) each with a heat recovery steam generator (HRSG) and a 564 MMBtu/hr duct burner. Also proposed are a 300 MW steam turbine, a 37.4 MMBtu/hr auxiliary boiler, a 288 hp diesel-fired emergency IC engine powering a water pump, a 860 hp natural gas-fired emergency IC engine powering a 550 kW generator and associated facilities. The plant will have a nominal rating of 600 MW.

While Avenal Power Center, LLC has already received a Determination of Compliance for the above described facility, they are now proposing to limit the annual facility wide NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from 288,618 lb/year to 198,840 lb/year, and the annual facility wide CO emissions from 1,205,418 lb/year to 197,928 lb/year. The effect of these limits will be two-fold: one, should the facility operate to its full permitted extent, it will have the lowest annual average permitted emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> (0.045 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MWh) and CO (0.044 lb-CO/MWh) of any natural gas fired power plant known to the District; and two, the facility will be limited to less than the 100 tons/year major source thresholds of the federal prevention of significant deterioration program.

The Avenal Energy Project is subject to approval by the California Energy Commission (CEC). Pursuant to SJVAPCD Rule 2201, Section 5.8, the Determination of Compliance (DOC) review is functionally equivalent to an Authority to Construct (ATC) review. The Determination of Compliance (DOC) will be issued and submitted to the CEC contingent upon SJVAPCD approval of the project.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is the lead agency for this project for the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The facility submitted an application to revise their existing DOC issued under Project C-1080386. This revision consists of limiting the annual facility wide NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to 198,840 lb/year, and the annual facility wide CO emissions to 197,928 lb/year. The equipment the DOC was issued for in project C-1080386 has not been implemented. All units in this project will be treated as new emissions units.

**II. APPLICABLE RULES:**

- Rule 1080** Stack Monitoring (12/17/92)
- Rule 1081** Source Sampling (12/16/93)
- Rule 1100** Equipment Breakdown (12/17/92)
- Rule 2010** Permits Required (12/17/92)
- Rule 2201** New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule (9/21/06)
- Rule 2520** Federally Mandated Operating Permits (6/21/01)
- Rule 2540** Acid Rain Program (11/13/97)

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- Rule 2550** Federally Mandated Preconstruction Review for Major Sources of Air Toxics (6/18/98)
- Rule 4001** New Source Performance Standards (4/14/99)
  - Subpart Dc - Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units
  - Subpart GG - Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbines
  - Subpart IIII – Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines
  - Subpart JJJJ -Standards of Performance for Stationary Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines
  - Subpart KKKK – Standards of Performance for Stationary Combustion Turbines
- Rule 4002** National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (5/20/2004)
  - Subpart ZZZZ - National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines
- Rule 4101** Visible Emissions (2/17/05)
- Rule 4102** Nuisance (12/17/92)
- Rule 4201** Particulate Matter Concentration (12/17/92)
- Rule 4202** Particulate Matter Emission Rate (12/17/92)
- Rule 4301** Fuel Burning Equipment (12/17/92)
- Rule 4305** Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 2 (8/21/03)
- Rule 4306** Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 3 (10/16/08)
- Rule 4351** Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 1 (8/21/03)
- Rule 4701** Stationary Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 1 (8/21/03)
- Rule 4702** Stationary Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 2 (1/18/07)
- Rule 4703** Stationary Gas Turbines (9/20/07)
- Rule 4801** Sulfur Compounds (12/17/92)
- Rule 8011** General Requirements (8/19/04)
- Rule 8021** Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction and Other Earthmoving Activities (8/19/04)
- Rule 8031** Bulk Materials (8/19/04)
- Rule 8041** Carryout and Trackout (8/19/04)
- Rule 8051** Open Areas (8/19/04)
- Rule 8061** Paved and Unpaved Roads (8/19/04)
- Rule 8071** Unpaved Vehicle/Equipment Traffic Areas (9/16/04)
- Rule 8081** Agricultural Sources (9/16/04)

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

**California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 2423 (Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures, Off-Road Compression-Ignition Engines and Equipment)**

**California Health & Safety Code (CH&S), Sections 2423 (Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures, Off-Road Compression-Ignition Engines and Equipment) 41700 (Health Risk Analysis), 42301.6 (School Notice), 44300 (Air Toxic “Hot Spots”), and 93115 (Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Stationary Compression-Ignition (CI) Engines)**

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### III. PROJECT LOCATION:

The proposed equipment will be located within NE¼ Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 18 East – Mount Diablo Base Meridian on Assessor's Parcel Number 36-170-035 (See Attachment B). The closest population center is the residential district of Avenal approximately 6 miles to the southwest. The City of Huron is located approximately 8 miles to the north, and the City of Coalinga is located approximately 16 miles to the west.

The site is located northeast of the city of Avenal, in Kings County. The proposed location is not within 1,000' of a K-12 school.

### IV. PROCESS DESCRIPTION:

#### **Combined-Cycle Combustion Turbine Generators**

Each natural gas-fired General Electric Frame 7 Model PG7241FA combined-cycle combustion turbine generator (CTG) will be equipped with Dry Low NO<sub>x</sub> combustors, a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system with ammonia injection, an oxidation catalyst, a duct burner, and a heat recovery steam generator (HRSG). Each CTG will drive an electrical generator to produce approximately 180 MW of electricity. The plant will be a "combined-cycle plant," since the gas turbine and a steam turbine both turn electrical generators and produce power.

Each CTG will turn an electrical generator, but will also produce power by directing exhaust heat through its HRSG, which supplies steam to the steam turbine nominally rated at 300 MW, which turns another electrical generator.

Since two HRSGs will feed a single steam turbine generator, this design is referred to as a "two-on-one" configuration.

The CTGs will utilize Dry Low NO<sub>x</sub> (DLN) combustors, SCR with ammonia injection, and an oxidation catalyst to achieve the following emission rates:

- NO<sub>x</sub>: 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>
- VOC: 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>
- CO: 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>
- SO<sub>x</sub>: 0.00282 lb/MMBtu (Hourly and Daily Limits; based on 1.0 gr S/100 dscf)  
0.001 lb/MMBtu (Annual average; based on 0.36 gr S/100 dscf)
- PM<sub>10</sub>: 0.0048 lb/MMBtu (without duct burner firing)  
0.0050 lb/MMBtu (with duct burner firing)

Continuous emissions monitoring systems (CEMs) will sample, analyze, and record NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the exhaust gas for each CTG.

#### **Heat Recovery Steam Generators (HRSGs)**

The HRSGs provide for the transfer of heat from the CTG exhaust gases to condensate and feedwater to produce steam. Each HRSG will be approximately 90 feet high and will have an exhaust stack approximately 145 feet tall by 19 feet in diameter. The size and shape of the

HRSGs are specific to their intended purpose of high efficiency recycling of waste heat from the CTG.

The HRSGs will be multi-pressure, natural-circulation boilers equipped with transition ducts and duct burners. Pressure components of each HRSG include a low pressure (LP) economizer, LP evaporator, LP deaerator/drum, LP superheater, intermediate pressure (IP) economizer, IP evaporator, IP drum, IP superheaters, high pressure (HP) economizer, HP evaporator, HP drum, and HP superheaters and reheaters.

Superheated HP steam is produced in the HRSG and flows to the steam turbine throttle inlet. The exhausted cold reheat steam from the steam turbine is mixed with IP steam from the HRSG and reintroduced into the HRSG through the reheaters. The hot reheat steam flows back from the HRSG into the STG. The LP superheated steam from the HRSG is admitted to the LP condenser. The condensate is pumped from the condenser back to the HRSG by condensate pumps. The condensate is preheated by an HRSG feedwater heater. Boiler feedwater pumps send the feedwater through economizers and into the boiler drums of the HRSG, where steam is produced, thereby completing the steam cycle.

Each HRSG is equipped with a SCR system that uses aqueous ammonia in conjunction with a catalyst bed to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> in the CTG exhaust gases. The catalyst bed is contained in a catalyst chamber located within each HRSG. Ammonia is injected upstream of the catalyst bed. The subsequent catalytic reaction converts NO<sub>x</sub> to nitrogen and water, resulting in a reduced concentration of NO<sub>x</sub> in the exhaust gases exiting the stack.

#### **Duct Burners**

Duct burners are installed in the HRSG transition duct between the HP superheater and reheat coils. Through the combustion of natural gas, the duct burners heat the CTG exhaust gases to generate additional steam at times when peak power is needed. The duct burners are also used as needed to control the temperature of steam produced by the HRSGs. The duct burners will have a maximum heat input rating of 562 MMBtu/hr on a higher heating value (HHV) basis per HRSG, and are expected to operate no more than 800 hours per year.

#### **Steam Turbine Generator**

The steam turbine system consists of a 300 MW nominally rated reheat steam turbine generator (STG), governor system, steam admission system, gland steam system, lubricating oil system, including oil coolers and filters and generator coolers. Steam from the HP superheater, reheater and IP superheater sections of the HRSG enters the corresponding sections of the STG as described previously. The steam expands through the turbine blading to drive the steam turbine and its generator. Upon exiting the turbine, the steam enters the deaerating condenser, where it is condensed to water.

#### **Auxiliary Boiler**

One 37.4 MMBtu/hr Cleaver Brooks Model CBL700-900-200#ST natural gas-fired boiler equipped with an Cleaver Brooks Model ProFire Ultra Low NO<sub>x</sub> burner, capable of providing up to 25,000 pounds per hour (lb/hr) of saturated steam. The boiler will be used to provide steam as needed for auxiliary purposes.

**Diesel-Fired Emergency IC Engine Powering a Fire Pump**

Emergency firewater will be provided by three pumps (a jockey pump, a main fire pump, and a back-up fire pump); two powered by electric motors and the other powered by a diesel-fired internal combustion engine. If the jockey pump is unable to maintain a set operating pressure in the piping network, the electric motor-driven fire pump will start automatically. If the electric motor-driven fire pump is unable to maintain a set operating pressure, the diesel engine-driven fire pump will start automatically. The diesel-fired engine will be rated at 288 horsepower. The engine will be limited to no greater than 50 hours per year of non-emergency operation in accordance with the applicant's proposal.

**Natural Gas-Fired Emergency IC Engine Powering an Electrical Generator**

One 860 hp Caterpillar Model G3512LE natural gas-fired IC engine generator set will provide power to the essential service AC system in the event of grid failure or loss of outside power to the plant. This engine will be limited to no greater than 50 hours per year of non-emergency operation in accordance with the applicant's proposal.

**V. EQUIPMENT LISTING:**

- C-3953-10-1:** 180 MW NOMINALLY RATED COMBINED-CYCLE POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #1 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC FRAME 7 MODEL PG7241FA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR WITH DRY LOW NO<sub>x</sub> COMBUSTOR, A SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEM, AN OXIDATION CATALYST, HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR #1 (HRSG) WITH A 562 MMBTU/HR DUCT BURNER AND A 300 MW NOMINALLY RATED STEAM TURBINE SHARED WITH C-3953-11
- C-3953-11-1:** 180 MW NOMINALLY RATED COMBINED-CYCLE POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #2 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC FRAME 7 MODEL PG7241FA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR WITH DRY LOW NO<sub>x</sub> COMBUSTOR, A SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEM, AN OXIDATION CATALYST, HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR #2 (HRSG) WITH A 562 MMBTU/HR DUCT BURNER AND A 300 MW NOMINALLY RATED STEAM TURBINE SHARED WITH C-3953-10
- C-3953-12-1:** 37.4 MMBTU/HR CLEAVER BROOKS MODEL CBL-700-900-200#ST NATURAL GAS-FIRED BOILER WITH A CLEAVER BROOKS MODEL PROFIRE, OR DISTRICT APPROVED EQUIVALENT, ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER
- C-3953-13-1:** 288 BHP CLARKE MODEL JW6H-UF40 DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE POWERING A FIRE PUMP
- C-3953-14-1:** 860 BHP CATERPILLAR MODEL 3456 NATURAL GAS-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE POWERING WITH NON-SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (NSCR) POWERING A 500 KW ELECTRICAL GENERATOR

## **VI. EMISSION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION:**

### **i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)**

Each CTG will be equipped with a Dry Low NO<sub>x</sub> combustor and will exhaust into a Selective Catalytic Reduction [SCR] system with ammonia injection, and a CO catalyst. The use of Dry Low NO<sub>x</sub> combustors and a SCR system with ammonia injection can achieve a NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate of 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>. CO emissions of 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> have been demonstrated with the use of an oxidation catalyst<sup>(1)</sup>. And the use of DLN combustors and good combustion practices can achieve VOC emissions of 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>.

Emissions from natural gas-fired turbines include NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and SO<sub>x</sub>.

NO<sub>x</sub> is the major pollutant of concern when combusting natural gas. Virtually all gas turbine NO<sub>x</sub> emissions originate as NO. This NO is further oxidized in the exhaust system or later in the atmosphere to form the more stable NO<sub>2</sub> molecule. There are two mechanisms by which NO<sub>x</sub> is formed in turbine combustors: 1) the oxidation of atmospheric nitrogen found in the combustion air (thermal NO<sub>x</sub> and prompt NO<sub>x</sub>), and 2) the conversion of nitrogen chemically bound in the fuel (fuel NO<sub>x</sub>).

Thermal NO<sub>x</sub> is formed by a series of chemical reactions in which oxygen and nitrogen present in the combustion air dissociate and subsequently react to form oxides of nitrogen. Prompt NO<sub>x</sub>, a form of thermal NO<sub>x</sub>, is formed in the proximity of the flame front as intermediate combustion products such as HCN, H, and NH are oxidized to form NO<sub>x</sub>. Prompt NO<sub>x</sub> is formed in both fuel-rich flame zones and dry low NO<sub>x</sub> (DLN) combustion zones. The contribution of prompt NO<sub>x</sub> to overall NO<sub>x</sub> emissions is relatively small in conventional near-stoichiometric combustors, but this contribution is an increasingly significant percentage of overall thermal NO<sub>x</sub> emissions in DLN combustors. For this reason prompt NO<sub>x</sub> becomes an important consideration for DLN combustor designs, and establishes a minimum NO<sub>x</sub> level attainable in lean mixtures.

Fuel NO<sub>x</sub> is formed when fuels containing nitrogen are burned. Molecular nitrogen, present as N<sub>2</sub> in some natural gas, does not contribute significantly to fuel NO<sub>x</sub> formation. With excess air, the degree of fuel NO<sub>x</sub> formation is primarily a function of the nitrogen content in the fuel. When compared to thermal NO<sub>x</sub>, fuel NO<sub>x</sub> is not currently a major contributor to overall NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from stationary gas turbines firing natural gas.

The level of NO<sub>x</sub> formation in a gas turbine, and hence the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, is unique (by design factors) to each gas turbine model and operating mode. The primary factors that determine the amount of NO<sub>x</sub> generated are the combustor design, the types of fuel being burned, ambient conditions, operating cycles, and the power output of the turbine.

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<sup>1</sup> Based on information supplied by the CTG manufacturer and information contained in the California Air Resources Board's September 1999 Guidance for Power Plant Siting and Best Available Control Technology document.



The design of the combustor is the most important factor influencing the formation of NO<sub>x</sub>. Design parameters controlling air/fuel ratio and the introduction of cooling air into the combustor strongly influence thermal NO<sub>x</sub> formation. Thermal NO<sub>x</sub> formation is primarily a function of flame temperature and residence time. The extent of fuel/air mixing prior to combustion also affects NO<sub>x</sub> formation. Simultaneous mixing and combustion results in localized fuel-rich zones that yield high flame temperatures in which substantial thermal NO<sub>x</sub> production takes place. Injecting water or steam into a conventional combustor provides a heat sink that effectively reduces peak flame temperature, thereby reducing thermal NO<sub>x</sub> formation. Premixing air and fuel at a lean ratio approaching the lean flammability limit (approximately 50% excess air) significantly reduces peak flame temperature, resulting in minimum NO<sub>x</sub> formation during combustion. This is known as dry low NO<sub>x</sub> (DLN) combustion.

Selective Catalytic Reduction systems selectively reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by injecting ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) into the exhaust gas stream upstream of a catalyst. Nitrogen oxides, NH<sub>3</sub>, and O<sub>2</sub> react on the surface of the catalyst to form molecular nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) and H<sub>2</sub>O. SCR is capable of over 90 percent NO<sub>x</sub> reduction. Titanium oxide is the SCR catalyst material most commonly used, though vanadium pentoxide, noble metals, or zeolites are also used. The ideal operating temperature for a conventional SCR catalyst is 600 to 750 °F. Exhaust gas temperatures greater than the upper limit (750 °F) will cause NO<sub>x</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub> to pass through the catalyst unreacted. Ammonia slip will be limited to 10 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>.

Carbon monoxide is formed during the combustion process due to incomplete oxidation of the carbon contained in the fuel. Carbon monoxide formation can be limited by ensuring complete and efficient combustion of the fuel. High combustion temperatures, adequate excess air and good air/fuel mixing during combustion minimize CO emissions. Therefore, lowering combustion temperatures and staging combustion to limit NO<sub>x</sub> formation can result in increased CO emissions.

Post-combustion CO controls, such as oxidizing catalysts can also be used to reduce CO emissions. An oxidation catalyst utilizes a precious metal catalyst bed to convert carbon monoxide (CO) to carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Inlet air temperature and density directly affects turbine performance. The hotter and drier the inlet air temperature, the lower the efficiency and capacity of the turbine. Conversely, colder air improves the efficiency and reduces emissions by reducing the amount of fuel required to achieve the required turbine output. The inlet air cooler will allow the turbine to operate in a more efficient manner than it would without it. The increased efficiency will reduce the amount of fuel necessary to achieve the required power output. The reduction in fuel consumption will result in lower combustion contaminant emissions.

The inlet air filter will remove particulate matter from the combustion air stream, reducing the amount of particulate matter emitted.

The lube oil coalescer will result in the merging together of oil mist to form larger droplets. The larger droplets will return to the oil stream instead of being emitted.

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**ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

Emissions from natural gas-fired boilers include NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and SO<sub>x</sub>.

NO<sub>x</sub> is the major pollutant of concern when burning natural gas. NO<sub>x</sub> formation is either due to thermal fixation of atmospheric nitrogen in the combustion air (thermal NO<sub>x</sub>) or due to conversion of chemically bound nitrogen in the fuel (fuel NO<sub>x</sub>). Due to the low fuel nitrogen content of natural gas, nearly all NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are thermal NO<sub>x</sub>. Formation of thermal NO<sub>x</sub> is affected by four furnace zone factors: (1) nitrogen concentration, (2) oxygen concentration, (3) peak temperature, and (4) time of exposure at peak temperature.

The Cleaver Brooks boiler will control the formation of thermal NO<sub>x</sub> with an Cleaver Brooks ultra low NO<sub>x</sub> burner. Cleaver Brooks burners reduce NO<sub>x</sub> by pre-mixing gaseous fuel and combustion air in a region near the burner exit, at a stoichiometry that minimizes Prompt NO<sub>x</sub>. This also eliminates the traditional NO<sub>x</sub> versus CO tradeoff.

**iii. C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine powering fire water pump)**

The diesel-fired emergency IC engine (fire pump) will be equipped with a turbocharger, an intercooler/aftercooler, and will be fired on very low (0.0015%) sulfur diesel.

The emission control devices/technologies and their effect on diesel engine emissions are detailed below.<sup>2</sup>

The turbocharger reduces the NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate from the engine by approximately 10% by increasing the efficiency and promoting more complete burning of the fuel.

The intercooler/aftercooler functions in conjunction with the turbocharger to reduce the inlet air temperature. By reducing the inlet air temperature, the peak combustion temperature is lowered, which reduces the formation of thermal NO<sub>x</sub>. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are reduced by approximately 15% with this control technology.

The use of low sulfur (0.0015% by weight sulfur maximum) diesel fuel reduces SO<sub>x</sub> emissions by approximately 99% from standard diesel fuel.

**iv. C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine powering electrical generator)**

The natural gas-fired emergency IC engine (generator) will be equipped with an intercooler/aftercooler, lean burn technology, and will be fired on PUC-Regulated natural gas.

The emission control devices/technologies and their effect on natural gas engine emissions are detailed below.

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<sup>2</sup> From "Non-catalytic NO<sub>x</sub> Control of Stationary Diesel Engines", by Don Koeberlein, CARB.

The intercooler/aftercooler functions in conjunction with the turbocharger to reduce the inlet air temperature. By reducing the inlet air temperature, the peak combustion temperature is lowered, which reduces the formation of thermal NO<sub>x</sub>. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are reduced by approximately 15% with this control technology.

Lean burn technology increases the volume of air in the combustion process and therefore increases the heat capacity of the mixture. This technology also incorporates improved swirl patterns to promote thorough air/fuel mixing. This in turn lowers the combustion temperature and reduces NO<sub>x</sub> formation.

## **VII. GENERAL CALCULATIONS:**

The facility has proposed to limit the annual facility wide NO<sub>x</sub> emission to 198,840 lb/year, and the annual facility wide CO emission to 197,928 lb/year.

All PM<sub>10</sub> emissions are assumed to be PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions.

### **i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)**

- Heating value of natural gas is 1,013 Btu/scf (per applicant).
- Maximum daily emissions for each CTG for VOC, PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> during the commissioning period are estimated assuming twenty-four (24) hours operating while firing at full load.
- The commissioning period will not exceed 408 hours per CTG and the emissions emitted during the commissioning period will accrue towards the maximum annual emissions limit.
- Maximum daily emissions for each CTG for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC are estimated assuming six (6) hours operating in startup and shutdown mode and eighteen (18) hours operating while firing at full load with operation of the duct burner.
- Maximum daily emissions for each CTG for PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> are estimated assuming twenty-four (24) hours operating while firing at full load with the operation of the duct burner.
- Maximum annual emissions for each CTG for VOC are estimated assuming the CTG is operated according to a weekend and weekday hot start scenario. The weekend and weekday hot start scenario results in CTG operation of 547.5 (1.5 hr/hot start x 365 hot start/yr) hours operating in startup and shutdown mode, 800 hours operating while firing at full load with the duct burner, and 6,683 hours operating while firing at full load without the duct burner. This scenario is an estimate of what the projected annual emissions from the unit could be if it was

operated according to that schedule. Since the operational schedule of the power plant is based on electrical demand, these units cannot be held to this specific operational schedule.

- The facility has proposed a facility wide NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit of 198,840 lb/year. To determine the validity of this limit, the maximum annual emissions for each CTG for NO<sub>x</sub> are estimated assuming the CTG is operated according to a weekend and weekday hot start scenario. The weekend and weekday hot start scenario results in CTG operation of 547.5 (1.5 hr/hot start x 365 hot start/yr) hours operating in startup and shutdown mode, 800 hours operating while firing at full load with the duct burner, and 6,683 hours operating while firing at full load without the duct burner. This scenario is an estimate of what the projected annual emissions from the unit could be if it was operated according to that schedule. Since the operational schedule of the power plant is based on electrical demand, these units cannot be held to this specific operational schedule. The calculated NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from an individual turbine operating at this scenario (calculated in Section VII.C.2) is not greater than the proposed facility wide NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit; however the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the operation of both turbines according to this scenario are far greater than the proposed facility wide NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit. Therefore, the facility wide limit is a valid limit and the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the turbines will ultimately be restricted by this limit.
- The facility has proposed a facility wide CO emission limit of 197,928 lb/year. To determine the validity of this limit, the maximum annual emissions for each CTG for CO are estimated assuming the CTG is operated according to a weekend shutdown and weekday hot start scenario. The weekend shutdown and weekday hot start scenario results in CTG operation of 624 ((1.5 hr/hot start x 208 hot start/yr) + (6.0 hr/cold start x 52 cold starts/year)) hours operating in startup and shutdown mode, 800 hours operating while firing at full load with the duct burner, and 3,800 hours operating while firing at full load without the duct burner. This scenario is an estimate of what the projected annual emissions from the unit could be if it was operated according to that schedule. Since the operational schedule of the power plant is based on electrical demand, these units cannot be held to this specific operational schedule. The calculated CO emissions from this scenario (calculated in Section VII.C.2) are greater than the proposed facility wide CO emission limit; therefore the facility wide emissions limit is a valid limit and the turbine's CO emissions will ultimately be restricted by this limit.
- Maximum annual emissions for each CTG for PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> are estimated assuming the CTG is operated according to a baseload scenario. The baseload scenario results in CTG operation of 800 hours operating while firing at full load with the duct burner and 7,960 hours operating while firing at full load without the duct burner.

**ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

- External O<sub>2</sub> stack gas concentration is 3%.
- Natural gas F factor is 8,710 dscf/MMBtu (Ref. 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 19).
- Heating value of natural gas is 1,013 Btu/scf (per applicant).
- The applicant is proposing a maximum natural gas usage rate of 37.4 MMBtu/hr.
- Maximum SO<sub>x</sub> emission factor determined by performing a mass balance assuming a natural gas sulfur content of 1 gr S/100 scf. Calculation shown below.

$$(1 \text{ gr-S}/100 \text{ dscf} \times 1 \text{ lb-S}/7000 \text{ gr} \times 64 \text{ lb SO}_x/32 \text{ lb-S} \times 1 \text{ scf}/1013 \text{ Btu} \times 10^6 \text{ Btu/MMBtu}) \\ = 0.00282 \text{ lb/MMBtu}$$

- Maximum daily and annual emissions for all pollutants are estimated assuming twelve (12) hours per day and 1,248 hours per year operating at full load.<sup>3</sup>
- Operating schedule of 12 hr/day and 1,248 hrs/year.

**iii. C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine powering fire water pump)**

- Diesel F factor (adjusted to 60 °F) is 9,051 dscf/MMBtu.
- Density of diesel is 7.1 lb/gal.
- Higher heating value of diesel is 137,000 Btu/scf.
- BHP to Btu/hr conversion is 2,542.5 Btu/hp·hr.
- Thermal efficiency of the engine: commonly ≈ 35%.
- Emissions are based on 24 hours per day (maximum emergency use) and 50 hours per year of operation (maximum non-emergency use).

**iv. C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine powering electrical generator)**

- EPA F-factor (adjusted to 60 °F) is 8,578 dscf/MMBtu (40 CFR 60 Appendix B)
- Fuel heating value 1,013 Btu/dscf (per applicant)
- Maximum daily SO<sub>x</sub> emission factor determined by performing a mass balance assuming a natural gas sulfur content of 1 gr S/100 scf. Calculation shown below.

$$(1 \text{ gr-S}/100 \text{ dscf} \times 1 \text{ lb-S}/7000 \text{ gr} \times 64 \text{ lb SO}_x/32 \text{ lb-S} \times 1 \text{ scf}/1013 \text{ Btu} \times 10^6 \text{ Btu/MMBtu}) \\ = 0.00282 \text{ lb/MMBtu}$$

- BHP to Btu/hr conversion is 2,542.5 Btu/hp·hr.
- Thermal efficiency of the engine: commonly ≈ 35%.
- Emissions are based on 24 hours per day (maximum emergency use) and 50 hours per year of operation (maximum non-emergency use).

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<sup>3</sup> Applicant has indicated that the unit will be used a maximum of 12 hours on a startup day.

**B. Emission Factors**

**i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)**

The maximum air contaminant mass emission rates (lb/hr) during the commissioning period estimated by the facility (see Attachment C) for the proposed CTGs are summarized below:

<b>Commissioning Period Emissions</b>					
	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>VOC</b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>
<b>Mass Emission Rate (per turbine, lb/hr)</b>	160	1,000	16	N/A <sup>(5)</sup>	N/A <sup>(4)</sup>

The maximum air contaminant mass emission rates (lb/hr) with and without duct burner firing, concentrations (ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>), and startup and shutdown emissions rates (lb/hr) provided by the applicant (see Attachment D for applicant proposed emissions) for the proposed CTGs are summarized below.

The emission rates from the turbines and duct burners are calculated below:

**Maximum Emission Rate Without Duct Burner Firing:**

The worst-case NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, CO, VOC, and NH<sub>3</sub> mass emission rates are when each turbine operates at 100% load and an ambient air inlet temperature of 32 °F. The worst-case SO<sub>x</sub> mass emission rate will be determined assuming a natural gas sulfur content of 1 gr S/100 scf. The following equation will be used to calculate the emission rate of the CTG without the duct burner firing:

$$\text{Emission Rate (lb/hr)} = \text{CTG Max Heat Input (MMBtu/hr)} \times \text{Emission Factor (lb/MMBtu)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NO}_x \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} &= (1,856.3 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.0073 \text{ lb-NO}_x\text{/MMBtu}) \\ &= \mathbf{13.55 \text{ lb-NO}_x\text{/hr}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CO Emission Rate (lb/hr)} &= (1,856.3 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.0045 \text{ lb-CO/MMBtu}) \\ &= \mathbf{8.35 \text{ lb-CO/hr}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{VOC Emission Rate (lb/hr)} &= (1,856.3 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.0018 \text{ lb-VOC/MMBtu}) \\ &= \mathbf{3.34 \text{ lb-VOC/hr}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PM}_{10} \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} &= (1,856.3 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.0048 \text{ lb-PM}_{10}\text{/MMBtu}) \\ &= \mathbf{8.91 \text{ lb-PM}_{10}\text{/hr}} \end{aligned}$$

<sup>4</sup> PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions during commissioning period are equal to the maximum hourly emissions during baseload facility operation.

$$\text{SO}_x \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} = (1,856.3 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.00282 \text{ lb-SO}_x\text{/MMBtu})$$

$$= \mathbf{5.23 \text{ lb-SO}_x\text{/hr}}$$

$$\text{NH}_3 \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} = \text{ppm} \times \text{MW} \times (2.64 \times 10^{-9}) \times \text{ff} \times \text{HV} \times \text{FL} \times [20.9 / (20.9 - \text{O}_2\%)]$$

Where:

ppm is the emission concentration in ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (10 ppmv)

MW is the molecular weight of the pollutant: (MW<sub>NH<sub>3</sub></sub> = 17 lb/lb-mol)

2.64 x 10<sup>-9</sup> is one over the molar specific volume (lb-mol/MMscf, at 60 °F)

ff is the F-factor for natural gas: (8,578 scf/MMBtu, at 60 °F)

HV is the heating value of natural gas: (1,013 Btu/scf)

FL is the amount of natural gas each turbine can burn in any given hour: (CTG w/o duct burner 1.832 MMscf/hour, as calculated below)

$$(1,856.3 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \div (1,013 \text{ MMBtu/MMscf}) = 1.832 \text{ MMscf/hr}$$

O<sub>2</sub> is the stack oxygen content to which the emission concentrations are corrected: (15%)

$$\text{NH}_3 \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} = 10 \times 17 \times (2.64 \times 10^{-9}) (\text{lb-mol/MMscf}) \times 8,578 (\text{scf/MMBtu}) \times$$

$$1,013 (\text{Btu/scf}) \times 1.832 (\text{MMscf/hr}) \times [20.9 / (20.9 - 15.0)]$$

$$= \mathbf{25.31 \text{ lb-NH}_3\text{/hr}}$$

<b>Maximum Emission Rates and Concentrations Without Duct Burner Firing (@ 100% Load &amp; 32 °F)</b>						
	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	NH <sub>3</sub>
Mass Emission Rates (per turbine, lb/hr)	13.55	8.35	3.34	8.91	5.23	25.31
ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> limits	2.0	2.0	1.4	--	--	10.0
lb/MMBtu*	0.0073	0.0045	0.0018	0.0048	0.00282	--

\* Emission factors were taken from Table 6.2-1.1 in the DOC application submittal.

**Maximum Emission Rate With Duct Burner Firing:**

The worst-case NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, CO, VOC, and NH<sub>3</sub> mass emission rates are when each turbine operates at 100% load and an ambient air inlet temperature of 101 °F. The worst-case SO<sub>x</sub> mass emission rate will be determined assuming a natural gas sulfur content of 1 gr S/100 scf. The following equation will be used to calculate the emission rate of the CTG with the duct burner firing:

$$\text{Emission Rate (lb/hr)} = [\text{CTG Max Heat Input} + \text{Duct Burner Max Heat Input}] (\text{MMBtu/hr})$$

$$\times \text{Emission Factor (lb/MMBtu)}$$

$$\text{NO}_x \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} = (2,356.5 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.0073 \text{ lb-NO}_x\text{/MMBtu})$$

$$= \mathbf{17.20 \text{ lb-NO}_x\text{/hr}}$$

$$\text{CO Emission Rate (lb/hr)} = (2,356.5 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.0045 \text{ lb-CO/MMBtu})$$

$$= \mathbf{10.60 \text{ lb-CO/hr}}$$

$$\text{VOC Emission Rate (lb/hr)} = (2,356.5 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.0025 \text{ lb-VOC/MMBtu})$$

$$= \mathbf{5.89 \text{ lb-VOC/hr}}$$

$$\text{PM}_{10} \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} = (2,356.5 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.0050 \text{ lb-PM}_{10}\text{/MMBtu})$$

$$= \mathbf{11.78 \text{ lb-PM}_{10}\text{/hr}}$$

$$\text{SO}_x \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} = (2,356.5 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.00282 \text{ lb-SO}_x\text{/MMBtu})$$

$$= \mathbf{6.65 \text{ lb-SO}_x\text{/hr}}$$

$$\text{NH}_3 \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} = \text{ppm} \times \text{MW} \times (2.64 \times 10^{-9}) \times \text{ff} \times \text{HV} \times \text{FL} \times [20.9 / (20.9 - \text{O}_2\%)]$$

Where:

ppm is the emission concentration in ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (10 ppmv)

MW is the molecular weight of the pollutant: (MW<sub>NH<sub>3</sub></sub> = 17 lb/lb-mol)

2.64 x 10<sup>-9</sup> is one over the molar specific volume (lb-mol/MMscf, at 60 °F)

ff is the F-factor for natural gas: (8,578 scf/MMBtu, at 60 °F)

HV is the heating value of natural gas: (1,013 Btu/scf)

FL is the amount of natural gas each turbine can burn in any given hour: (CTG w duct burner 2.326 MMscf/hour, as calculated below)

$$(2,356.5 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \div (1,013 \text{ MMBtu/MMscf}) = 2.326 \text{ MMscf/hr}$$

O<sub>2</sub> is the stack oxygen content to which the emission concentrations are corrected: (15%)

$$\text{NH}_3 \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} = 10 \times 17 \times (2.64 \times 10^{-9}) \text{ (lb-mol/MMscf)} \times 8,578 \text{ (scf/MMBtu)} \times$$

$$1,013 \text{ (Btu/scf)} \times 2.326 \text{ (MMscf/hr)} \times [20.9 / (20.9 - 15.0)]$$

$$= \mathbf{32.13 \text{ lb-NH}_3\text{/hr}}$$

<b>Maximum Emission Rates and Concentrations With Duct Burner Firing (@ 100% Load &amp; 101 °F)</b>						
	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	NH <sub>3</sub>
Mass Emission Rates (per turbine, lb/hr)	17.20	10.60	5.89	11.78	6.65	32.13
ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> limits	2.0	2.0	2.0	--	--	10.0
lb/MMBtu*	0.0074	0.0045	0.0025	0.0050	0.00282	--

\* Emission factors were taken from Table 6.2-1.1 in the DOC application submittal.



<b>Startup and Shutdown Emissions</b>					
	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>VOC</b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>
Maximum Mass Emission Rate (per turbine, lb/hr)	160	1,000	16	N/A <sup>(6)</sup>	N/A <sup>(5)</sup>
Average Mass Emission Rate (per turbine, lb/hr)	80	900	16	N/A <sup>(6)</sup>	N/A <sup>(6)</sup>

**ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

For the new boiler, the emissions factors for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub> are provided by the applicant. The SO<sub>x</sub> emission factor is calculated as shown below.

<b>Boiler Emission Factors*</b>		
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>ppmv @ 3%O<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>lb/MMBtu</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	9.0	0.011
CO	50.0	0.037
VOC	10.0	0.0043
PM <sub>10</sub>	--	0.005
SO <sub>x</sub> **	--	0.00282

\*Note: lb/MMBtu equivalent of ppmv values @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> as provided by the Applicant  
 \*\* SO<sub>x</sub> emission factor based on the maximum proposed sulfur content of 1 gr/100 dscf.

$$(1 \text{ gr-S}/100 \text{ dscf} \times 1 \text{ lb-S}/7000 \text{ gr} \times 64 \text{ lb SO}_x/32 \text{ lb-S} \times 1 \text{ scf}/1013 \text{ Btu} \times 10^6 \text{ Btu/MMBtu}) = 0.00282 \text{ lb/MMBtu}$$

**iii. C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine powering fire water pump)**

For the new emergency diesel-fired IC engine powering a fire water pump, the emissions factors for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub> are provided by the applicant and are guaranteed by the engine manufacturer. The SO<sub>x</sub> emission factor is calculated using the sulfur content in the diesel fuel (0.0015% sulfur).

<b>Diesel-fired IC Engine Emission Factors</b>		
	<b>g/hp·hr</b>	<b>Source</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	3.4	Engine Manufacturer
CO	0.447	Engine Manufacturer
VOC	0.38	Engine Manufacturer
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.059	Engine Manufacturer
*SO <sub>x</sub>	0.005	Mass Balance Equation Below

<sup>5</sup> PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions during startups and shutdowns are lower than maximum hourly emissions during baseload facility operation.

$$* 0.0015\% \times \frac{7.1 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{fuel}}{\text{gallon}} \times \frac{2 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{SO}_2}{1 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{S}} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{137,000 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hp input}}{0.35 \text{ hp out}} \times \frac{2,542.5 \text{ Btu}}{\text{hp} \cdot \text{hr}} \times \frac{453.6 \text{ g}}{\text{lb}} = 0.005 \frac{\text{g SO}_x}{\text{hp} \cdot \text{hr}}$$

**iv. C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine powering electrical generator)**

For the new emergency natural gas-fired IC engine powering an electrical generator, the emissions factors for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub> are provided by the applicant and are guaranteed by the engine manufacturer. The SO<sub>x</sub> emission factor is calculated using the fuel sulfur content from District Policy APR 1720.

<b>Natural Gas-fired IC Engine Emission Factors</b>		
	<b>g/hp·hr</b>	<b>Source</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	1.0	Engine Manufacturer
CO	0.6	Engine Manufacturer
VOC	0.33	Engine Manufacturer
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.034	Engine Manufacturer
**SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0094	Mass Balance Equation Below

\*\*SO<sub>x</sub> is calculated as follows:

$$0.00285 \frac{\text{lb} - \text{SO}_x}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{1 \text{ MMBtu}}{1,000,000 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{2,542.5 \text{ Btu}}{\text{bhp} - \text{hr}} \times \frac{1 \text{ bhp input}}{0.35 \text{ bhp out}} \times \frac{453.6 \text{ g}}{\text{lb}} = 0.0094 \frac{\text{g} - \text{SO}_x}{\text{bhp} - \text{hr}}$$

**C. Calculations**

**1. Pre-Project Potential to Emit (PE1)**

Section 3.26 of Rule 2201 defines the potential to emit (PE) as the maximum capacity of an emissions unit to emit a pollutant under its physical and operational design. Since this is a brand new facility, the pre-project potential to emit (PE1) for all the emissions units associated with this project is equal to zero.

**2. Post Project Potential to Emit (PE2):**

**i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)**

**a. *Maximum Hourly PE***

The maximum hourly potential to emit for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC from each CTG will occur when the unit is operating under start-up mode. The maximum hourly PE for both turbines operating together is when both are starting up and firing their duct burners.

The combined startup NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the two turbines will be limited to 240 lbs/hr [maximum startup emission rate (160 lbs/hr) + average startup emission rate (80 lbs/hr)]. Similarly, the combined startup CO emissions from the two turbines will be limited to 1,902 lbs/hr, [maximum startup emission rate (1,000 lbs/hr) + average startup emission rate (902 lbs/hr)].

The maximum hourly emissions are summarized in the table below:

<b>Maximum Hourly Potential to Emit</b>					
	Maximum Startup/Shutdown Emissions (lb/hr)	Turbine w/ Duct Burner Emissions Rate	Turbine #1 Emissions (lb/hr)	Turbine #2 Emissions (lb/hr)	Maximum Hourly Emissions for Both Turbines
NO <sub>x</sub>	160	17.20	13.55	13.55	240.00
CO	1,000	10.60	8.35	8.35	1,902.00
VOC	16	5.89	3.34	3.34	32.00
PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A <sup>(6)</sup>	11.78	8.91	8.91	23.56
SO <sub>x</sub>	N/A <sup>(7)</sup>	6.65	5.23	5.23	13.30
NH <sub>3</sub>	N/A	32.13	25.31	25.31	64.26

**b. Maximum Daily PE**

Maximum daily emissions for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC occurs when each CTG undergoes six (6) hours operating in startup or shutdown mode, and eighteen (18) hours operating with duct burner firing at full load. The startup and shutdown emissions for PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> are will be lower or equivalent to the emissions rate when the unit is fired at 100% load; therefore the maximum daily emissions for PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> occurs when each CTG is operated for twenty four (24) hours with duct burner firing at full load. The results are summarized in the table below:

<b>Maximum Daily Potential to Emit (w/ Startup and Shutdown)</b>				
	Average Startup/Shutdown Emissions Rate	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load with duct burner (101° F)	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load without duct burner (32° F)	DEL (per CTG)
NO <sub>x</sub>	80 lb/hr (avg)	17.20 lb/hr	13.03 lb/hr	789.6 lb/day
CO	900 lb/hr (avg)	10.60 lb/hr	8.35 lb/hr	5,590.8 lb/day
VOC	16 lb/hr (avg)	5.89 lb/hr	3.34 lb/hr	202.0 lb/day
PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A <sup>(7)</sup>	11.78 lb/hr	8.91 lb/hr	282.7 lb/day
SO <sub>x</sub>	N/A <sup>(7)</sup>	6.65 lb/hr	5.23 lb/hr	159.6 lb/day
NH <sub>3</sub>	N/A	32.13 lb/hr	25.31 lb/hr	771.1 lb/day

<sup>6</sup> PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions during startups and shutdowns are lower than maximum hourly emissions.

**c. Maximum Annual PE**

The facility has indicated that the turbines will be operated in one of three different scenarios: weekend and weekday hot start scenario, weekend shutdown and weekday hot start scenario, and baseload scenario. The SO<sub>x</sub> emission factors used to calculate the annual potential emissions will be based on the applicant proposed average natural gas sulfur limit 0.36 gr/100 dscf.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SO}_x \text{ EF} &= (0.36 \text{ gr-S}/100 \text{ dscf}) \times (1 \text{ lb-S}/7000 \text{ gr}) \times (64 \text{ lb SO}_x/32 \text{ lb-S}) \times (1 \text{ scf}/1013 \text{ Btu}) \\ &\quad \times (10^6 \text{ Btu/MMBtu}) \\ &= \mathbf{0.001 \text{ lb-SO}_x/\text{MMBtu}} \end{aligned}$$

CTG w/o Duct Burner Firing:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SO}_x \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} &= (1,856.3 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.001 \text{ lb-SO}_x/\text{MMBtu}) \\ &= \mathbf{1.86 \text{ lb-SO}_x/\text{hr}} \end{aligned}$$

CTG w/ Duct Burner Firing:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SO}_x \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} &= (2,356.5 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.001 \text{ lb-SO}_x/\text{MMBtu}) \\ &= \mathbf{2.36 \text{ lb-SO}_x/\text{hr}} \end{aligned}$$

Potential annual emissions for each pollutant will be calculated for each of the three scenarios in the tables below:

**Scenario 1) Weekend and Weekday Hot Start:**

547.5 (1.5 hr/hot start x 365 hot start/yr) hours operating in startup and shutdown mode, 800 hours operating while firing at full load with the duct burner, and 6,683 hours operating while firing at full load without the duct burner. Since startup and shutdown emission rates for PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> are less than the emission rate when the CTG is fired at 100% load w/o the duct burner, the startup and shutdown emission rates will be assumed to be equivalent to the CTG fired at 100% load w/o the duct burner. Since the CTGs will be fired throughout the year, the emission factors for the unit when fired at the average ambient temperature (63° F) will be used to calculate the potential annual emissions.

<b>Annual Potential to Emit</b>				
<b>Scenario 1) Weekend and Weekday Hot Start*</b>				
	Average Startup/Shutdown Emissions Rate	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load with duct burner (63° F)	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load without duct burner (63° F)	Annual PE (per CTG)
NO <sub>x</sub>	80 lb/hr (avg)	16.34 lb/hr	13.03 lb/hr	<b>143,951 lb/year</b>
CO	900 lb/hr (avg)	10.60 lb/hr	8.35 lb/hr	557,033 lb/year
VOC	16 lb/hr (avg)	5.68 lb/hr	3.17 lb/hr	<b>34,489 lb/year</b>
PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A <sup>(7)</sup>	11.27 lb/hr	9.00 lb/hr	74,091 lb/year
SO <sub>x</sub>	N/A <sup>(7)</sup>	2.36 lb/hr	1.86 lb/hr	15,337 lb/year
NH <sub>3</sub>	N/A	32.13 lb/hr	25.31 lb/hr	208,708 lb/year

\* Emission factors were taken from Table 6.2-1.1 in the DOC application submittal.

**Scenario 2) Weekend Shutdown and Weekday Hot Start:**

624 ((1.5 hr/hot start x 208 hot start/yr) + (6.0 hr/cold start x 52 cold starts/year)) hours operating in startup and shutdown mode, 800 hours operating while firing at full load with the duct burner, and 3,800 hours operating while firing at full load without the duct burner. Since startup and shutdown emission rates for PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> are less than the emission rate when the CTG is fired at 100% load w/o the duct burner, the startup and shutdown emission rates will be assumed to be equivalent to the CTG fired at 100% load w/o the duct burner. Since the CTGs will be fired throughout the year, the emission factors for the unit when fired at the average ambient temperature (63° F) will be used to calculate the potential annual emissions.

<b>Annual Potential to Emit</b>				
<b>Scenario 2) Weekend Shutdown and Weekday Hot Start*</b>				
	Average Startup/Shutdown Emissions Rate	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load with duct burner (63° F)	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load without duct burner (63° F)	Annual PE (per CTG)
NO <sub>x</sub>	80 lb/hr (avg)	16.34 lb/hr	13.03 lb/hr	112,506 lb/year
CO	900 lb/hr (avg)	10.60 lb/hr	8.35 lb/hr	601,810 lb/year
VOC	16 lb/hr (avg)	5.68 lb/hr	3.17 lb/hr	26,574 lb/year
PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A <sup>(7)</sup>	11.27 lb/hr	9.00 lb/hr	48,832 lb/year
SO <sub>x</sub>	N/A <sup>(7)</sup>	2.36 lb/hr	1.86 lb/hr	10,117 lb/year
NH <sub>3</sub>	N/A	32.13 lb/hr	25.31 lb/hr	137,675 lb/year

\* Emission factors were taken from Table 6.2-1.1 in the DOC application submittal.

**Scenario 3) Baseload:**

800 hours operating while firing at full load with the duct burner, and 7,960 hours operating while firing at full load without the duct burner. Since the CTGs will be fired throughout the year, the emission factors for the unit when fired at the average ambient temperature (63° F) will be used to calculate the potential annual emissions.

<b>Annual Potential to Emit Baseload Scenario*</b>				
	Average Startup/Shutdown Emissions Rate	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load with duct burner (63° F)	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load without duct burner (63° F)	Annual PE (per CTG)
NO <sub>x</sub>	80 lb/hr (avg)	16.34 lb/hr	13.03 lb/hr	116,791 lb/year
CO	900 lb/hr (avg)	10.60 lb/hr	8.35 lb/hr	74,946 lb/year
VOC	16 lb/hr (avg)	5.68 lb/hr	3.17 lb/hr	29,777 lb/year
PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A <sup>(7)</sup>	11.27 lb/hr	9.00 lb/hr	<b>80,656 lb/year</b>
SO <sub>x</sub>	N/A <sup>(7)</sup>	2.36 lb/hr	1.86 lb/hr	<b>16,694 lb/year</b>
NH <sub>3</sub>	N/A	32.13 lb/hr	25.31 lb/hr	<b>219,972 lb/year</b>

\* Emission factors were taken from Table 6.2-1.1 in the DOC application submittal.

**Maximum Annual Potential to Emit:**

The highest annual potential emissions, for each pollutant, from the three different scenarios will be taken to determine the maximum annual potential to emit for the CTG. The results are summarized in the table below:

<b>Maximum Annual Potential to Emit</b>		
	Annual PE (per CTG)	Scenario
NO <sub>x</sub>	143,951 lb/year	Scenario 1
CO	197,928 lb/year	Facility Wide Limit
VOC	34,489 lb/year	Scenario 2
PM <sub>10</sub>	80,656 lb/year	Scenario 3
SO <sub>x</sub>	16,694 lb/year	Scenario 3
NH <sub>3</sub>	219,972 lb/year	Scenario 3

**d. Maximum Quarterly PE**

Maximum quarterly emissions for each unit will be determined by dividing the maximum annual emissions into 4 quarters:

<b>Maximum Quarterly Potential to Emit</b>						
	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>VOC</b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NH<sub>3</sub></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	35,987.75	49,482	8,622.25	20,164	4,173.5	54,993
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	35,987.75	49,482	8,622.25	20,164	4,173.5	54,993
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	35,987.75	49,482	8,622.25	20,164	4,173.5	54,993
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	35,987.75	49,482	8,622.25	20,164	4,173.5	54,993

**ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

The potential to emit for the boiler is calculated as follows, and summarized in the table below.

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE_{NO_x} &= (0.011 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0.41 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{hr}} \\
 &= (0.011 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (12 \text{ hr/day}) \\
 &= \mathbf{4.9 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{day}} \\
 &= (0.011 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (1,248 \text{ hr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{513 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{year}} \\
 &= (513 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{year}) \div (4 \text{ qtr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{128 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{qtr}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE_{CO} &= (0.037 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \\
 &= \mathbf{1.38 \text{ lb CO/hr}} \\
 &= (0.037 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (12 \text{ hr/day}) \\
 &= \mathbf{16.6 \text{ lb CO/day}} \\
 &= (0.037 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (1,248 \text{ hr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{1,727 \text{ lb CO/year}} \\
 &= (1,727 \text{ lb CO/year}) * (4 \text{ qtr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{432 \text{ lb CO/qtr}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE_{VOC} &= (0.0043 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0.16 \text{ lb VOC/hr}} \\
 \\
 &= (0.0043 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (12 \text{ hr/day}) \\
 &= \mathbf{1.9 \text{ lb VOC/day}} \\
 \\
 &= (0.0043 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (1,248 \text{ hr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{201 \text{ lb VOC/year}} \\
 \\
 &= (201 \text{ lb/year}) * (4 \text{ qtr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{50 \text{ lb VOC/qtr}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE_{PM10} &= (0.005 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0.19 \text{ lb PM}_{10}\text{/hr}} \\
 \\
 &= (0.005 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (12 \text{ hr/day}) \\
 &= \mathbf{2.2 \text{ lb PM}_{10}\text{/day}} \\
 \\
 &= (0.005 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (1,248 \text{ hr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{233 \text{ lb PM}_{10}\text{/year}} \\
 \\
 &= (233 \text{ lb/year}) * (4 \text{ qtr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{58 \text{ lb PM}_{10}\text{/qtr}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE_{SOx} &= (0.00282 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0.11 \text{ lb SO}_x\text{/hr}} \\
 \\
 &= (0.00282 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (12 \text{ hr/day}) \\
 &= \mathbf{1.3 \text{ lb SO}_x\text{/day}} \\
 \\
 &= (0.00282 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (1,248 \text{ hr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{132 \text{ lb SO}_x\text{/year}} \\
 \\
 &= (132 \text{ lb/year}) * (4 \text{ qtr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{33 \text{ lb SO}_x\text{/qtr}}
 \end{aligned}$$

<b>Post Project Potential to Emit (PE2)</b> <b>(C-3953-12-1)</b>				
	Hourly Emissions (lb/hr)	Daily Emissions (lb/day)	Quarterly Emissions (lb/qtr)	Annual Emissions (lb/year)
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.41	4.9	128	513
CO	1.38	16.6	432	1,727
VOC	0.16	1.9	50	201
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.19	2.2	58	233
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.11	1.3	33	132



**iii. C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine powering fire water pump)**

The emissions for the emergency fire pump engine is calculated as follows, and summarized in the table below:

$$\begin{aligned} PE_{NO_x} &= (3.4 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \\ &= \mathbf{2.16 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{hr}} \\ &= (3.4 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (24 \text{ hr/day}) \\ &= \mathbf{51.8 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{day}} \\ &= (3.4 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (12.5 \text{ hr/qtr}) \\ &= \mathbf{27 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{qtr}} \\ &= (3.4 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (50 \text{ hr/year}) \\ &= \mathbf{108 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{year}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PE_{CO} &= (0.447 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \\ &= \mathbf{0.28 \text{ lb CO/hr}} \\ &= (0.447 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (24 \text{ hr/day}) \\ &= \mathbf{6.8 \text{ lb CO/day}} \\ &= (0.447 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (12.5 \text{ hr/qtr}) \\ &= \mathbf{4 \text{ lb CO/qtr}} \\ &= (0.447 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (50 \text{ hr/year}) \\ &= \mathbf{14 \text{ lb CO/year}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PE_{VOC} &= (0.38 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \\ &= \mathbf{0.24 \text{ lb VOC/hr}} \\ &= (0.38 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (24 \text{ hr/day}) \\ &= \mathbf{5.8 \text{ lb VOC/day}} \\ &= (0.38 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (12.5 \text{ hr/qtr}) \\ &= \mathbf{3 \text{ lb VOC/qtr}} \\ &= (0.38 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (50 \text{ hr/year}) \\ &= \mathbf{12 \text{ lb VOC/year}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE_{PM_{10}} &= (0.059 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0.04 \text{ lb } PM_{10}/hr} \\
 &= (0.059 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (24 \text{ hr/day}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0.9 \text{ lb } PM_{10}/day} \\
 &= (0.059 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (12.5 \text{ hr/qtr}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0.5 \text{ lb } PM_{10}/qtr} \\
 &= (0.059 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (50 \text{ hr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{1.9 \text{ lb } PM_{10}/year}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE_{SO_x} &= (0.005 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0.00 \text{ lb } SO_x/hr} \\
 &= (0.005 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (24 \text{ hr/day}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0.1 \text{ lb } SO_x/day} \\
 &= (0.005 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (12.5 \text{ hr/qtr}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0 \text{ lb } SO_x/qtr} \\
 &= (0.005 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (50 \text{ hr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0 \text{ lb } SO_x/year}
 \end{aligned}$$

<b>Post Project Potential to Emit (PE2)</b> <b>(C-3953-13-1)</b>				
	Hourly Emissions (lb/hr)	Daily Emissions (lb/day)	Quarterly Emissions (lb/qtr)	Annual Emissions (lb/year)
NO <sub>x</sub>	2.16	51.8	27	108
CO	0.28	6.8	4	14
VOC	0.24	5.8	3	12
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.04	0.9	0.5	2
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.00	0.1	0	0

**iv. C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine powering electrical generator)**

The emissions for the emergency IC engine is calculated as follows, and summarized in the table below:

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE_{NO_x} &= (1.0 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \\
 &= \mathbf{1.90 \text{ lb } NO_x/hr} \\
 &= (1.0 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (24 \text{ hr/day}) \\
 &= \mathbf{45.5 \text{ lb } NO_x/day}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1.0 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (12.5 \text{ hr/qtr}) \\ &= \mathbf{24 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{qtr}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1.0 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (50 \text{ hr/year}) \\ &= \mathbf{95 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{year}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PE}_{\text{CO}} &= (0.6 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \\ &= \mathbf{1.14 \text{ lb CO/hr}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (0.6 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (24 \text{ hr/day}) \\ &= \mathbf{27.3 \text{ lb CO/day}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (0.6 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (12.5 \text{ hr/qtr}) \\ &= \mathbf{14 \text{ lb CO/qtr}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (0.6 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (50 \text{ hr/year}) \\ &= \mathbf{57 \text{ lb CO/year}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PE}_{\text{VOC}} &= (0.33 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \\ &= \mathbf{0.63 \text{ lb VOC/hr}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (0.33 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (24 \text{ hr/day}) \\ &= \mathbf{15.0 \text{ lb VOC/day}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (0.33 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (12.5 \text{ hr/qtr}) \\ &= \mathbf{8 \text{ lb VOC/qtr}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (0.33 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (50 \text{ hr/year}) \\ &= \mathbf{31 \text{ lb VOC/year}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PE}_{\text{PM}_{10}} &= (0.034 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \\ &= \mathbf{0.06 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{hr}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (0.034 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (24 \text{ hr/day}) \\ &= \mathbf{1.5 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{day}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (0.034 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (12.5 \text{ hr/qtr}) \\ &= \mathbf{1 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{qtr}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (0.034 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (50 \text{ hr/year}) \\ &= \mathbf{3 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{year}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE_{SO_x} &= (0.0094 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0.02 \text{ lb } SO_x/\text{hr}} \\
 &= (0.0094 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (24 \text{ hr/day}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0.4 \text{ lb } SO_x/\text{day}} \\
 &= (0.0094 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (12.5 \text{ hr/qtr}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0 \text{ lb } SO_x/\text{qtr}} \\
 &= (0.0094 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (50 \text{ hr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{1 \text{ lb } SO_x/\text{year}}
 \end{aligned}$$

<b>Post Project Potential to Emit (PE2)</b> <b>(C-3953-14-1)</b>				
	Hourly Emissions (lb/hr)	Daily Emissions (lb/day)	Quarterly Emissions (lb/qtr)	Annual Emissions (lb/year)
NO <sub>x</sub>	1.90	45.5	24	95
CO	1.14	27.3	14	57
VOC	0.63	15.0	8	31
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.06	1.5	1	3
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.02	0.4	0	1

**3. Pre-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1)**

Pursuant to Section 4.9 of District Rule 2201, the Pre-project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1) is the Potential to Emit (PE) from all units with valid Authorities to Construct (ATC) or Permits to Operate (PTO) at the Stationary Source and the quantity of emission reduction credits (ERC) which have been banked since September 19, 1991 for Actual Emissions Reductions that have occurred at the source, and which have not been used on-site. Since this is a new facility, there are no valid ATCs, PTOs, or ERCs at the Stationary Source; therefore, the SSPE1 will be equal to zero.

**4. Post-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2)**

Pursuant to Section 4.10 of District Rule 2201, the Post Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) is the Potential to Emit (PE) from all units with valid Authorities to Construct (ATC) or Permits to Operate (PTO) at the Stationary Source and the quantity of emission reduction credits (ERC) which have been banked since September 19, 1991 for Actual Emissions Reductions that have occurred at the source, and which have not been used on-site. The District is issuing a DOC for this project and not individual ATC's. Therefore, the SSPE2 will be determined by summing the potential emissions from the units included in the DOC.

Post-project Stationary Source Potential to Emit [SSPE2] (lb/year)							
Permit Unit	NO <sub>x</sub> *	CO **	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	NH <sub>3</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub> ***
C-3953-10-1	198,840	197,928	34,489	80,656	16,694	219,972	80,656
C-3953-11-1			34,489	80,656	16,694	219,972	80,656
C-3953-12-1			201	233	132	0	233
C-3953-13-1			12	2	0	0	2
C-3953-14-1			31	3	1	0	3
<b>Post-project SSPE (SSPE2)</b>	<b>198,840</b>	<b>197,928</b>	<b>69,222</b>	<b>161,550</b>	<b>33,521</b>	<b>439,944</b>	<b>161,550</b>

\* The facility has proposed to limit the NO<sub>x</sub> emission from this facility to 198,840 lb/year.

\*\* The facility has proposed to limit the CO emission from this facility to 197,928 lb/year.

\*\*\* All PM<sub>10</sub> emissions are PM<sub>2.5</sub>.

### 5. Major Source Determination

Pursuant to Section 3.24 of District Rule 2201, a major source is a stationary source with post-project emissions or a Post-project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2), equal to or exceeding one or more of the following threshold values.

Major Source Determination						
	NO <sub>x</sub> (lb/year)	CO (lb/year)	VOC (lb/year)	PM <sub>10</sub> (lb/year)	SO <sub>x</sub> (lb/year)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (lb/year)
Post-project SSPE (SSPE2)	198,840	197,928	69,222	161,550	33,521	161,550
Major Source Threshold	50,000	200,000	50,000	140,000	140,000	200,000
Major Source?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

### 6. Annual Baseline Emissions (BE)

Per District Rule 2201, Section 3.7, the baseline emissions, for a given pollutant, shall be equal to the pre-project potential to emit for:

- Any emission unit located at a non-major source,
- Any highly utilized emission unit, located at a major source,
- Any fully-offset emission unit, located at a major source, or
- Any clean emission unit located at a major source

otherwise,

BE = Historic Actual Emissions (HAE), calculated pursuant to Section 3.22 of District Rule 2201

As shown above, this facility will be a major source for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub> emissions after this project. However, since the units in this project are all new emissions units, there are no historical actual emissions or pre-project potential to emit. Therefore, the baseline NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions will be set equal to the following:

BE = 0 lb/year

## **7. Major Modification**

Major Modification is defined in 40 CFR Part 51.165 as "*any physical change in or change in the method of operation of a major stationary source that would result in a significant net emissions increase of any pollutant subject to regulation under the Act.*"

Since this is a new facility, this project cannot be considered a Major Modification.

## **8. Federal Major Modification**

As shown above, this project does not constitute a Major Modification. Therefore, in accordance with District Rule 2201, Section 3.17, this project does not constitute a Federal Major Modification and no further discussion is required.

## **VIII. COMPLIANCE:**

### ***Rule 1080 Stack Monitoring***

This Rule grants the APCO the authority to request the installation and use of continuous emissions monitors (CEMs), and specifies performance standards for the equipment and administrative requirements for recordkeeping, reporting, and notification.

#### **i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)**

The two CTGs will be equipped with operational CEMs for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub>. Provisions included in the operating permit are consistent with the requirements of this Rule. Compliance with the requirements of this Rule is anticipated.

**Proposed Rule 1080 Conditions:**

- The owner or operator shall install, certify, maintain, operate and quality-assure a Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) which continuously measures and records the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. Continuous emissions monitor(s) shall be capable of monitoring emissions during normal operating conditions, and during startups and shutdowns, provided the CEMS passes the relative accuracy requirement for startups and shutdowns specified herein. If relative accuracy of CEMS cannot be demonstrated during startup conditions, CEMS results during startup and shutdown events shall be replaced with startup emission rates obtained from source testing to determine compliance with emission limits contained in this document. [District Rules 1080 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4340(b)(1)]
- The CEMS shall complete a minimum of one cycle of operation (sampling, analyzing, and data recording) for each successive 15-minute period or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(b)]
- The NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> CEMS shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 60, Appendix F Procedure 1 and Part 60, Appendix B Performance Specification 2 (PS 2), or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(a)]
- Audits of continuous emission monitors shall be conducted quarterly, except during quarters in which relative accuracy and compliance source testing are both performed, in accordance with EPA guidelines. The District shall be notified prior to completion of the audits. Audit reports shall be submitted along with quarterly compliance reports to the District. [District Rule 1080]
- The owner/operator shall perform a relative accuracy test audit (RATA) for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> as specified by 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F, 5.11, at least once every four calendar quarters. The permittee shall comply with the applicable requirements for quality assurance testing and maintenance of the continuous emission monitor equipment in accordance with the procedures and guidance specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F. [District Rule 1080]
- APCO or an authorized representative shall be allowed to inspect, as determined to be necessary, the required monitoring devices to ensure that such devices are functioning properly. [District Rule 1080]
- Results of the CEM system shall be averaged over a one hour period for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and a three hour period for CO emissions using consecutive 15-minute sampling periods in accordance with all applicable requirements of CFR 60.13. [District Rule 4703 and 40 CFR 60.13]

- Results of continuous emissions monitoring shall be reduced according to the procedures established in 40 CFR, Part 51, Appendix P, paragraphs 5.0 through 5.3.3, or by other methods deemed equivalent by mutual agreement with the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080]
- The owner or operator shall, upon written notice from the APCO, provide a summary of the data obtained from the CEM systems. This summary shall be in the form and the manner prescribed by the APCO. [District Rule 1080]
- The facility shall install and maintain equipment, facilities, and systems compatible with the District's CEM data polling software system and shall make CEM data available to the District's automated polling system on a daily basis. [District Rule 1080]
- Upon notice by the District that the facility's CEM system is not providing polling data, the facility may continue to operate without providing automated data for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year provided the CEM data is sent to the District by a District-approved alternative method. [District Rule 1080]
- The permittee shall maintain the following records: the date, time and duration of any malfunction of the continuous monitoring equipment; dates of performance testing; dates of evaluations, calibrations, checks, and adjustments of the continuous monitoring equipment; date and time period which a continuous monitoring system or monitoring device was inoperative. [District Rules 1080 and 2201 and 40 CFR 60.8(d)]
- The owner or operator shall submit a written report of CEM operations for each calendar quarter to the APCO. The report is due on the 30th day following the end of the calendar quarter and shall include the following: Time intervals, data and magnitude of excess NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, nature and the cause of excess (if known), corrective actions taken and preventive measures adopted; Averaging period used for data reporting corresponding to the averaging period specified in the emission test period used to determine compliance with an emission standard; Applicable time and date of each period during which the CEM was inoperative (monitor downtime), except for zero and span checks, and the nature of system repairs and adjustments; A negative declaration when no excess emissions occurred. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4375(a) and 60.4395]

**ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

The boiler will be equipped with operational CEMs for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub>. Provisions included in the operating permit are consistent with the requirements of this Rule. Compliance with the requirements of this Rule is anticipated.



**Proposed Rule 1080 Conditions:**

- {1832} The exhaust stack shall be equipped with a continuous emissions monitor (CEM) for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub>. The CEM shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR parts 60 and 75 and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during startups and shutdowns as well as during normal operating conditions. [District Rules 2201 and 1080]
- {1833} The facility shall install and maintain equipment, facilities, and systems compatible with the District's CEM data polling software system and shall make CEM data available to the District's automated polling system on a daily basis. [District Rule 1080]
- {1834} Upon notice by the District that the facility's CEM system is not providing polling data, the facility may continue to operate without providing automated data for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year provided the CEM data is sent to the District by a District-approved alternative method. [District Rule 1080]
- {1836} Results of continuous emissions monitoring shall be reduced according to the procedure established in 40 CFR, Part 51, Appendix P, paragraphs 5.0 through 5.3.3, or by other methods deemed equivalent by mutual agreement with the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080]
- {1837} Audits of continuous emission monitors shall be conducted quarterly, except during quarters in which relative accuracy and total accuracy testing is performed, in accordance with EPA guidelines. The District shall be notified prior to completion of the audits. Audit reports shall be submitted along with quarterly compliance reports to the District. [District Rule 1080]
- {1838} The owner/operator shall perform a relative accuracy test audit (RATA) as specified by 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F, 5.11, at least once every four calendar quarters. The permittee shall comply with the applicable requirements for quality assurance testing and maintenance of the continuous emission monitor equipment in accordance with the procedures and guidance specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F. [District Rule 1080]
- {1839} The permittee shall submit a written report to the APCO for each calendar quarter, within 30 days of the end of the quarter, including: time intervals, data and magnitude of excess emissions, nature and cause of excess emissions (if known), corrective actions taken and preventive measures adopted; averaging period used for data reporting shall correspond to the averaging period for each respective emission standard; applicable time and date of each period during which the CEM was inoperative (except for zero and span checks) and the nature of system repairs and adjustments; and a negative declaration when no excess emissions occurred. [District Rule 1080]

**Rule 1081 Source Sampling**

This Rule requires adequate and safe facilities for use in sampling to determine compliance with emissions limits, and specifies methods and procedures for source testing and sample collection.

**i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)**

The requirements of this Rule will be included in the operating permits. Compliance with this Rule is anticipated.

**Proposed Rule 1081 Conditions:**

- The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with a portable NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> analyzer during District inspections. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081]
- Source testing to measure startup NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC mass emission rates shall be conducted for one of the gas turbines (C-3953-10 or C-3953-11) prior to the end of the commissioning period and at least once every seven years thereafter. CEM relative accuracy shall be determined during startup source testing in accordance with 40 CFR 60, Appendix B. [District Rule 1081]
- Source testing (with and without duct burner firing) to measure the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC emission rates (lb/hr and ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rules 1081 and 4703]
- Source testing (with and without duct burner firing) to measure the PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate (lb/hr) and the ammonia emission rate shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
- Compliance with natural gas sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and weekly thereafter. After demonstrating compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall not be less than monthly. If a test shows noncompliance with the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [District Rules 1081, 2540, and 4001]

- Demonstration of compliance with the annual average sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated by a 12 month rolling average of the sulfur content either (i) documented in a valid purchase contract, a supplier certification, a tariff sheet or transportation contract or (ii) tested using ASTM Methods D1072, D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667 or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377. [District Rules 1081 and 2201]
- Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be District witnessed, or authorized and samples shall be collected by a California Air Resources Board certified testing laboratory. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
- The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 7E or 20; CO - EPA Method 10 or 10B; VOC - EPA Method 18 or 25; PM<sub>10</sub> - EPA Method 5 (front half and back half) or 201 and 202a; ammonia - BAAQMD ST-1B; and O<sub>2</sub> - EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20. EPA approved alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(1)(i)]

**ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

The requirements of this Rule will be included in the operating permit. Compliance with this Rule is anticipated.

**Proposed Rule 1081 Conditions:**

- The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with a portable NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> analyzer during District inspections. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081]
- {109} Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081]
- {110} The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]

**Rule 1100 Equipment Breakdown**

This Rule defines a breakdown condition and the procedures to follow if one occurs. The corrective action, the issuance of an emergency variance, and the reporting requirements are also specified.

**i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)**

The requirements of this Rule will be included in the operating permits. Compliance with this Rule is anticipated.

**Proposed Rule 1100 Conditions:**

- Permittee shall notify the District of any breakdown condition as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than one hour after its detection, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the District's satisfaction that the longer reporting period was necessary. [District Rule 1100, 6.1]
- The District shall be notified in writing within ten days following the correction of any breakdown condition. The breakdown notification shall include a description of the equipment malfunction or failure, the date and cause of the initial failure, the estimated emissions in excess of those allowed, and the methods utilized to restore normal operations. [District Rule 1100, 7.0]

**Rule 2010 Permits Required**

This Rule requires any person building, altering, or replacing any operation, article, machine, equipment, or other contrivance, the use of which may cause the issuance of air contaminants, to first obtain authorization from the District in the form of an ATC. By the submission of a DOC application, Avenal Power Center, LLC is complying with the requirements of this Rule.

**Rule 2201 New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule**

**A. BACT:**

**1. BACT Applicability**

BACT requirements are triggered on a pollutant-by-pollutant basis and on an emissions unit-by-emissions unit basis for the following\*:

- a. Any new emissions unit with a potential to emit exceeding two pounds per day,
- b. The relocation from one Stationary Source to another of an existing emissions unit with a potential to emit exceeding two pounds per day,
- c. Modifications to an existing emissions unit with a valid Permit to Operate resulting in an AIPE exceeding two pounds per day, and/or
- d. Any new or modified emissions unit, in a stationary source project, which results in a Major Modification.

\*Except for CO emissions from a new or modified emissions unit at a Stationary Source with an SSPE2 of less than 200,000 pounds per year of CO.

**i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)**

As seen in Section VII.C.2.b of this evaluation, the applicant is proposing to install two new combustion turbine generators with PEs greater than 2 lb/day for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and SO<sub>x</sub>. BACT is triggered for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and SO<sub>x</sub> criteria pollutants since the PEs are greater than 2 lbs/day. Since the SSPE2 for CO is not greater than 200,000 lbs/year, BACT is not triggered for CO emissions.

The PE of ammonia is greater than two pounds per day for the two CTGs. However, the ammonia emissions are intrinsic to the operation of the SCR system, which is BACT for NO<sub>x</sub>. The emissions from a control device that is determined by the District to be BACT are not subject to BACT.

**ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

As seen in Section VII.C.2 of this evaluation, the applicant is proposing to install a new boiler with a PE greater than 2 lb/day for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and SO<sub>x</sub>. BACT is triggered for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub> criteria pollutants since the PEs are greater than 2 lbs/day. Since the SSPE2 for CO is not greater than 200,000 lbs/year, BACT is not triggered for CO emissions.

**iii. C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine powering fire water pump)**

As seen in Section VII.C.2 of this evaluation, the applicant is proposing to install a new diesel-fired IC engine (fire pump) with a PE greater than 2 lb/day for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC. BACT is triggered for NO<sub>x</sub>, and VOC criteria pollutants since the PEs are greater than 2 lbs/day. Since the SSPE2 for CO is not greater than 200,000 lbs/year, BACT is not triggered for CO emissions.

**iv. C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine powering electrical generator)**

As seen in Section VII.C.2 of this evaluation, the applicant is proposing to install a new natural gas-fired IC engine (generator) with a PE greater than 2 lb/day for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC. BACT is triggered for NO<sub>x</sub>, and VOC criteria pollutants since the PEs are greater than 2 lbs/day. Since the SSPE2 for CO is not greater than 200,000 lbs/year, BACT is not triggered for CO emissions.

**2. BACT Guidance**

The District BACT Clearinghouse was created to assist applicants in selecting appropriate control technology for new and modified sources, and to assist the District staff in conducting the necessary BACT analysis. The Clearinghouse will include, for various class and category of sources, available control technologies and methods that meet one or more of the following conditions:

- Have been achieved in practice for such emissions unit and class of source; or
- Are contained in any SIP approved by the EPA for such emissions unit category and class of source; or
- Are any other emission limitation or control technique, including process and equipment changes of basic or control equipment, found to be technologically feasible for such class or category of sources or for a specific source.

Attachment E will include the BACT Guidelines from the BACT Clearinghouse applicable to the new emissions units associated with this project.

**i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)**

BACT Guideline 3.4.2 is applicable to the two combustion turbine generator installations [Gas Fired Turbine = or > 50 MW, Uniform Load, with Heat Recovery].

**ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

BACT Guideline 1.1.2 is applicable to the 37.4 MMBtu/hr boiler. [Boiler - > 20 MMBtu/hr, Natural gas-fired, base-loaded or with small load swings.]

**iii. C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine powering fire water pump)**

BACT Guideline 3.1.4, applies to the diesel-fired emergency IC engine powering a fire pump. [Emergency Diesel I.C. Engine Driving a Fire Pump]

**iv. C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine powering electrical generator)**

BACT Guideline 3.1.8, applies to the natural gas-fired emergency IC engine powering an electrical generator. [Emergency Gas-Fired I.C. Engine > or = 250 hp, Lean Burn]

**3. Top-Down Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Analysis**

Per Permit Services Policies and Procedures for BACT, a Top-Down BACT analysis shall be performed as a part of the application review for each application subject to the BACT requirements pursuant to the District's NSR Rule.

For Permit Units C-3953-10-1 and -11-1 see Attachment F.

For Permit Unit C-3953-12-1 see Attachment F.

For Permit Unit C-3953-13-1 see Attachment F.

For Permit Unit C-3953-14-1 see Attachment F.

**4. BACT Summary:**

**i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)**

BACT has been satisfied by the following:

NO<sub>x</sub>: 2.0 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (1-hour rolling average, except during startup/shutdown) with Dry Low NO<sub>x</sub> Combustors, SCR with ammonia injection and natural gas fuel.

VOC: 1.5 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (without duct burner firing; 3-hour rolling average).  
2.0 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (with duct burner firing; 3-hr rolling average).

PM<sub>10</sub>: Air inlet filter cooler, lube oil vent coalescer, and natural gas fuel

SO<sub>x</sub>: PUC regulated natural gas with a sulfur content of 1.0 gr/100 scf or less

**ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

BACT has been satisfied by the following:

NO<sub>x</sub>: 9.0 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> with Ultra Low NO<sub>x</sub> burners and natural gas fuel.

VOC: Natural gas fuel.

PM<sub>10</sub>: Natural gas fuel.

SO<sub>x</sub>: Natural gas fuel.

**iii. C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine powering fire water pump)**

BACT has been satisfied by the following:

NO<sub>x</sub>: Certified NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 6.9 g/hp · hr or less

VOC: No VOC control. Any add on VOC control device would void the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) certification.

**iv. C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine powering electrical generator)**

BACT has been satisfied by the following:

NO<sub>x</sub>: = or < 1.0 g/bhp-hr (lean burn natural gas fired engine, or equal)

VOC: 90% control efficiency (oxidation catalyst, or equal)

Therefore, the following condition will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

- {3492} This IC engine shall be equipped with a three-way catalyst. [District Rule 2201]

**C. Offsets:**

**1. Offset Applicability:**

Pursuant to Section 4.5.3, offset requirements shall be triggered on a pollutant by pollutant basis and shall be required if the Post-project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) equals to or exceeds emissions of 20,000 lbs/year for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC, 200,000 lbs/year for CO, 54,750 lbs/year for SO<sub>x</sub> and 29,200 lbs/year for PM<sub>10</sub>. As seen in the table below, the facility's SSPE2 is greater than the offset thresholds for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Therefore, offset calculations are necessary.

<b>Offset Determination</b>					
	NO <sub>x</sub> (lb/year)	CO (lb/year)	VOC (lb/year)	PM <sub>10</sub> (lb/year)	SO <sub>x</sub> (lb/year)
Post-project SSPE (SSPE2)	198,840	197,928	69,222	161,550	33,521
Offset Threshold	20,000	200,000	20,000	29,200	54,750
Offsets Required?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No



**2. Quantity of Offsets Required:**

Per District Rule 2201, Section 4.6.1, emission offsets shall not be required for increases in carbon monoxide in attainment areas if the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the APCO, that the Ambient Air Quality Standards are not violated in the areas to be affected, and such emissions will be consistent with Reasonable Further Progress, and will not cause or contribute to a violation of Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Per Sections 4.7.2 and 4.7.3, the quantity of offsets in pounds per year for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub> is calculated as follows for sources with an SSPE1 less than the offset threshold levels before implementing the project being evaluated.

Offsets Required (lb/year) =  $([SSPE2 - \text{Offset Threshold}] + ICCE) \times DOR$ , for all new or modified emissions units in the project,

Where,

SSPE2 = Post Project Facility Potential to Emit, (lb/year)

ICCE = Increase in Cargo Carrier Emissions, (lb/year)

DOR = Distance Offset Ratio, determined pursuant to Section 4.8

Per Section 4.6.2, emergency equipment that is used exclusively as emergency standby equipment for electrical power generation or any other emergency equipment as approved by the APCO that does not operate more than 200 hours per year of non-emergency purposes and is not used pursuant to voluntary arrangements with a power supplier to curtail power, is exempt from providing emission offsets. Therefore, permit units C-3953-13-1 and C-3953-14-1 will be exempt from providing offsets and the emissions associated with these permit units contributing to the SSPE2 should be removed prior to calculating actual offset amounts.

Offset =  $([SSPE2 - \text{Emergency Equipment} - \text{Offset Threshold}] + ICCE) \times DOR$ , for all new or modified emissions units in the project,

**NO<sub>x</sub> Offset Calculations:**

The facility has proposed to provide the same quarterly offsets that were required to be provided in the facility's initial project (C-1080386). The reason for this request is to enable the facility to preserve full flexibility to operate the facility at the previously permitted rates during any calendar quarter, provided the new annual emission limits are not exceeded. The facility is required to maintain a 12 month rolling calculation of their NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions; therefore compliance with this quarterly limit will be enforceable. The quarterly offsets from project C-1080386 are shown below.

Quarterly Emissions to be Offset (Project C-1080386)

Annual Offsets = 268,415 lb/year \* DOR

Quarterly Offsets 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr = 67,103.75 lbs of NO<sub>x</sub> \* DOR

Quarterly Offsets 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr = 67,103.75 lbs of NO<sub>x</sub> \* DOR

Quarterly Offsets 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr = 67,103.75 lbs of NO<sub>x</sub> \* DOR

Quarterly Offsets 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr = 67,103.75 lbs of NO<sub>x</sub> \* DOR

Pursuant to Section 4.8 of District Rule 2201, the distance offset ratio shall be 1.0:1 if the emission offsets originated at the same Stationary Source as the new or modified emissions unit; 1.2:1 for Non-Major Sources if the emission offsets originated within 15 miles of the new or modified emissions unit's Stationary Source; 1.3:1 for Major Sources if the emission offsets originated within 15 miles of the new or modified emissions unit's Stationary Source; or 1.5:1 if the emission offsets originated 15 miles or more from the new or modified emissions unit's Stationary Source.

Assuming a worst case offset ratio of 1.5:1, the amount of NO<sub>x</sub> ERC's that need to be withdrawn is:

Offsets Required = 268,415 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/year x 1.5

Offsets Required = 402,623 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/year

Calculating the appropriate quarterly emissions to be offset is as follows:

<b>Quantity of Offsets Required</b>					
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(lb/qtr)	(lb/qtr)	(lb/qtr)	(lb/qtr)	(lb/year)
NO <sub>x</sub>	100,655	100,656	100,656	100,656	402,623

The applicant has stated that the facility plans to use ERC certificates C-899-2, C-902-2, N-720-2, N-722-2, N-726-2, N-728-2, S-2814-2, and S-2321-2 to offset the increases in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions associated with this project. The above Certificates have available quarterly NO<sub>x</sub> credits as follows:

<b>Offset Proposal</b>					
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>Total</u> (lb/year)
ERC #C-899-2	2,243	2,243	2,243	2,243	<b>8,972</b>
ERC #C-902-2	13,879	6,131	1,086	8,539	<b>29,635</b>
ERC #N-720-2	0	9	1,255	437	<b>1,701</b>
ERC #N-722-2	0	1,166	88,317	1,422	<b>90,905</b>
ERC #N-726-2	0	0	4,728	0	<b>4,728</b>
ERC #N-728-2	10,542	3,731	2,487	5,171	<b>21,931</b>
ERC #S-2814-2	6,121	13,869	18,914	11,461	<b>50,365</b>
ERC #S-2321-2*	51,000	51,000	51,000	51,000	<b>204,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,784</b>	<b>78,147</b>	<b>170,027</b>	<b>80,269</b>	<b>412,227</b>

\*ERC certificate split from this ERC.

Project NO<sub>x</sub> offset requirements

The applicant states that NO<sub>x</sub> ERC certificates C-899-2, C-902-2, N-720-2, N-722-2, N-726-2, N-728-2, S-2814-2, and S-2321-2 will be utilized to supply the NO<sub>x</sub> offset requirements.

Per Rule 2201 Section 4.13.8, Actual Emission Reductions (i.e. ERCs) that occurred from April through November (i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter), inclusive, may be used to offset increases in NO<sub>x</sub> or VOC during any period of the year. Since 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter NO<sub>x</sub> ERCs will be used to offset NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, the above applies to the NO<sub>x</sub> ERCs.

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions to be offset: (at a 1.5:1 DOR):	100,655	100,656	100,656	100,656
Available ERCs from certificates C-899-2, C-902-2, N-720-2, N-722-2, N-726-2, N-728-2, S-2814-2, and S-2321-2*:	83,784	78,147	170,027	80,269
3 <sup>rd</sup> qtr. ERCs applied to 1 <sup>st</sup> qtr. ERCs:	16,871	0	-16,871	0
3 <sup>rd</sup> qtr. ERCs applied to 2 <sup>nd</sup> qtr. ERCs:	0	22,509	-22,509	0
3 <sup>rd</sup> qtr. ERCs applied to 4 <sup>th</sup> qtr. ERCs:	0	0	-20,387	20,387
Remaining ERCs from certificates S-2321-2:	0	0	9,604	0
Remaining NO <sub>x</sub> emissions to be offset (at a 1.5:1 DOR):	0	0	0	0

As seen above, the facility has sufficient credits to fully offset the quarterly NO<sub>x</sub> emissions increases associated with this project.

**VOC Offset Calculations:**

VOC SSPE2 = 69,222 lb/year  
C-3953-13-1 (VOC) = 12 lb/year  
C-3953-14-1 (VOC) = 31 lb/year  
VOC offset threshold = 20,000 lb/year

Offsets = [69,222 – (12) – (31) – 20,000]  
= 49,179 lb/year \* DOR

Calculating the appropriate quarterly emissions to be offset is as follows:

Offsets = (49,179 lb/year ÷ 4 qtr/year) \* DOR  
= 12,294.75 lb/qtr \* offset ratio

PE<sub>1st Qtr</sub> = 12,294.75 lbs of VOC \* DOR  
PE<sub>2nd Qtr</sub> = 12,294.75 lbs of VOC \* DOR  
PE<sub>3rd Qtr</sub> = 12,294.75 lbs of VOC \* DOR  
PE<sub>4th Qtr</sub> = 12,294.75 lbs of VOC \* DOR

Pursuant to Section 4.8 of District Rule 2201, the distance offset ratio shall be 1.0:1 if the emission offsets originated at the same Stationary Source as the new or modified emissions unit; 1.2:1 for Non-Major Sources if the emission offsets originated within 15 miles of the new or modified emissions unit's Stationary Source; 1.3:1 for Major Sources if the emission offsets originated within 15 miles of the new or modified emissions unit's Stationary Source; or 1.5:1 if the emission offsets originated 15 miles or more from the new or modified emissions unit's Stationary Source.

Assuming a worst case offset ratio of 1.5:1, the amount of VOC ERC's that need to be withdrawn is:

PE<sub>1st Qtr</sub> = 12,294.75 lbs of VOC \* 1.5 = 18,442 lbs  
PE<sub>2nd Qtr</sub> = 12,294.75 lbs of VOC \* 1.5 = 18,442 lbs  
PE<sub>3rd Qtr</sub> = 12,294.75 lbs of VOC \* 1.5 = 18,442 lbs  
PE<sub>4th Qtr</sub> = 12,294.75 lbs of VOC \* 1.5 = 18,442 lbs

Calculating the appropriate quarterly emissions to be offset is as follows:

<b>Quantity of Offsets Required</b>					
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>Total</u> (lb/year)
VOC	18,442	18,442	18,442	18,442	73,769

The applicant has stated that the facility plans to use ERC certificates C-897-1, C-898-1, N-724-1, N-725-1, S-2812-1, S-2813-1, and S-2817-1 to offset the increases in VOC emissions associated with this project. The above Certificates have available quarterly VOC credits as follows:

<b>Offset Proposal</b>					
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>Total</u> (lb/year)
ERC #C-897-1	45	45	45	45	<b>180</b>
ERC #C-898-1	5,480	6,496	4,696	6,616	<b>23,288</b>
ERC #N-724-1	0	0	241	0	<b>241</b>
ERC #N-725-1	0	0	709	0	<b>709</b>
ERC #S-2812-1	31,432	31,424	31,417	31,417	<b>125,690</b>
ERC #S-2813-1	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	<b>50,000</b>
ERC #S-2817-1	11,431	11,424	11,417	11,417	<b>45,689</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,887</b>	<b>61,887</b>	<b>61,022</b>	<b>61,991</b>	<b>245,787</b>

Project VOC offset requirements

The applicant states that NO<sub>x</sub> ERC certificates C-897-1, C-898-1, N-724-1, N-725-1, S-2812-1, S-2813-1, and S-2817-1 will be utilized to supply the VOC offset requirements.

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	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
VOC Emissions to be offset: (at a 1.5:1 DOR):	18,442	18,442	18,442	18,442
Available ERCs from certificates C-897-1, C-898-1, N-724-1, N-725-1,	5,525	6,541	5,691	6,661
Remaining VOC emissions to be offset (at a 1.5:1 DOR):	12,917	11,901	12,751	11,781
VOC Emissions to be offset: (at a 1.5:1 DOR):	12,917	11,901	12,751	11,781
Available ERCs from certificates S-2812-1, S-2813-1, and S-2817-1	55,363	55,348	55,334	55,334
Remaining ERCs from certificates S-2812-1, S-2813-1, and S-2817-1:	42,446	43,447	42,583	43,553
Remaining VOC emissions to be offset (at a 1.5:1 DOR):	0	0	0	0

As seen above, the facility has sufficient credits to fully offset the quarterly VOC emissions increases associated with this project.

**PM<sub>10</sub> Offset Calculations:**

PM<sub>10</sub> SSPE2 = 161,550 lb/year  
 C-3953-13-1 (PM<sub>10</sub>) = 2 lb/year  
 C-3953-14-1 (PM<sub>10</sub>) = 3 lb/year  
 PM<sub>10</sub> Offset threshold = 29,200 lb/year

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Offsets} &= [(161,550 - (2) - (3) - 29,200 + 0) \times \text{DOR}] \\ &= 132,345 \text{ lb/year} \times \text{DOR} \end{aligned}$$

Calculating the appropriate quarterly emissions to be offset is as follows (in lb/qtr):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Offsets} &= (132,345 \text{ lb/year} \div 4 \text{ qtr/year}) \times \text{DOR} \\ &= 33,086 \text{ lb/qtr} \times \text{offset ratio} \end{aligned}$$

PE<sub>1st Qtr</sub> = 33,086 lbs of PM<sub>10</sub> \* DOR  
 PE<sub>2nd Qtr</sub> = 33,086 lbs of PM<sub>10</sub> \* DOR  
 PE<sub>3rd Qtr</sub> = 33,086 lbs of PM<sub>10</sub> \* DOR  
 PE<sub>4th Qtr</sub> = 33,086 lbs of PM<sub>10</sub> \* DOR

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The applicant is proposing to use ERC Certificates C-894-4, N-721-4, N-723-4, N-762-5, S-2788-5, S-2789-5, S-2790-5, and 2791-5 which have an original site of reduction greater than 15 miles from the location of this project. Therefore, a distance offset ratio of 1.5:1 is applicable and the amount of PM<sub>10</sub> ERCs that need to be withdrawn is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Offsets Required (lb/year)} &= 132,345 \text{ lb/year} \times 1.5 \\ &= 198,518 \text{ lb/year} \end{aligned}$$

Calculating the appropriate quarterly emissions to be offset is as follows (in lb/qtr):

<b>Quantity of Offsets Required</b>					
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>Total</u> (lb/year)
PM <sub>10</sub>	49,630	49,629	49,629	49,630	198,518

The applicant has stated that the facility plans to use ERC certificates C-894-4, N-721-4, N-723-4, N-762-5, S-2788-5, S-2789-5, S-2790-5, and 2791-5 to offset the increases in PM<sub>10</sub> emissions associated with this project. The applicant has purchased the following quarterly amounts of the above certificates:

<b>Offset Proposal</b>					
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u> (lb/qtr)	<u>Total</u> (lb/year)
ERC #C-896-4	80	80	80	80	<b>320</b>
ERC #N-721-4	0	0	3,215	0	<b>3,215</b>
ERC #N-723-4	0	0	985	0	<b>985</b>
ERC #S-2791-5	92,179	23,666	69,157	96,288	<b>281,290</b>
ERC #S-2790-5	12,862	491	0	8,499	<b>21,852</b>
ERC #S-2789-5	6	14	12	8	<b>40</b>
ERC #S-2788-5	5	7	3	6	<b>21</b>
ERC #N-762-5	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	<b>84,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>126,131</b>	<b>45,256</b>	<b>94,449</b>	<b>125,877</b>	<b>391,723</b>

Project PM<sub>10</sub> offset requirements

The applicant states either PM<sub>10</sub> ERC certificates C-894-4, N-721-4, N-723-4, N-762-5, S-2788-5, S-2789-5, S-2790-5, and 2791-5 will be utilized to supply the PM<sub>10</sub> offset requirements.

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	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
PM <sub>10</sub> Emissions to be offset: (at a 1.5:1 ratio):	49,630	49,629	49,629	49,630
Available ERCs from certificates C-896-4, N-721-4, and N-723-4:	80	80	4,280	80
ERCs applied from certificates C-896-4, N-721-4, and N-723-4 fully withdrawn as certificates C-896-4, N-721-4, and N-723-4:	-80	-80	-4,280	-80
Remaining ERCs from certificate C-896-4, N-721-4, and N-723-4:	0	0	0	0
Remaining PM <sub>10</sub> emissions to be offset (at a 1.5:1 ratio):	49,550	49,549	45,349	49,550

Per Rule 2201 Section 4.13.3.2, interpollutant offsets between PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> precursors (i.e. SO<sub>x</sub>) may be allowed. The applicant is proposing to use interpollutant offsets SO<sub>x</sub> for PM<sub>10</sub> at an interpollutant ratio of 1.0:1 (see Attachment H). Per Rule 2201 Section 4.13.7, Actual Emission Reductions (i.e. ERCs) that occurred from October through March (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter), inclusive, may be used to offset increases in PM during any period of the year. Since the SO<sub>x</sub> ERCs are being used to offset PM<sub>10</sub> emissions, the above applies to the SO<sub>x</sub> ERCs.

In addition, the overall offset ratio is equal to the multiplication of the distance and interpollutant ratios (1.5 x 1.000 = 1.5).

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
Remaining PM <sub>10</sub> Emissions to be offset: (at a 1.5:1 ratio):	49,550	49,549	45,349	49,550
Remaining PM <sub>10</sub> emissions to be offset with SO <sub>x</sub> ERCs (at a 1.5:1 distance ratio and a 1.000:1 interpollutant SO <sub>x</sub> :PM <sub>10</sub> ratio):	49,550	49,549	45,349	49,550
Remaining ERCs from certificates N-762-5, S-2788-5, S-2789-5, and S-2790-5:	33,873	21,512	21,015	29,513
Remaining ERCs from certificates N-762-5, S-2788-5, S-2789-5, and S-2790-5:	0	0	0	0
Remaining PM <sub>10</sub> emissions to be offset (at a 1.5:1 ratio and a 1.000:1 interpollutant SO <sub>x</sub> :PM <sub>10</sub> ratio):	15,677	28,037	24,334	20,037



	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
Remaining PM10 Emissions to be offset: (at a 1.5:1 distance ratio and a 1.000:1 interpollutant SO <sub>x</sub> :PM <sub>10</sub> ratio):	15,677	28,037	24,334	20,037
Remaining ERCs from certificate S-2791-5:	92,179	23,666	69,157	96,288
1 <sup>st</sup> qtr. ERCs applied to 2 <sup>nd</sup> qtr. ERCs:	-4,371	4,371	0	0
Adjusted Remaining ERCs from certificate S-2791-5:	87,808	28,037	69,157	96,288
Remaining PM10 emissions to be offset (at a 1.5:1 ratio and a 1.000:1 interpollutant SO <sub>x</sub> :PM <sub>10</sub> ratio):	15,677	28,037	24,334	20,037
ERCs applied from certificate S-2791-5 partially withdrawn:	15,677	28,037	24,334	20,037
Remaining ERCs from certificate S-2791-5:	72,131	0	44,823	76,251

As seen above, the facility has sufficient credits to fully offset the quarterly SO<sub>x</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> emissions increases associated with this project.

**Offset Conditions:**

The following conditions will ensure compliance with the offset requirements of this rule:

- Prior to initial operation of C-3953-10-1, C-3953-11-1, and C-3953-12-1, permittee shall provide NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: 1st quarter – 67,103 lb; 2nd quarter – 67,104 lb; 3rd quarter – 67,104 lb; and 4th quarter – 67,104 lb. Offsets shall be provided at the appropriate distance ratio specified in Rule 2201. [District Rule 2201]
- Prior to initial operation of C-3953-10-1, C-3953-11-1, and C-3953-12-1, permittee shall provide VOC emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: 1st quarter – 12,294 lb; 2nd quarter – 12,295 lb; 3rd quarter – 12,295 lb; and 4th quarter – 12,295 lb. Offsets shall be provided at the appropriate distance ratio specified in Rule 2201. [District Rule 2201]
- Prior to initial operation of C-3953-10-1, C-3953-11-1, and C-3953-12-1, permittee shall provide PM<sub>10</sub> emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: 1st quarter – 33,087 lb; 2nd quarter – 33,086 lb; 3rd quarter – 33,086 lb; and 4th quarter – 33,086 lb. Offsets shall be provided at the appropriate distance ratio specified in Rule 2201. SO<sub>x</sub> ERC's may be used to offset PM10 increases at an interpollutant ratio of 1.0 lb-SO<sub>x</sub> : 1.0 lb-PM10. [District Rule 2201]

- ERC certificate numbers (or any splits from these certificates) C-897-1, C-898-1, N-724-1, N-725-1, S-2812-1, S-2813-1, S-2817-1, C-899-2, C-902-2, N-720-2, N-722-2, N-726-2, N-728-2, S-2814-2, S-2321-2, C-896-4, N-721-4, N-723-4, S-2791-5, S-2790-5, S-2789-5, S-2788-5, or N-762-5 shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this determination of compliance (DOC) shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of the DOC. [District Rule 2201]

**D. Public Notification:**

**1. Applicability**

District Rule 2201, section 5.4, requires a public notification for the affected pollutants from the following types of projects:

- New Major Sources
- Major Modifications
- New emission units with a PE > 100 lb/day of any one pollutant (IPE Notifications)
- Any project which results in the offset thresholds being surpassed (Offset Threshold Notification), and/or
- Any permitting action with a SSIPE exceeding 20,000 lb/yr for any one pollutant. (SSIPE Notice)

**a. New Major Source Notice Determination**

New Major Sources are new facilities, which are also Major Sources.

As shown in Section VII.C.6 above, the SSPE2 is greater than the Major Source threshold for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub>. Therefore, public noticing is required for this project for new Major Source purposes because this facility is becoming a new Major Source.

**b. Major Modification**

As demonstrated in Section VII.C.7 above, this project does not constitute a Major Modification; therefore, public noticing for Major Modification purposes is not required.

**c. PE Notification**

Applications which include a new emissions unit with a Potential to Emit greater than 100 pounds during any one day for any pollutant will trigger public noticing requirements. The potential to emit for each unit is summarized in the table below.

<b>Post-Project Potential to Emit</b>						
Permit Unit	NO <sub>x</sub> (lb/day)	CO (lb/day)	VOC (lb/day)	PM <sub>10</sub> (lb/day)	SO <sub>x</sub> (lb/day)	NH <sub>3</sub> (lb/day)
C-3953-10-1	789.6	5,590.8	202.0	282.7	159.6	771.1
C-3953-11-1	789.6	5,590.8	202.0	282.7	159.6	771.1
C-3953-12-1	4.9	16.6	1.9	2.2	1.3	0
C-3953-13-1	51.8	6.8	5.8	0.9	0.1	0
C-3953-14-1	45.5	27.3	15.0	1.5	0.4	0
<b>Threshold (lb/day)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Notification Required?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>

According to the table above, permit units C-3953-10-1 and -11-1 will each have a Potential to Emit greater than 100 lb/day for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, or NH<sub>3</sub> emissions. Therefore, public noticing will be required for PE > 100 lbs/day purposes.

**e. Offset Threshold**

Public notification is required if the Pre-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1) is increased from a level below the offset threshold to a level exceeding the emissions offset threshold, for any pollutant.

The following table compares the SSPE1 with the SSPE2 in order to determine if any offset thresholds have been surpassed with this project.

<b>Offset Threshold</b>				
Pollutant	SSPE1 (lb/year)	SSPE2 (lb/year)	Offset Threshold	Public Notice Required?
NO <sub>x</sub>	0	198,840	20,000 lb/year	Yes
CO	0	197,928	200,000 lb/year	No
VOC	0	69,222	20,000 lb/year	Yes
PM <sub>10</sub>	0	161,550	29,200 lb/year	Yes
SO <sub>x</sub>	0	33,521	54,750 lb/year	No

As detailed above, offset thresholds were surpassed for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub> emissions with this project; therefore public noticing is required for offset purposes.

**f. SSIPE Notification**

Public notification is required for any permitting action that results in a Stationary Source Increase in Permitted Emissions (SSIPE) of more than 20,000 lb/year of any affected pollutant. According to District policy, the SSIPE is calculated as the Post Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) minus the Pre-Project Stationary

Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1), i.e. SSIPE = SSPE2 – SSPE1. The values for SSPE2 and SSPE1 are calculated according to Rule 2201, Sections 4.9 and 4.10, respectively. The SSIPE is compared to the SSIPE Public Notice thresholds in the following table:

<b>SSIPE Notification</b>					
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>SSPE2 (lb/year)</b>	<b>SSPE1 (lb/year)</b>	<b>SSIPE (lb/year)</b>	<b>SSIPE Public Notice Threshold</b>	<b>Public Notice Required?</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	198,840	0	198,840	20,000 lb/year	Yes
CO	197,928	0	197,928	20,000 lb/year	Yes
VOC	69,222	0	69,222	20,000 lb/year	Yes
PM <sub>10</sub>	161,550	0	161,550	20,000 lb/year	Yes
SO <sub>x</sub>	33,521	0	33,521	20,000 lb/year	Yes

As demonstrated above, the SSIPE's for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions were greater than 20,000 lb/year; therefore public noticing for SSIPE purposes is required.

**2. Public Notice Requirements**

Section 5.5 details the actions taken by the District when public noticing is triggered according to the application types above. Since public noticing requirements are triggered for this project (i.e. New Major Source, PE's > 100 lbs/day, offset thresholds being exceeded, and SSIPEs greater than 20,000 lbs/year), the District shall public notice this project according to the requirements of Section 5.5.

**E. Daily Emission Limits:**

Daily emissions limitations (DELs) and other enforceable conditions are required by Section 3.15 to restrict a unit's maximum daily emissions, to a level at or below the emissions associated with the maximum design capacity.

**Proposed Rule 2201 (DEL) Conditions:**

The following condition will be included to demonstrate compliance with facility wide annual NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions limits.

- Annual emissions from the facility, calculated on a twelve month rolling basis, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 198,840 lb/year; CO – 197,928 lb/year. [District Rule 2201]

**i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)**

For the turbines, the DELs for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> will consist of lb/day and/or emission factors.

- Emission rates from this unit (with duct burner firing), except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 17.20 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 5.89 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 10.60 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 11.78 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 6.65 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission limits are one hour rolling averages. All other emission limits are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201, 4001, and 4703]
- Emission rates from this unit (without duct burner firing), except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 13.55 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) - 3.34 lb/hr and 1.4 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 8.35 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 8.91 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 5.23 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission limits are one hour rolling averages. All other emission limits are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201, 4001, and 4703]
- During start-up and shutdown, CTG exhaust emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 160 lb/hr; CO – 1,000 lb/hr; VOC (as methane) – 16 lb/hr; PM<sub>10</sub> – 11.78 lb/hr; SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 6.652 lb/hr; or NH<sub>3</sub> – 32.13 lb/hr. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
- Daily emissions from the CTG shall not exceed the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 412.8 lb/day; CO – 254.4 lb/day; VOC – 141.4 lb/day; PM<sub>10</sub> – 282.7 lb/day; SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 159.6 lb/day, or NH<sub>3</sub> – 771.1 lb/day. [District Rule 2201]
- Emissions from this unit, on days when a startup and/or shutdown occurs, shall not exceed the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 789.6 lb/day; VOC – 202.0 lb/day; CO – 5,590.8 lb/day; PM<sub>10</sub> – 282.7 lb/day; SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 159.6 lb/day, or NH<sub>3</sub> – 771.1 lb/day. [District Rule 2201]
- The ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 10 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> over a 24 hour rolling average. [District Rule 2201]
- The CTG shall be fired exclusively on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content no greater than 1.0 grain of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry scf of natural gas. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4330(a)(2)]
- Annual average of the sulfur content of the CTG shall not exceed 0.36 grain of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry scf of natural gas. [District Rule 2201]

In addition to the daily emissions limits specified above, the following conditions will also be included to ensure continued compliance for the proposed turbines:

- Annual emissions from the CTG, calculated on a twelve month rolling basis, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 143,951 lb/year; CO – 197,928 lb/year; VOC – 34,489 lb/year; PM<sub>10</sub> – 80,656 lb/year; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 16,694 lb/year; or NH<sub>3</sub> – 208,708 lb/year. [District Rule 2201]
- Each one hour period shall commence on the hour. Each one hour period in a three hour rolling average will commence on the hour. The three hour average will be compiled from the three most recent one hour periods. Each one hour period in a twenty-four hour average for ammonia slip will commence on the hour. [District Rule 2201]
- Daily emissions will be compiled for a twenty-four hour period starting and ending at twelve-midnight. Each month in the twelve consecutive month rolling average emissions shall commence at the beginning of the first day of the month. The twelve consecutive month rolling average emissions to determine compliance with annual emissions limitations shall be compiled from the twelve most recent calendar months. [District Rule 2201]

**ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

The DELs for the boiler will consist of lb/MMBtu and ppmv emissions limits. This will be sufficient to establish a maximum daily potential to emit based on the maximum daily fuel use limit.

- Emission rates from this unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 9.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.011 lb/MMBtu; VOC (as methane) - 10.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>; CO - 50.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.037 lb/MMBtu; PM<sub>10</sub> - 0.005 lb/MMBtu; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) - 0.00282 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4351]

In addition the following permit conditions will appear on the permit:

- {2964} The unit shall only be fired on PUC-regulated natural gas. [District Rule 2201]

**iii. C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine fire pump)**

For the emergency IC engine powering a fire pump, the DELs will be stated in the form of emission factors, the maximum engine horsepower rating, and the maximum operational time of 24 hours per day.

- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 3.4 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr, 0.447 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.38 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.059 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
- {3395} Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]

**iv. C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine electrical generator)**

For the emergency IC engine powering a generator, the DELs will be stated in the form of emission factors, the maximum engine horsepower rating, and the maximum operational time of 24 hours per day.

- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 1.0 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr, 0.034 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr, 0.6 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.33 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201]
- {3491} This IC engine shall be fired on Public Utility Commission (PUC) regulated natural gas only. [District Rules 2201 and 4801]

**F. Compliance Certification:**

Section 4.15.2 of this Rule requires the owner of a new major source or a source undergoing a major modification to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District that all other major sources owned by such person and operating in California are in compliance with all applicable emission limitations and standards. As discussed above, this facility is a new major source; therefore this requirement is applicable. Included in Attachment I is Avenal Power Center's certification for the Avenal Energy Project.

**G. Air Quality Impact Analysis:**

Section 4.14.2 of this Rule requires that an air quality impact analysis (AQIA) be conducted for the purpose of determining whether the operation of the proposed equipment will cause or make worse a violation of an air quality standard. The Technical Services Division of the SJVAPCD conducted the required analysis. Refer to Attachment G of this document for the AQIA summary sheet.

The proposed location is in an attainment area for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and SO<sub>x</sub>. As shown by the table below, the proposed equipment will not cause a violation of an air quality standard for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, or SO<sub>x</sub>.

<b>AAQA Results Summary</b>					
Pollutant	1 hr Average	3 hr Average	8 hr Average	24 hr Average	Annual Average
CO	Pass	N/A	Pass	N/A	N/A
NO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pass
SO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	Pass	N/A	Pass	Pass

The proposed location is in a non-attainment area for PM<sub>10</sub>. The increase in the ambient PM<sub>10</sub> concentration due to the proposed equipment is shown on the table titled Calculated Contribution. The levels of significance, from 40 CFR Part 51.165 (b)(2), are shown on the table titled Significance Levels.

<b>Significance Levels</b>					
Pollutant	Significance Levels (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) - 40 CFR Part 51.165 (b)(2)				
	Annual Avg.	24 hr Avg.	8 hr Avg.	3 hr Avg.	1 hr Avg.
PM <sub>10</sub>	1.0	5	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Calculated Contribution</b>					
Pollutant	Calculated Contributions (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )				
	Annual Avg.	24 hr Avg.	8 hr Avg.	3 hr Avg.	1 hr Avg.
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.38	1.6	N/A	N/A	N/A

As shown, the calculated contribution of PM<sub>10</sub> will not exceed the EPA significance level. This project is not expected to cause or make worse a violation of an air quality standard.

**H. Compliance Assurance:**

**1. Source Testing**

**i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1**

District Rule 4703 requires NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission testing as well as percent turbine efficiency testing on an annual basis. The District Source Test Policy (APR 1705 10/09/97) requires annual testing for all pollutants controlled by catalysts. The control equipment will include a SCR system and an oxidation catalyst. Ammonia slip is an indicator of how well the SCR system is performing and PM<sub>10</sub> emissions are a good indicator of how well the inlet air cooler/filter are performing.



Therefore, source testing for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and ammonia slip will be required within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every 12 months thereafter.

Also, initial source testing of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC startup emissions will be required for one gas turbine engine initially and not less than every seven years thereafter. This testing will serve two purposes: to validate the startup emission estimates used in the emission calculations and to verify that the CEMs accurately measure startup emissions.

Each CTG will have a separate exhaust stack. The units will be equipped with CEMs for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub>. Each CTG will be equipped with an individual CEM. Each CEM will have two ranges to allow accurate measurements of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions during startup. The CEMs must meet the installation, performance, relative accuracy, and quality assurance requirements specified in 40 CFR 60.13 and Appendix B (referenced in the CEM requirements of Rule 4703) and the acid rain requirements in 40 CFR Part 75.

40 CFR Part 60 subpart KKKK requires that fuel sulfur content be documented or monitored. Refer to the monitoring section of this document for a discussion of the fuel sulfur testing requirements.

40 CFR Part 60 subpart Db requires NO<sub>x</sub> testing for the duct burners. The District will accept the NO<sub>x</sub> source testing required by District Rule 4703 as equivalent to NO<sub>x</sub> testing required by 40 CFR 60 subpart Db.

**ii. C-3953-12-1**

This unit is subject to District Rule 4305, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 2*, and District Rule 4306, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 3*. Source testing requirements, in accordance with District Rules 4305 and 4306, will be discussed in Section VIII, *District Rules 4305 and 4306*, of this evaluation.

**iii. C-3953-13-1 and C-3953-14-1**

Pursuant to District Policy APR 1705, source testing is not required for emergency standby IC engines to demonstrate compliance with Rule 2201.

**2. Monitoring**

**i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1**

Monitoring of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions is required by District Rule 4703. The applicant has proposed a CEMS for NO<sub>x</sub>.

CO monitoring is not specifically required by any applicable Rule or Regulation. Nevertheless, due to erratic CO emission concentrations during start-up and shutdown periods, it is necessary to limit the CO emissions on a pound per hour basis. Therefore, a CO CEMS is necessary to show compliance with the CO limits of this permit. The applicant has proposed a CO CEMS.

40 CFR Part 60 Subpart KKKK and District Rule 4703 requires monitoring of the fuel consumption. Fuel consumption monitoring will be required.

40 CFR Part 60 Subpart KKKK requires monitoring of the fuel sulfur content. The gas supplier, Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), may deliver gas with a sulfur content of up to 1.0 gr/scf. Since the sulfur content of the natural gas would not exceed this value, it is District practice to allow the facility to demonstrate compliance with the limit by providing gas purchase contracts, supplier certification, tariff sheet or transportation contract; or, if these documents cannot be provided, physically monitor the fuel sulfur content weekly for eight consecutive weeks and semi-annually thereafter if the fuel sulfur content remains below 1.0 gr/scf. Avenal Power Center, LLC will be operating these turbines in compliance with the fuel sulfur content monitoring requirements as described in the Rule 4001, Subpart KKKK discussion below. Therefore, compliance with the monitoring requirements will be satisfied.

**ii. C-3953-12-1**

As required by District Rule 4305, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 2*, and District Rule 4306, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 3*, this unit is subject to monitoring requirements. Monitoring requirements, in accordance with District Rules 4305 and 4306, will be discussed in Section VIII, *District Rules 4305 and 4306*, of this evaluation.

**iii. C-3953-13-1 and C-3953-14-1**

No monitoring is required to demonstrate compliance with Rule 2201.

**3. Recordkeeping**

**i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1**

The applicant will be required to keep records of all of the parameters that are required to be monitored. Refer to section VIII.F.2 of this document for a discussion of the parameters that will be monitored.

**ii. C-3953-12-1**

As required by District Rule 4305, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 2*, and District Rule 4306, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 3*, this unit is subject to recordkeeping requirements. Recordkeeping requirements, in accordance with District Rules 4305 and 4306, will be discussed in Section VIII, *District Rules 4305 and 4306*, of this evaluation.

The following permit condition will be listed on permit as follows:

- All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, and 4306]

**iii. C-3953-13-1 and C-3953-14-1**

Recordkeeping is required to demonstrate compliance with the offset, public notification, and daily emission limit requirements of Rule 2201. As required by District Rule 4702, *Stationary Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2*, these IC engines are subject to recordkeeping requirements. Recordkeeping requirements, in accordance with District Rule 4702, will be discussed in Section VIII, *District Rule 4702*, of this evaluation.

**4. Reporting**

**i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1**

40 CFR Part 60 Subpart KKKK requires that the facility report the use of fuel with a sulfur content of more than 0.8% by weight. Such reporting will be required.

40 CFR Part 60 Subpart KKKK requires the reporting of exceedences of the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit of the permit. Such reporting will be required.

**ii. C-3953-12-1**

No reporting is required to demonstrate compliance with Rule 2201.

**iii. C-3953-13-1 and C-3953-14-1**

No reporting is required to demonstrate compliance with Rule 2201.

**Rule 2520 Federally Mandated Operating Permits**

This project will be subject to Rule 2520 (Title V) because it will meet the following criteria specified in section 2.0:

- Section 2.3 states, "Any major source." The facility will be a major source for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub> after this project.
- Section 2.4 states, "Any emissions unit, including an area source, subject to a standard or other requirement promulgated pursuant to section 111 (NSPS) or 112 (HAPs) of the CAA..." The turbines are subject to NSPS.
- Section 2.5 states "A source with an acid rain unit for which application for an acid rain permit is required pursuant to Title IV (Acid Rain Program) of the CAA." The turbines are subject to the acid rain program.
- Section 2.6 states, "Any source required to have a preconstruction review permit pursuant to the requirements of the prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) program under Title I of the Federal Clean Air Act." This facility is not required to obtain a PSD permit.

Pursuant to Rule 2520 section 5.3.1 Avenal Power Center must submit a Title V application within 12 months of commencing operations. No action is required at this time.

- Permittee shall submit an application to comply with SJVUAPCD District Rule 2520 - Federally Mandated Operating Permits within twelve months of commencing operation. [District Rule 2520]

**Rule 2540 Acid Rain Program**

The proposed CTG's are subject to the acid rain program as phase II units, i.e. they will be installed after 11/15/90 and each has a generator nameplate rating greater than 25 MW.

The acid rain program will be implemented through a Title V operating permit. Federal regulations require submission of an acid rain permit application at least 24 months before the later of 1/1/2000 or the date the unit expects to generate electricity. The facility anticipates beginning commercial operation in November of 2011.

The acid rain program requirements for this facility are relatively minimal. Monitoring of the NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions and a relatively small quantity of SO<sub>x</sub> allowances (from a national SO<sub>x</sub> allowance bank) will be required as well as the use of a NO<sub>x</sub> CEM.

The following condition will be placed on permits C-3953-10-1, -11-1 and -14-1 to ensure that Avenal Power Center, LLC submits an application to comply with the requirements of the acid rain program within the appropriate timeframe:

- Permittee shall submit an application to comply with SJVUAPCD District Rule 2540 - Acid Rain Program. [District Rule 2540]

**Rule 2550 Federally Mandated Preconstruction Review for Major Sources of Air Toxics**

Section 2.0 states, “*The provisions of this rule shall only apply to applications to construct or reconstruct a major air toxics source with Authority to Construct issued on or after June 28, 1998.*” The applicant has provided the following analysis for Noncriteria pollutants/HAPs.

Noncriteria pollutants are compounds that have been identified as pollutants that pose a significant health hazard. Nine of these pollutants are regulated under the Federal New Source Review program: lead, asbestos, beryllium, mercury, fluorides, sulfuric acid mist, hydrogen sulfide, total reduced sulfur, and reduced sulfur compounds.<sup>7</sup>

In addition to these nine compounds, the federal Clean Air Act lists 189 substances as potential hazardous air pollutants (Clean Air Act Sec. 112(b)(1)). The SJVAPCD has also published a list of compounds it defines as potential toxic air contaminants (Toxics Policy, May 1991; Rule 2-1-316). Any pollutant that may be emitted from the project and is on the federal New Source Review List, the federal Clean Air Act list, and/or the SJVAPCD toxic air contaminant list has been evaluated.

Noncriteria pollutant emission factors for the analysis of emissions from the gas turbines were obtained from AP-42 (Table 3.1-3, 4/00, and Table 3.4-1 of the Background Document for Section 3.1), from the California Air Resources Board’s CATEF database for gas turbines, and from source tests on a similar turbine. Specifically, factors for all pollutants except formaldehyde, hexane, propylene, and naphthalene and other PAHs were taken from AP-42.<sup>8</sup> AP-42 did not contain factors for hexane or propylene, and did not include speciated data for PAHs. Factors for these pollutants and for naphthalene were taken from the CATEF database (mean values). The emission factor for formaldehyde was taken from the results of a June 2000 source test on a dry Low NO<sub>x</sub> combustor-equipped large frame turbine.

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<sup>7</sup> These pollutants are regulated under federal and state air quality programs; however, they are evaluated as noncriteria pollutants by the California Energy Commission (CEC).

<sup>8</sup> Factors for acrolein and benzene reflect the use of an oxidation catalyst and were taken from Table 3.4-1 of the Background Document for Section 3.1.

**Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions (per CATEF)**  
**Avenal Energy Project – GE Frame 7 (with Duct Burners)**

Hazardous Air Pollutant	CATEF Emission Factor (lb/MMSCF) <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum Hourly Emissions per Turbine (lb/hr) <sup>(2)</sup>	Maximum Annual Emissions per Turbine (tpy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Maximum Annual Emissions both Turbines (tpy)
Acetaldehyde	4.08E-02	0.09	0.33	0.67
Acrolein	3.69E-03	0.01	0.03	6.04E-02
Benzene	3.33E-03	0.01	0.03	5.45E-02
1,3-Butadiene	4.39E-04	9.38E-04	3.59E-03	7.19E-03
Ethyl benzene	3.26E-02	0.07	0.27	0.53
Formaldehyde	1.65E-01	0.35	1.35	2.70
Hexane	2.59E-01	0.55	2.12	4.24
Naphthalene	1.33E-03	2.84E-03	1.09E-02	2.18E-02
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)	---	---	---	---
Anthracene	3.38E-05	7.22E-05	2.77E-04	5.53E-04
Benzo(a)anthracene	2.26E-05	4.83E-05	1.85E-04	3.70E-04
Benzo(a)pyrene	1.39E-05	2.97E-05	1.14E-04	2.28E-04
Benzo(b)fluoranthrene	1.13E-05	2.41E-05	9.25E-05	1.85E-04
Benzo(k)fluoranthrene	1.10E-05	2.35E-05	9.00E-05	1.80E-04
Chrysene	2.52E-05	5.38E-05	2.06E-04	4.12E-04
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	2.35E-05	5.02E-05	1.92E-04	3.85E-04
Indeno(1,2,3-c)pyrene	2.35E-05	5.02E-05	1.92E-04	3.85E-04
Propylene oxide	2.96E-02	6.32E-02	2.42E-01	0.48
Toluene	1.33E-01	0.28	1.09	2.18
Xylenes	6.53E-02	0.14	0.53	1.07
<b>Total</b>			<b>6.01</b>	<b>12.02</b>

(1) From AP-42 and CATEF databases and source tests.

(2) Based on a maximum hourly turbine fuel use of 2,224.1 MMBtu/hr (with duct burner) and fuel HHV of 1,021 Btu/scf. (2.14 MMscf/hr)

(3) Based on a maximum annual turbine fuel use of 16,711,728 MMBtu/year (with duct burner) and fuel HHV of 1,021 Btu/scf. (16,368 MMscf/yr)

Although the turbines/HRSGs will be equipped with oxidation catalyst systems, only the acrolein and benzene emission factors reflect any control effectiveness. As discussed above, these factors are based on test data rather than any assumption regarding catalyst control efficiency.

Therefore, as emissions of each individual HAP are below 10 tons per year and total HAP emissions are below 25 tons per year, the Avenal Power Center, LLC Project will not be a major air toxics source and the provisions of this rule do not apply.

**Rule 4001 New Source Performance Standards**

**40 CFR 60 – Subpart Dc**

NSPS Subpart Dc applies to steam generating units that are constructed, reconstructed, or modified after 6/9/89 and have a maximum design heat input capacity of 100 MMBtu/hr or less, but greater than or equal to 10 MMBtu/hr. Subpart Dc has standards for SO<sub>x</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>.

**60.42c – Standards for Sulfur Dioxide**

Since coal is not combusted by the boiler in this project, the requirements of this section are not applicable.

**60.43c – Standards for Particulate Matter**

The boiler is not fired on coal, combusts mixtures of coal with other fuels, combusts wood, combusts mixture of wood with other fuels, or oil; therefore it will not be subject to the requirements of this section.

**60.44c – Compliance and Performance Tests Methods and Procedures for Sulfur Dioxide.**

Since the boiler in this project is not subject to the sulfur dioxide requirements of this subpart, no testing to show compliance is required. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable to the boiler in this project.

**60.45c – Compliance and Performance Test Methods and Procedures for Particulate Matter**

Since the boiler in this project is not subject to the particulate matter requirements of this subpart, no testing to show compliance is required. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable to the boiler in this project.

**60.46c – Emission Monitoring for Sulfur Dioxide**

Since the boiler in this project is not subject to the sulfur dioxide requirements of this subpart, no monitoring is required. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable to the boiler in this project.

**60.47c – Emission Monitoring for Particulate Matter**

Since the boiler in this project is not subject to the particulate matter requirements of this subpart, no monitoring is required. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable to the boiler in this project.

60.48c – Reporting and Recordingkeeping Requirements

Section 60.48c (a) states that the owner or operator of each affected facility shall submit notification of the date of construction or reconstruction, anticipated startup, and actual startup, as provided by §60.7 of this part. This notification shall include:

- (1) The design heat input capacity of the affected facility and identification of fuels to be combusted in the affected facility.

*The design heat input capacity and type of fuel combusted at the facility will be listed on the unit's equipment description. No conditions are required to show compliance with this requirement.*

- (2) If applicable, a copy of any Federally enforceable requirement that limits the annual capacity factor for any fuel mixture of fuels under §60.42c or §40.43c.

*This requirement is not applicable since the units are not subject to §60.42c or §40.43c.*

- (3) The annual capacity factor at which the owner or operator anticipates operating the affected facility based on all fuels fired and based on each individual fuel fired.

*The facility has not proposed an annual capacity factor; therefore one will not be required.*

- (4) Notification if an emerging technology will be used for controlling SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. The Administrator will examine the description of the control device and will determine whether the technology qualifies as an emerging technology. In making this determination, the Administrator may require the owner or operator of the affected facility to submit additional information concerning the control device. The affected facility is subject to the provisions of §60.42c(a) or (b)(1), unless and until this determination is made by the Administrator

*This requirement is not applicable since the units will not be equipped with an emerging technology used to control SO<sub>2</sub> emissions.*

Section 60.48 c (g) states that the owner or operator of each affected facility shall record and maintain records of the amounts of each fuel combusted during each day. The following conditions will be added to the permit to assure compliance with this section.

- A non-resettable, totalizing mass or volumetric fuel flow meter to measure the amount of fuel combusted in the unit shall be installed, utilized and maintained. [District Rules 2201 and 40 CFR 60.48 (c)(g)]
- Permittee shall maintain daily records of the type and quantity of fuel combusted by the boiler. [District Rules 2201 and 40 CFR 60.48 (c)(g)]



Section 60.48 c (i) states that all records required under this section shall be maintained by the owner or operator of the affected facility for a period of two years following the date of such record. District Rule 4306 requires that records be kept for five years.

#### **40 CFR 60 – Subpart GG**

40 CFR Part 60 Subpart GG applies to all stationary gas turbines with a heat input greater than 10.7 gigajoules per hour (10.2 MMBtu/hr), that commence construction, modification, or reconstruction after October 3, 1977. Avenal Power Center, LLC has indicated that the installation and construction of the proposed turbines will be completed in 2011. Therefore, these turbines meet the applicability requirements of this subpart.

40 CFR 60 Subpart KKKK, Section 60.4305(a), states that this subpart applies to all stationary gas turbines with a heat input greater than 10.7 gigajoules (10 MMBtu) per hour, which commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after February 18, 2005. Avenal Power Center, LLC has indicated that the installation and construction of the proposed turbines will be completed in 2011. Therefore, these turbines also meet the applicability requirements of this subpart.

40 CFR 60 Subpart KKKK, Section 60.4305(b), states that stationary combustion turbines regulated under this subpart are exempt from the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart GG. As discussed above, 40 CFR 60 Subpart KKKK is applicable to these proposed turbines. Therefore, they are exempt from the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart GG and no further discussion is required.

#### **40 CFR 60 - Subpart IIII**

##### **§60.4200 - Applicability**

40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII applies to all owners and operators of stationary compression ignited internal combustion engines that commence construction after July 11, 2005, where the engines are:

- 1) Manufactured after April 1, 2006, if not a fire pump engine.
- 2) Manufactured as a National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) fire pump engine after July 1, 2006.

Since the proposed engines will be installed after July 11, 2005 and will be manufactured after April 1, 2006, this subpart applies.

All of the applicable standards of this subpart are less restrictive than current District requirements. This engine will comply with all current District standards so further discussion is required.

**40 CFR Part 60, Subpart JJJJ**

The engine in this project is rated at over 100 bhp and per 60.4233(e) is subject to the limits presented in Table 1 of this subpart. The Table 1 limits as well as the proposed emissions are shown on the following table. This regulation does not specify an emissions averaging period.

	<b>Table 1 Limit</b>	<b>Proposed Emissions</b>	<b>Compliant</b>
NO <sub>x</sub> (g/bhp-hr)	2.0	1.0	Yes
CO (g/bhp-hr)	4.0	0.6	Yes
VOC (g/bhp-hr)	1.0	0.33	Yes

Therefore, the natural gas-fired IC engine in this project meets all applicable requirements of this subpart.

**40 CFR 60 – Subpart KKKK**

40 CFR Part 60 Subpart KKKK applies to all stationary gas turbines rated at greater than or equal to 10 MMBtu/hr that commence construction, modification, or reconstruction after February 18, 2005. The proposed gas turbines involved in this project have a rating of 1,794.5 MMBtu/hr and will be installed after February 18, 2005. Therefore, this subpart applies to these gas turbines.

Subpart KKKK established requirements for nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>x</sub>) emissions.

**Section 60.4320 - Standards for Nitrogen Oxides:**

Paragraph (a) states that NO<sub>x</sub> emissions shall not exceed the emission limits specified in Table 1 of this subpart. Paragraph (b) states that if you have two or more turbines that are connected to a single generator, each turbine must meet the emission limits for NO<sub>x</sub>. Table 1 states that new, modified, or reconstructed turbines firing natural gas with a combustion turbine heat input at peak load of greater than 850 MMBtu/hr shall meet a NO<sub>x</sub> emissions limit of 15 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 54 ng/J of useful output (0.43 lb/MWh).

Avenal Power Center is proposing a NO<sub>x</sub> emission concentration limit of 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> for each turbine. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission requirements of this subpart. The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Emission rates from this unit (with duct burner firing), except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 17.44 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 6.13 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 10.60 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 11.78 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 6.72 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission limits are one hour rolling averages. All other emission limits are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201, 4001, and 4703]
- Emission rates from this unit (without duct burner firing), except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 13.28 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) - 3.23 lb/hr and 1.4 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 8.35 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 8.97 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 5.11 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission limits are one hour rolling averages. All other emission limits are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201, 4001, and 4703]

Section 60.4330 - Standards for Sulfur Dioxide:

Paragraph (a) states that if your turbine is located in a continental area, you must comply with one of the following:

- (1) Operator must not cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from the subject stationary combustion turbine any gases which contain SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of 110 nanograms per Joule (ng/J) (0.90) pounds per megawatt-hour (lb/MWh)) gross output; or
- (2) Operator must not burn in the subject stationary combustion turbine any fuel which contains total potential sulfur emissions in excess of 26 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.060 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input.

Avenal Power Center is proposing to burn natural gas fuel in each of these turbines with a maximum sulfur content of 1.0 grain/ 100 scf (0.00285 lb/MMBtu). Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the SO<sub>x</sub> emission requirements of this section. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The CTG shall be fired exclusively on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content of no greater than 1.0 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry scf of natural gas. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4330(a)(2)]

Section 60.4335 – NO<sub>x</sub> Compliance Demonstration, with Water or Steam Injection:

Paragraph (a) states that when a turbine is using water or steam injection to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, you must install, calibrate, maintain and operate a continuous monitoring system to monitor and record the fuel consumption and the ratio of water or steam to fuel being fired in the turbine when burning a fuel that requires water or steam injection for compliance.

Avenal Power Center does not use water or steam injection in their turbines therefore; the requirements of this section are not applicable to the turbines in this project.

Section 60.4340 – NO<sub>x</sub> Compliance Demonstration, without Water or Steam Injection:

Paragraph (b) states that as an alternative to annual source testing, the facility may install, calibrate, maintain and operate one of the following continuous monitoring systems:

- (1) Continuous emission monitoring as described in §§60.4335(b) and 60.4345, or
- (2) Continuous parameter monitoring

Avenal Power Center has proposed to install a CEMS system as described in §§60.4335(b) and 60.4345 therefore; the following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The owner or operator shall install, certify, maintain, operate and quality-assure a Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) which continuously measures and records the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. Continuous emissions monitor(s) shall be capable of monitoring emissions during normal operating conditions, and during startups and shutdowns, provided the CEMS passes the relative accuracy requirement for startups and shutdowns specified herein. If relative accuracy of CEMS cannot be demonstrated during startup conditions, CEMS results during startup and shutdown events shall be replaced with startup emission rates obtained from source testing to determine compliance with emission limits contained in this document. [District Rules 1080 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4340(b)(1)]

Section 60.4345 – CEMS Equipment Requirements:

Paragraph (a) states that each NO<sub>x</sub> diluent CEMS must be installed and certified according to Performance Specification 2 (PS 2) in Appendix B to this part, except the 7-day calibration drift is based on unit operating days, not calendar days. With state approval, Procedure 1 in Appendix F to this part is not required. Alternatively, a NO<sub>x</sub> diluent CEMS that is installed and certified according to Appendix A of Part 75 of this chapter is acceptable for use under this subpart. The relative accuracy test audit (RATA) of the CEMS shall be performed on a lb/MMBtu basis.

Paragraph (b) states that as specified in §60.13(e)(2), during each full unit operating hour, both the NO<sub>x</sub> monitor and the diluent monitor must complete a minimum of one cycle of operation (sampling, analyzing, and data recording) for each 15-minute quadrant of the hour, to validate the hour. For partial unit operating hours, at least one valid data point must be obtained with each monitor for each quadrant of the hour in which the unit operates. For unit operating hours in which required quality assurance and maintenance activities are performed on the CEMS, a minimum of two valid data points (one in each of

two quadrants) are required for each monitor to validate the NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate for the hour.

Paragraph (c) states that each fuel flowmeter shall be installed, calibrated, maintained, and operated according to the manufacturer's instructions. Alternatively, with state approval, fuel flowmeters that meet the installation, certification, and quality assurance requirements of Appendix D to Part 75 of this chapter are acceptable for use under this subpart.

Paragraph (d) states that each watt meter, steam flow meter, and each pressure or temperature measurement device shall be installed, calibrated, maintained, and operated according to manufacturer's instructions.

Paragraph (e) states that the owner or operator shall develop and keep on-site a quality assurance (QA) plan for all of the continuous monitoring equipment described in paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of this section. For the CEMS and fuel flow meters, the owner or operator may, with state approval, satisfy the requirements of this paragraph by implementing the QA program and plan described in section 1 of Appendix B to Part 75 of this chapter.

Avenal Power Center will be required to install and operate a NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS in accordance with the requirements of this section. As discussed above, Avenal Power Center is not required to install a fuel flow meter, watt meter, steam flow meter, or a pressure or temperature measurement device to comply with the requirements of this subpart. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the requirements of this section. The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> CEMS shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 60, Appendix F Procedure 1 and Part 60, Appendix B Performance Specification 2 (PS 2), or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(a)]
- The CEMS shall complete a minimum of one cycle of operation (sampling, analyzing, and data recording) for each successive 15-minute period or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(b)]

Section 60.4350 – CEMS Data and Excess NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions:

Section 60.4350 states that for purposes of identifying excess emissions:

- (a) All CEMS data must be reduced to hourly averages as specified in §60.13(h).

(b) For each unit operating hour in which a valid hourly average, as described in §60.4345(b), is obtained for both NO<sub>x</sub> and diluent monitors, the data acquisition and handling system must calculate and record the hourly NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate in units of ppm or lb/MMBtu, using the appropriate equation from Method 19 in Appendix A of this part. For any hour in which the hourly average O<sub>2</sub> concentration exceeds 19.0 percent O<sub>2</sub> (or the hourly average CO<sub>2</sub> concentration is less than 1.0 percent CO<sub>2</sub>), a diluent cap value of 19.0 percent O<sub>2</sub> or 1.0 percent CO<sub>2</sub> (as applicable) may be used in the emission calculations.

(c) Correction of measured NO<sub>x</sub> concentrations to 15 percent O<sub>2</sub> is not allowed.

(d) If you have installed and certified a NO<sub>x</sub> diluent CEMS to meet the requirements of Part 75 of this chapter, states can approve that only quality assured data from the CEMS shall be used to identify excess emissions under this subpart. Periods where the missing data substitution procedures in Subpart D of Part 75 are applied are to be reported as monitor downtime in the excess emissions and monitoring performance report required under §60.7(c).

(e) All required fuel flow rate, steam flow rate, temperature, pressure, and megawatt data must be reduced to hourly averages.

(f) Calculate the hourly average NO<sub>x</sub> emission rates, in units of the emission standards under §60.4320, using either ppm for units complying with the concentration limit or the equations 1 (simple cycle turbines) or 2 (combined cycle turbines) listed in §60.4350, paragraph (f).

Avenal Power Center is proposing to monitor the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rates from the turbines with a CEMS. The CEMS system will be used to determine if, and when, any excess NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are released to the atmosphere from the turbine exhaust stacks. The CEMS will be operated in accordance with the methods and procedures described above. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the requirements of this section. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Results of continuous emissions monitoring shall be reduced according to the procedure established in 40 CFR, Part 51, Appendix P, paragraphs 5.0 through 5.3.3, or by other methods deemed equivalent by mutual agreement with the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080]

Section 60.4355 – Parameter Monitoring Plan:

This section sets forth the requirements for operators that elect to continuously monitor parameters in lieu of installing a CEMS for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. As discussed above, Avenal Power Center is proposing to install CEMS on each of these turbines that will directly measure NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Sections 60.4360, 60.4365 and 60.4370 – Monitoring of Fuel Sulfur Content:

Section 60.4360 states that an operator must monitor the total sulfur content of the fuel being fired in the turbine, except as provided in §60.4365. The sulfur content of the fuel must be determined using total sulfur methods described in §60.4415. Alternatively, if the total sulfur content of the gaseous fuel during the most recent performance test was less than half the applicable limit, ASTM D4084, D4810, D5504, or D6228, or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377 (all of which are incorporated by reference, see §60.17), which measure the major sulfur compounds, may be used.

Section 60.4365 states that an operator may elect not to monitor the total sulfur content of the fuel combusted in the turbine, if the fuel is demonstrated not to exceed potential sulfur emissions of 26 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.060 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input for units located in continental areas and 180 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.42 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input for units located in noncontinental areas or a continental area that the Administrator determines does not have access to natural gas and that the removal of sulfur compounds would cause more environmental harm than benefit. You must use one of the following sources of information to make the required demonstration:

- (a) The fuel quality characteristics in a current, valid purchase contract, tariff sheet or transportation contract for the fuel, specifying that the maximum total sulfur content for oil use in continental areas is 0.05 weight percent (500 ppmw) or less and 0.4 weight percent (4,000 ppmw) or less for noncontinental areas, the total sulfur content for natural gas use in continental areas is 20 grains of sulfur or less per 100 standard cubic feet and 140 grains of sulfur or less per 100 standard cubic feet for noncontinental areas, has potential sulfur emissions of less than less than 26 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.060 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input for continental areas and has potential sulfur emissions of less than less than 180 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.42 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input for noncontinental areas; or
- (b) Representative fuel sampling data which show that the sulfur content of the fuel does not exceed 26 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.060 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input for continental areas or 180 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.42 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input for noncontinental areas. At a minimum, the amount of fuel sampling data specified in section 2.3.1.4 or 2.3.2.4 of Appendix D to Part 75 of this chapter is required.

Avenal Power Center is proposing to operate these turbines on natural gas that contains a maximum sulfur content of 1.0 grains/100 scf. Primarily, the natural gas supplier should be able to provide a purchase contract, tariff sheet or transportation contract for the fuel that demonstrates compliance with the natural gas sulfur content limit. However, Avenal Power Center has asked that the option of either using a purchase contract, tariff sheet or transportation contract or actually physically monitoring the sulfur content be incorporated into their permit.

Section 60.4370 states that the frequency of determining the sulfur content of the fuel must be as follows:

- (a) *Fuel oil.* For fuel oil, use one of the total sulfur sampling options and the associated sampling frequency described in sections 2.2.3, 2.2.4.1, 2.2.4.2, and 2.2.4.3 of Appendix D to Part 75 of this chapter (*i.e.*, flow proportional sampling, daily sampling, sampling from the unit's storage tank after each addition of fuel to the tank, or sampling each delivery prior to combining it with fuel oil already in the intended storage tank).
- (b) *Gaseous fuel.* If you elect not to demonstrate sulfur content using options in §60.4365, and the fuel is supplied without intermediate bulk storage, the sulfur content value of the gaseous fuel must be determined and recorded once per unit operating day.
- (c) *Custom schedules.* Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section, operators or fuel vendors may develop custom schedules for determination of the total sulfur content of gaseous fuels, based on the design and operation of the affected facility and the characteristics of the fuel supply. Except as provided in paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this section, custom schedules shall be substantiated with data and shall be approved by the Administrator before they can be used to comply with the standard in §60.4330.

When actually required to physically monitor the sulfur content in the fuel burned in these turbines, Avenal Power Center is proposing a custom monitoring schedule. The District and EPA have previously approved a custom monitoring schedule of at least one per week. Then, if compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit is demonstrated for eight consecutive weeks, the monitoring frequency shall be at least once every six months. If any six month monitoring period shows an exceedance, weekly monitoring shall resume. Avenal Power Center is proposing to follow this same pre-approved fuel sulfur content monitoring scheme for the turbines. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The sulfur content of each fuel source shall be: (i) documented in a valid purchase contract, a supplier certification, a tariff sheet or transportation contract or (ii) monitored within 60 days of the end of the commission period and weekly thereafter. If the sulfur content is demonstrated to be less than 1.0 gr/100 scf for eight consecutive weeks, then the monitoring frequency shall be every six months. If the result of any six month monitoring demonstrates that the fuel does not meet the fuel sulfur content limit, weekly monitoring shall resume. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4360, 60.4365(a) and 60.4370(c)]



Section 60.4380 – Excess NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions:

Section 60.4380 establishes reporting requirements for periods of excess emissions and monitor downtime. Paragraph (a) lists requirements for operators choosing to monitor parameters associated with water or steam to fuel ratios. As discussed above, Avenal Power Center is not proposing to monitor parameters associated with water or steam to fuel ratios to predict what the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the turbines will be. Therefore, the requirements of this paragraph are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Paragraph (b) states that for turbines using CEM's:

(1) An excess emissions is any unit operating period in which the 4-hour or 30-day rolling average NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate exceeds the applicable emission limit in §60.4320. For the purposes of this subpart, a "4-hour rolling average NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate" is the arithmetic average of the average NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate in ppm or ng/J (lb/MWh) measured by the continuous emission monitoring equipment for a given hour and the three unit operating hour average NO<sub>x</sub> emission rates immediately preceding that unit operating hour. Calculate the rolling average if a valid NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate is obtained for at least 3 of the 4 hours. For the purposes of this subpart, a "30-day rolling average NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate" is the arithmetic average of all hourly NO<sub>x</sub> emission data in ppm or ng/J (lb/MWh) measured by the continuous emission monitoring equipment for a given day and the twenty-nine unit operating days immediately preceding that unit operating day. A new 30-day average is calculated each unit operating day as the average of all hourly NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rates for the preceding 30 unit operating days if a valid NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate is obtained for at least 75 percent of all operating hours.

(2) A period of monitor downtime is any unit operating hour in which the data for any of the following parameters are either missing or invalid: NO<sub>x</sub> concentration, CO<sub>2</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> concentration, fuel flow rate, steam flow rate, steam temperature, steam pressure, or megawatts. The steam flow rate, steam temperature, and steam pressure are only required if you will use this information for compliance purposes.

(3) For operating periods during which multiple emissions standards apply, the applicable standard is the average of the applicable standards during each hour. For hours with multiple emissions standards, the applicable limit for that hour is determined based on the condition that corresponded to the highest emissions standard.

Paragraph (c) lists requirements for operators who choose to monitor combustion parameters that document proper operation of the NO<sub>x</sub> emission controls. Avenal Power Center is not proposing to monitor combustion parameters that document proper operation of the NO<sub>x</sub> emission controls. Therefore, the requirements of this paragraph are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Excess emissions shall be defined as any operating hour in which the 4-hour or 30-day rolling average NO<sub>x</sub> concentration exceeds applicable emissions limit and a period of monitor downtime shall be any unit operating hour in which sufficient data are not obtained to validate the hour for either NO<sub>x</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> (or both). [40 CFR 60.4380(b)(1)]

Section 60.4385 – Excess SO<sub>x</sub> Emissions:

Section 60.4385 states that if an operator chooses the option to monitor the sulfur content of the fuel, excess emissions and monitoring downtime are defined as follows:

(a) For samples of gaseous fuel and for oil samples obtained using daily sampling, flow proportional sampling, or sampling from the unit's storage tank, an excess emission occurs each unit operating hour included in the period beginning on the date and hour of any sample for which the sulfur content of the fuel being fired in the combustion turbine exceeds the applicable limit and ending on the date and hour that a subsequent sample is taken that demonstrates compliance with the sulfur limit.

(b) If the option to sample each delivery of fuel oil has been selected, you must immediately switch to one of the other oil sampling options (i.e., daily sampling, flow proportional sampling, or sampling from the unit's storage tank) if the sulfur content of a delivery exceeds 0.05 weight percent. You must continue to use one of the other sampling options until all of the oil from the delivery has been combusted, and you must evaluate excess emissions according to paragraph (a) of this section. When all of the fuel from the delivery has been burned, you may resume using the as-delivered sampling option.

(c) A period of monitor downtime begins when a required sample is not taken by its due date. A period of monitor downtime also begins on the date and hour of a required sample, if invalid results are obtained. The period of monitor downtime ends on the date and hour of the next valid sample.

Avenal Power Center will be following the definitions and procedures specified above for determining periods of excess SO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the requirements of this section.

Sections 60.4375, 60.4380, 60.4385 and 60.4395 – Reporting:

These sections establish the reporting requirements for each turbine. These requirements include methods and procedures for submitting reports of monitoring parameters, annual performance tests, excess emissions and periods of monitor downtime. Avenal Power Center is proposing to maintain records and submit reports in accordance with the requirements specified in these sections. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the requirements of this section. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The owner or operator shall submit a written report of CEM operations for each calendar quarter to the APCO. The report is due on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following the end of the calendar quarter and shall include the following: Time intervals, data and magnitude of excess NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, nature and the cause of excess (if known), corrective actions taken and preventative measures adopted; Averaging period used for data reporting corresponding to the averaging period specified in the emission test period and used to determine compliance with an emissions standard; Applicable time and date of each period during which the CEM was inoperative (monitor downtime), except for zero and span checks, and the nature of system repairs and adjustments; A negative declaration when no excess emissions occurred. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4375(a) and 60.4395]

Section 60.4400 – NO<sub>x</sub> Performance Testing:

Section 60.4400, paragraph (a) states that an operator must conduct an initial performance test, as required in §60.8. Susequent NO<sub>x</sub> performance tests shall be conducted on an annual basis (no more than 14 calendar months following the previous performance test).

Paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) set fourth the requirements for the methods that are to be used during source testing.

Avenal Power Center will be required to source test the exhaust of these turbines within 120 days of initial startup and at least once every 12 months thereafter. They will be required to source test in accordance with the methods and procedures specified in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3). Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the requirements of this section. The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Source testing to determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and VOC emission rates (lb/hr and ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>), NH<sub>3</sub> emission rate (ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) and PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate (lb/hr) shall be conducted at least once every 12 months. [District Rules 1081, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(a)]
- The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 7E or 20; CO - EPA Method 10 or 10B; VOC - EPA Method 18 or 25; PM<sub>10</sub> - EPA Method 5 (front half and back half) or 201 and 202a; ammonia - BAAQMD ST-1B; and O<sub>2</sub> - EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20. EPA approved alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(1)(i)]

Section 60.4405 – Initial CEMS Relative Accuracy Testing:

Section 60.4405 states that if you elect to install and certify a NO<sub>x</sub>-diluent CEMS, then the initial performance test required under §60.8 may be performed in the alternative manner described in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d). Avenal Power Center has not indicated that they would like to perform the initial performance test of the CEMS using the alternative methods described in this section. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Section 60.4410 – Parameter Monitoring Ranges:

Section 60.4410 sets forth requirements for operators that elect to monitor combustion parameters or parameters indicative of proper operation of NO<sub>x</sub> emission controls. As discussed above, Avenal Power Center is proposing to install a CEMS system to monitor the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from each of these turbines and is not proposing to monitor combustion parameters or parameters indicative of proper operation. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Section 60.4415– SO<sub>x</sub> Performance Testing:

Section 60.4415 states that an operator must conduct an initial performance test, as required in §60.8. Subsequent SO<sub>2</sub> performance tests shall be conducted on an annual basis (no more than 14 calendar months following the previous performance test). There are three methodologies that you may use to conduct the performance tests.

(1) If you choose to periodically determine the sulfur content of the fuel combusted in the turbine, a representative fuel sample would be collected following ASTM D5287 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17) for natural gas or ASTM D4177 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17) for oil. Alternatively, for oil, you may follow the procedures for manual pipeline sampling in section 14 of ASTM D4057 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17). The fuel analyses of this section may be performed either by you, a service contractor retained by you, the fuel vendor, or any other qualified agency. Analyze the samples for the total sulfur content of the fuel using:

- (i) For liquid fuels, ASTM D129, or alternatively D1266, D1552, D2622, D4294, or D5453 (all of which are incorporated by reference, see §60.17); or
- (ii) For gaseous fuels, ASTM D1072, or alternatively D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667, or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377 (all of which are incorporated by reference, see §60.17).

Avenal Power Center is proposing to periodically determine the sulfur content of the fuel combusted in each of these turbines when valid purchase contracts, tariff sheets or transportation contract is not available. The sulfur content will be determined using the methods specified above. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the requirements of this section. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Fuel sulfur content shall be monitored using one of the following methods: ASTM Methods D1072, D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667 or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377. [40 CFR 60.4415(a)(1)(i)]

Methodologies (2) and (3) are applicable to operators that elect to measure the SO<sub>2</sub> concentration in the exhaust stream. Avenal Power Center is not proposing to measure the SO<sub>2</sub> in the exhaust stream of the turbines. Therefore, the requirements of these methodologies are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Conclusion:

Conditions will be incorporated into these permits in order to ensure compliance with each applicable section of this subpart. Therefore, compliance with the requirements of Subpart KKKK is expected and no further discussion is required.

**Rule 4002 National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP)**

**40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ**

Subpart ZZZZ establishes national emission limitations and operating limitations for hazardous air pollutants (HAP) emitted from stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) located at major and area sources of HAP emissions. This subpart also establishes requirements to demonstrate initial and continuous compliance with the emission limitations and operating limitations.

§6585(b) states, "A major source of HAP emissions is a plant site that emits or has the potential to emit any single HAP at a rate of 10 tons (9.07 megagrams) or more per year or any combination of HAP at a rate of 25 tons (22.68 megagrams) or more per year, except that for oil and gas production facilities, a major source of HAP emissions is determined for each surface site."

§6585(c) states, "An area source of HAP emissions is a source that is not a major source."

The facility is not a major source as defined in §6585(b). Therefore, this facility is an area source of HAP emissions.

§6590(a) states, "An affected source is any existing, new, or reconstructed stationary RICE located at a major or area source of HAP emissions, excluding stationary RICE being tested at a stationary RICE test cell/stand." Since the engines in this project are new stationary RICE's at an area source of HAP emissions, they are defined as affected sources.

§6590(a)(2) defines the criteria for a new stationary RICE as follows:

- (i) A stationary RICE with a site rating of more than 500 brake HP located at a major source of HAP emissions is new if you commenced construction of the stationary RICE on or after December 19, 2002.
- (ii) A stationary RICE with a site rating of equal to or less than 500 brake HP located at a major source of HAP emissions is new if you commenced construction of the stationary RICE on or after June 12, 2006.
- (iii) A stationary RICE located at an area source of HAP emissions is new if you commenced construction of the stationary RICE on or after June 12, 2006.

This facility is an area source of HAP emissions. The engines at this facility have not been constructed and therefore meets the definition of a new stationary RICE as defined in §6590(a)(2)(iii).

§6590(b)(1) states that an affected source which meets either of the criteria in paragraphs (b)(1)(i) through (ii) of this section does not have to meet the requirements of this subpart and of subpart A of this part except for the initial notification requirements of §63.6645(f).

- (i) The stationary RICE is a new or reconstructed emergency stationary RICE with a site rating of more than 500 brake HP located at a major source of HAP emissions.
- (ii) The stationary RICE is a new or reconstructed limited use stationary RICE with a site rating of more than 500 brake HP located at a major source of HAP emissions.

Since the engines in this project are not located at a major source of HAP emissions they do not qualify for the limited requirements stated above.

§6590(b)(2) and (3) apply to landfill or digester gas fired RICE's and existing RICE's. Since the engines in this project are not existing RICE's and are fired on diesel fuel or natural gas, these sections do not apply to the RICE's in this project.

§6590(c) states that an affected source that is listed below must meet the requirements of this part by meeting the requirements of 40 CFR part 60 subpart IIII, for compression ignition engines or 40 CFR part 60 subpart JJJJ, for spark ignition engines. No further requirements apply for such engines under this part.

- new or reconstructed stationary RICE located at an area source,
- new or reconstructed stationary RICE located at a major source of HAP emissions and is a spark ignition 2 stroke lean burn (2SLB) stationary RICE with a site rating of less than 500 brake HP, a spark ignition 4 stroke lean burn (4SLB) stationary RICE with a site rating of less than 250 brake HP, or a 4 stroke rich burn (4SRB) stationary RICE with a site rating of less than or equal to 500 brake HP, a stationary RICE with a site rating of less than or equal to 500 brake HP which combusts landfill or digester gas equivalent to 10 percent or more of the gross heat input on an annual basis, an emergency or limited use stationary RICE with a site rating of less than or equal to 500 brake HP,
- or a compression ignition (CI) stationary RICE with a site rating of less than or equal to 500 brake HP,

Since both the RICE's in this project are new stationary RICE's located at an area source, they will demonstrate compliance with this Subpart by demonstrating compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR part 60 subpart IIII and for compression ignition engines and 40 CFR part 60 subpart JJJJ for spark ignited engines. As shown previously in this evaluation, the RICE's in this project meet the requirements of 40 CFR part 60 subpart IIII and subpart JJJJ; therefore they meet the requirements of this subpart.

#### **Rule 4101 Visible Emissions**

Per Section 5.0, no person shall discharge into the atmosphere emissions of any air contaminant aggregating more than 3 minutes in any hour which is as dark as or darker than Ringelmann 1 (or 20% opacity).

##### **i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)**

The following condition will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

- {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]

##### **ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

Based on past experiences with natural gas-fired boilers, no visible emissions are expected to be as dark as or darker than Ringelmann 1 (or 20% opacity). The following condition will be placed on the DOC to assure compliance with this rule.

- {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]

**iii. C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine powering fire water pump)**

The following condition will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

- {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]

**iv. C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine electrical generator)**

The following condition will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

- {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]

**Rule 4102 Nuisance**

Section 4.0 prohibits discharge of air contaminants which could cause injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to the public. Public nuisance conditions are not expected as a result of these operations, provided the equipment is well maintained as required by permit conditions. Therefore, the following condition will be added to the permit to assure compliance with this rule.

- {98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]

**A. California Health & Safety Code 41700 (Health Risk Analysis)**

A Health Risk Assessment (HRA) is required for any increase in hourly or annual emissions of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). HAPs are limited to substances included on the list in CH&SC 44321 and that have an OEHHA approved health risk value. The installation of the permit units for the power plant results in increases in emissions of HAPs.

A health risk screening assessment was performed for the proposed project. The acute and chronic hazard indices were less than 1.0 and the cancer risk was less than one in a million. Under the District's risk management policy, Policy APR 1905, TBACT is not required for any proposed emissions unit as shown in the table below:



<b>Screen HRA Summary</b>				
	<b>Acute Hazard Index</b>	<b>Chronic Hazard Index</b>	<b>70 yr Cancer Risk</b>	<b>T-BACT Required?</b>
C-3953-10-1 (Turbine #1)	0.0	0.0	0.02	No
C-3953-11-1 (Turbine #2)	0.0	0.0	0.02	No
C-3953-12-1 (Auxiliary Boiler)	0.0	0.0	0.01	No
C-3953-13-1 (Diesel-Fired IC Engine Fire Pump)	N/A*	N/A*	0.01	No
C-3953-14-1 (NG-Fired IC Engine Generator)	0.2	0.0	0.0	No

\* Acute and Chronic Hazard Indices were not calculated since there is not a risk factor or the risk factor is so low that it has been determined to be insignificant for this type of unit.

**B. Discussion of Toxics BACT (TBACT)**

TBACT is triggered if the cancer risk exceeds one in one million and if either the chronic or acute hazard index exceeds 1. The results of the health risk assessment show that none of the TBACT thresholds are exceeded. TBACT is not triggered.

**Rule 4201 Particulate Matter Concentration**

Section 3.1 prohibits discharge of dust, fumes, or total particulate matter into the atmosphere from any single source operation in excess of 0.1 grain per dry standard cubic foot.

**i. C-3953-10-1 and -11-1 (Turbines)**

$$PM \text{ Conc. (gr/scf)} = \frac{(PM \text{ emission rate}) \times (7000 \text{ gr/lb})}{\text{Exhaust Gas Flow}}$$

PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate = 11.78 lb/hr. Assuming 100% of PM is PM<sub>10</sub>  
 Exhaust Gas Flow = 1,071,653 dscfm

$$PM \text{ Conc. (gr/scf)} = \frac{(11.78 \text{ lb/hr}) \times (7,000 \text{ gr/lb})}{(1,071,653 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}) \times (60 \text{ min/hr})}$$

PM Conc. = 0.0012 gr/scf

Calculated emissions are well below the allowable emissions level. It can be assumed that emissions from all these turbines will not exceed the allowable 0.1 gr/scf. Therefore, compliance with Rule 4201 is expected.

- {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]

**ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

Section 3.1 prohibits discharge of dust, fumes, or total particulate matter into the atmosphere from any single source operation in excess of 0.1 grain per dry standard cubic foot.

F-Factor for NG: 8,578 dscf/MMBtu at 60 °F  
 PM10 Emission Factor: 0.005 lb-PM10/MMBtu  
 Percentage of PM as PM10 in Exhaust: 100%  
 Exhaust Oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) Concentration: 3%  
 Excess Air Correction to F Factor =  $\frac{20.9}{(20.9 - 3)} = 1.17$

$$GL = \left( \frac{0.005 \text{ lb-PM}}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{7,000 \text{ grain}}{\text{lb-PM}} \right) / \left( \frac{8,578 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{MMBtu}} \times 1.17 \right)$$

$$GL = 0.0035 \text{ grain/dscf} < 0.1 \text{ grain/dscf}$$

Therefore, compliance with District Rule 4201 requirements is expected and a permit condition will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]

**iii. C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine fire pump)**

Particulate matter emissions from the engine will be less than or equal to the rule limit of 0.1 grain per cubic foot of gas at dry standard conditions as shown by the following:

$$0.059 \frac{\text{g-PM}_{10}}{\text{bhp-hr}} \times \frac{1 \text{ g-PM}}{0.96 \text{ g-PM}_{10}} \times \frac{1 \text{ bhp-hr}}{2,542.5 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{10^6 \text{ Btu}}{9,051 \text{ dscf}} \times \frac{0.35 \text{ Btu out}}{1 \text{ Btu in}} \times \frac{15.43 \text{ grain}}{\text{g}} = 0.014 \frac{\text{grain-PM}}{\text{dscf}}$$

Since 0.014 grain-PM/dscf is ≤ to 0.1 grain per dscf, compliance with Rule 4201 is expected.

Therefore, the following condition will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

- {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]

**iv. C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine electrical generator)**

Particulate matter emissions from the engine will be less than or equal to the rule limit of 0.1 grain per cubic foot of gas at dry standard conditions as shown by the following:

$$0.034 \frac{g - PM_{10}}{bhp - hr} \times \frac{1g - PM}{0.96g - PM_{10}} \times \frac{1bhp - hr}{2,542.5 Btu} \times \frac{10^6 Btu}{9,051 dscf} \times \frac{0.35 Btu_{out}}{1 Btu_{in}} \times \frac{15.43 grain}{g} = 0.008 \frac{grain - PM}{dscf}$$

Since 0.008 grain-PM/dscf is  $\leq$  to 0.1 grain per dscf, compliance with Rule 4201 is expected.

Therefore, the following condition will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

- {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]

**Rule 4202 Particulate Matter Emission Rate**

Rule 4202 establishes PM emission limits as a function of process weight rate in tons/hr. Gas and liquid fuels are excluded from the definition of process weight. Therefore, Rule 4202 does not apply to any of the permit units in this project, and no further discussion is required.

**Rule 4301 Fuel Burning Equipment**

Rule 4301 limits air contaminant emissions from fuel burning equipment as defined in the rule. Section 3.1 defines fuel burning equipment as "any furnace, boiler, apparatus, stack, and all appurtenances thereto, used in the process of burning fuel for the primary purpose of producing heat or power by indirect heat transfer".

**i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)**

The CTG's primarily produce power mechanically, i.e. the products of combustion pass across the power turbine blades which causes the turbine shaft to rotate. The turbine shaft is coupled to an electrical generator shaft which is rotated to produce electricity. Because the CTG's primarily produce power by mechanical means, it does not meet the definition of fuel burning equipment. Therefore, Rule 4301 does not apply to the affected equipment and no further discussion is required.

**ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

<b>District Rule 4301 Limits</b>			
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>Total PM</b>	<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>
C-3953-12-1 (lb/hr)	0.41	0.19	0.10
Rule Limit (lb/hr)	140	10	200

The above table indicates compliance with the maximum lb/hr emissions in this rule; therefore, continued compliance is expected.

**iii. C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine fire pump)**

Rule 4301 does not apply to the affected equipment and no further discussion is required.

**iv. C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine electrical generator)**

Rule 4301 does not apply to the affected equipment and no further discussion is required.

**Rule 4304 Tuning Procedure for Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters**

This rule is only applicable to unit C-3953-12-1.

Pursuant to District Rules 4305 and 4306, Section 6.3.1, the boiler is not required to tune since it follows a District approved Alternate Monitoring scheme where the applicable emission limits are periodically monitored. Therefore, the unit is not subject to this rule.

**Rule 4305 Boilers Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 2**

This rule is only applicable to unit C-3953-12-1.

The unit is natural gas-fired with a maximum heat input of 37.4 MMBtu/hr. Pursuant to Section 2.0 of District Rule 4305, the unit is subject to District Rule 4305, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 2*.

In addition, the unit is also subject to District Rule 4306, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 3*.

Since emissions limits of District Rule 4306 and all other requirements are equivalent or more stringent than District Rule 4305 requirements, compliance with District Rule 4306 requirements will satisfy requirements of District Rule 4305.

**Conclusion**

Therefore, compliance with District Rule 4305 requirements is expected and no further discussion is required.

**Rule 4306 Boilers Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 3**

This rule is only applicable to unit C-3953-12-1.

The unit is natural gas-fired with a maximum heat input of 37.4 MMBtu/hr. Pursuant to Section 2.0 of District Rule 4306, the unit is subject to District Rule 4306.

**Section 5.1, NO<sub>x</sub> and CO Emissions Limits**

Section 5.1.1 requires that except for units subject to Sections 5.2, NO<sub>x</sub> and carbon monoxide (CO) emissions shall not exceed the limits specified in the following table. All ppmv emission limits specified in this section are referenced at dry stack gas conditions and 3.00 percent by volume stack gas oxygen. Emission concentrations shall be corrected to 3.00 percent oxygen in accordance with Section 8.1.

With a maximum heat input of 37.4 MMBtu/hr, the applicable emission limit category is listed in Section 5.1.1, Table 1, Category B, from District Rule 4306.

<b>Rule 4306 Emissions Limits</b>				
<b>Category</b>	<b>Operated on gaseous fuel</b>		<b>Operated on liquid fuel</b>	
	<b>NO<sub>x</sub> Limit</b>	<b>CO Limit</b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub> Limit</b>	<b>CO Limit</b>
B. Units with a rated heat input greater than 20.0 MMBtu/hr, except for categories C, D, E, F, G, H, and I units	9 ppmv or 0.011 lb/MMBtu	400 ppmv	40 ppmv or 0.052 lb/MMBtu	400 ppmv

For the unit:

- the proposed NO<sub>x</sub> emission factor is 9 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (0.011 lb/MMBtu), and
- the proposed CO emission factor is 50 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (0.037 lb/MMBtu).

Therefore, compliance with Section 5.1 of District Rule 4306 is expected.

A permit condition listing the emissions limits will be listed on permit as shown in the DEL section above.

### **Section 5.2, Low Use**

The unit annual heat input will exceed the 9 billion Btu heat input per calendar year criteria limit addressed by this section. Since the unit is not subject to Section 5.2, the requirements of this section do not apply to the unit.

### **Section 5.3, Startup and Shutdown Provisions**

Section 5.3 states that on and after the full compliance schedule specified in Section 7.1, the applicable emission limits of Sections 5.1, 5.2.2 and 5.2.3 shall not apply during start-up or shutdown provided an operator complies with the requirements specified in Sections 5.3.1 through 5.3.4.

According to boiler manufacturers, low NO<sub>x</sub> burners will achieve their rated emissions within one to two minutes of initial startup and do not require a special shutdown procedure. Because of the short duration before achieving the rated emission factor following startup, the unit will be subject to the applicable emission limits of Sections 5.1, 5.2.2 and 5.2.3 while in operation.

### **Section 5.4, Monitoring Provisions**

Section 5.4.2 requires that permit units subject to District Rule 4306, Section 5.1 emissions limits shall either install and maintain Continuous Emission Monitoring (CEM) equipment for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub>, or install and maintain APCO-approved alternate monitoring.

The facility has proposed to install a CEMS system to satisfy the requirements of this section. The following condition will assure compliance with this section.

- {1832} The exhaust stack shall be equipped with a continuous emissions monitor (CEM) for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub>. The CEM shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR parts 60 and 75 and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during startups and shutdowns as well as during normal operating conditions. [District Rules 2201 and 1080]

Since the unit is not subject to the requirements listed in Section 5.2.1 or 5.2.2, it is not subject to Section 5.4.3 requirements.

Since the unit is not subject to the requirements of category H (maximum annual heat input between 9 billion and 30 billion Btu/year) listed in Section 5.1.1, it is not subject to Section 5.4.4 requirements.

### **Section 5.5, Compliance Determination**

Section 5.5.1 requires that the operator of any unit shall have the option of complying with either the applicable heat input (lb/MMBtu) emission limits or the concentration (ppmv) emission limits specified in Section 5.1. The emission limits selected to demonstrate compliance shall be specified in the source test proposal pursuant to Rule 1081 (Source Sampling). Therefore, the following condition will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {2976} The source plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

Section 5.5.2 requires that all emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0. Therefore, the following permit condition will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {2972} All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

Section 5.5.4 requires that for emissions monitoring pursuant to Sections 5.4.2, 5.4.2.1, and 6.3.1 using a portable NO<sub>x</sub> analyzer as part of an APCO approved Alternate Emissions Monitoring System, emission readings shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15-consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings evenly spaced out over the 15-consecutive-minute period.

Since the applicant does not use a portable analyzer to satisfy the monitoring requirements of District Rule 4306 the requirements of Section 5.5.4 do not apply.

Section 5.5.5 requires that for emissions source testing performed pursuant to Section 6.3.1 for the purpose of determining compliance with an applicable standard or numerical limitation of this rule, the arithmetic average of three (3) 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two (2) of three (3) runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. Therefore, the following permit condition will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {2980} For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

### **Section 6.1, Recordkeeping**

Section 6.1 requires that the records required by Sections 6.1.1 through 6.1.3 shall be maintained for five calendar years and shall be made available to the APCO upon request. Failure to maintain records or information contained in the records that demonstrate noncompliance with the applicable requirements of this rule shall constitute a violation of this rule.

A permit condition will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {2983} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, and 4306]

Section 6.1.2 requires that the operator of a unit subject to Section 5.2 shall record the amount of fuel use at least on a monthly basis. Since the unit is not subject to the requirements listed in Section 5.2, it is not subject to Section 6.1.2 requirements.

Section 6.1.3 requires that the operator of a unit subject to Section 5.2.1 or 6.3.1 shall maintain records to verify that the required tune-up and the required monitoring of the operational characteristics have been performed. The unit is not subject to Section 6.1.3. Therefore, the requirements of this section do not apply to the unit.

### **Section 6.2, Test Methods**

Section 6.2 identifies the following test methods as District-approved source testing methods for the pollutants listed:

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Test Method Required</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	ppmv	EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100
NO <sub>x</sub>	lb/MMBtu	EPA Method 19
CO	ppmv	EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100
Stack Gas O <sub>2</sub>	%	EPA Method 3 or 3A, or ARB Method 100
Stack Gas Velocities	ft/min	EPA Method 2
Stack Gas Moisture Content	%	EPA Method 4



The following permit conditions will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {109} Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081]
- {2977} NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
- {2978} CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
- {2979} Stack gas oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

### **Section 6.3, Compliance Testing**

Section 6.3.1 requires that this unit be tested to determine compliance with the applicable requirements of section 5.1 and 5.2.3 not less than once every 12 months. Upon demonstrating compliance on two consecutive compliance source tests, the following source test may be deferred for up to thirty-six months.

The following permit conditions will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {3467} Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit while fired on natural gas shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, and 4306]
- {3466} Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit while fired on natural gas shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
- {110} The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]

### **Section 6.4, Emission Control Plan (ECP)**

Section 6.4.1 requires that the operator of any unit shall submit to the APCO for approval an Emissions Control Plan according to the compliance schedule in Section 7.0 of District Rule 4306.

The proposed modified unit will be in compliance with the emissions limits listed in table 1, Section 5.1 of this rule and with periodic monitoring and source testing requirements. Therefore, this current application for the new proposed unit satisfies the requirements of the Emission Control Plan, as listed in Section 6.4 of District Rule 4306. No further discussion is required.

### **Section 7.0, Compliance Schedule**

Section 7.0 indicates that an operator with multiple units at a stationary source shall comply with this rule in accordance with the schedule specified in Table 2, Section 7.1 of District Rule 4306.

The unit will be in compliance with the emissions limits listed in table 1, Section 5.1 of this rule, and periodic monitoring and source testing as required by District Rule 4306. Therefore, requirements of the compliance schedule, as listed in Section 7.1 of District Rule 4306, are satisfied. No further discussion is required.

### **Conclusion**

Conditions will be incorporated into the permit in order to ensure compliance with each section of this rule, see attached draft permit(s). Therefore, compliance with District Rule 4306 requirements is expected.

### ***Rule 4351 Boilers Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 1***

This rule is only applicable to unit C-3953-12.

This rule applies to boilers, steam generators, and process heaters at NO<sub>x</sub> Major Sources that are not located west of Interstate 5 in Fresno, Kings, or Kern counties. If applicable, the emission limits, monitoring provisions, and testing requirements of this rule are satisfied when the unit is operated in compliance with Rule 4306. Therefore, compliance with this rule is expected.

### ***Rule 4701 Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 1***

This rule is only applicable to units C-3953-13-1 and -14-1.

Pursuant to Section 7.5.2.3 of District Rule 4702, as of June 1, 2006 District Rule 4701 is no longer applicable to diesel-fired emergency standby or emergency IC engines. Therefore, this diesel-fired emergency IC engine will comply with the requirements of District Rule 4702 and no further discussion is required.

**Rule 4702 Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 2**

This rule is only applicable to units C-3953-13-1 and –14-1.

The purpose of this rule is to limit the emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), and volatile organic compounds (VOC) from internal combustion engines.

This rule applies to any internal combustion engine with a rated brake horsepower greater than 50 horsepower.

Pursuant to Section 4.2, except for the requirements of Sections 5.7 and 6.2.3, the requirements of this rule shall not apply to an internal combustion engine that meets the following condition:

- 1) An emergency standby engine as defined in Section 3.0 of this rule, and provided that it is operated with a nonresettable elapsed operating time meter. In lieu of a nonresettable time meter, the owner of an emergency engine may use an alternative device, method, or technique, in determining operating time provided that the alternative is approved by the APCO. The owner of the engine shall properly maintain and operate the time meter or alternative device in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Section 3.15 defines an "Emergency Standby Engine" as an internal combustion engine which operates as a temporary replacement for primary mechanical or electrical power during an unscheduled outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the operator. An engine shall be considered to be an emergency standby engine if it is used only for the following purposes: (1) periodic maintenance, periodic readiness testing, or readiness testing during and after repair work; (2) unscheduled outages, or to supply power while maintenance is performed or repairs are made to the primary power supply; and (3) if it is limited to operate 100 hours or less per calendar year for non-emergency purposes. An engine shall not be considered to be an emergency standby engine if it is used: (1) to reduce the demand for electrical power when normal electrical power line service has not failed, or (2) to produce power for the utility electrical distribution system, or (3) in conjunction with a voluntary utility demand reduction program or interruptible power contract.

Therefore, unit C-3953-14-1, the emergency standby IC engine powering an electrical generator involved with this project will only have to meet the requirements of Sections 5.7 and 6.2.3 of this Rule.

Pursuant to Section 4.3, except for the requirements of Section 6.2.3, the requirements of this rule shall not apply to an internal combustion engine that meets the following conditions:

- 1) The engine is operated exclusively to preserve or protect property, human life, or public health during a disaster or state of emergency, such as a fire or flood, and
- 2) Except for operations associated with Section 4.3.1.1, the engine is limited to operate no more than 100 hours per calendar year as determined by an operational nonresettable elapsed operating time meter, for periodic maintenance, periodic readiness testing, and readiness testing during and after repair work of the engine, and
- 3) The engine is operated with a nonresettable elapsed operating time meter. In lieu of installing a nonresettable time meter, the owner of an engine may use an alternative device, method, or technique, in determining operating time provided that the alternative is approved by the APCO. The owner of the engine shall properly maintain and operate the time meter or alternative device in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Therefore, unit C-3953-13-1, the emergency IC engine powering a firewater pump involved with this project will only have to meet the requirements of Section 6.2.3 of this Rule.

Section 5.7 of this Rule requires that the owner of an emergency standby engine shall comply with the requirements specified in Section 5.7.2 through Section 5.7.5 below:

- 1) Properly operate and maintain each engine as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emission control system supplier.
- 2) Monitor the operational characteristics of each engine as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emission control system supplier.
- 3) Install and operate a nonresettable elapsed operating time meter. In lieu of installing a nonresettable time meter, the owner of an engine may use an alternative device, method, or technique, in determining operating time provided that the alternative is approved by the APCO and is allowed by Permit-to-Operate or Stationary Equipment Registration condition. The owner of the engine shall properly maintain and operate the time meter or alternative device in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Therefore, the following conditions will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

**C-3953-14-1 (Natural Gas IC engine electrical generator)**

- This engine shall be operated and maintained in proper operating condition as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emissions control system supplier. [District Rule 4702]

- During periods of operation for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, the permittee shall monitor the operational characteristics of the engine as recommended by the manufacturer or emission control system supplier (for example: check engine fluid levels, battery, cables and connections; change engine oil and filters; replace engine coolant; and/or other operational characteristics as recommended by the manufacturer or supplier). [District Rule 4702]
- This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-resettable elapsed time meter or other APCO approved alternative. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
- An emergency situation is an unscheduled electrical power outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the permittee. [District Rule 4702]
- This engine shall not be used to produce power for the electrical distribution system, as part of a voluntary utility demand reduction program, or for an interruptible power contract. [District Rule 4702]
- This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 4702]

Section 6.2.3 requires that an owner claiming an exemption under Section 4.2 or Section 4.3 shall maintain annual operating records. This information shall be retained for at least five years, shall be readily available, and submitted to the APCO upon request and at the end of each calendar year in a manner and form approved by the APCO. Therefore, the following conditions will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

**C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine fire pump)**

- {3816} This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. For testing purposes, the engine shall only be operated the number of hours necessary to comply with the testing requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 25 - "Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems", 1998 edition. Total hours of operation for all maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

- {3489} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, and the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.). For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
- {3475} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

In addition, the following condition will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

- {3404} This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-resettable elapsed time meter or other APCO approved alternative. [District Rule 4702]
- {3807} An emergency situation is an unscheduled electrical power outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the permittee. [District Rule 4702]
- {3808} This engine shall not be used to produce power for the electrical distribution system, as part of a voluntary utility demand reduction program, or for an interruptible power contract. [District Rule 4702]

**C-3953-14-1 (Natural Gas IC engine electrical generator)**

- The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.) and records of operational characteristics monitoring. For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702]
- All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702]

**Rule 4703 Stationary Gas Turbines**

This rule is only applicable to units C-3953-10-1 and -11-1.

Rule 4703 is applicable to stationary gas turbines with a rating greater than 0.3 megawatts. The facility proposes to install two 180 MW gas turbines. Therefore the requirements of this rule apply to the proposed turbines.

Section 5.1 – NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Requirements:

Section 5.1.1 (Tier 1) of this rule limits the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from stationary gas turbine systems greater than 10 MW, and equipped with Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR). Since the proposed turbines will meet the more stringent Tier 2 emission requirements in Section 5.1.2, compliance with this section is assured.

Section 5.1.2 (Tier 2) of this rule limits the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from combined cycle, stationary gas turbine systems rated at greater than 10 MW to 5 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (Standard option) and 3 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (Enhanced Option). Section 7.2.1 (Table 7-1) sets a compliance date of April 30, 2004 for the Standard Option and Section 7.2.4 sets a compliance date of April 30, 2008 for the Enhanced Option. As discussed above, the proposed turbines will be limited to 2.0 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (based on a 1-hour average), therefore compliance with this section is expected. The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Emission rates from this unit (with duct burner firing), except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 17.20 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 5.89 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 10.60 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 11.78 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 6.65 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission limits are one hour rolling averages. All other emission limits are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201, 4001, and 4703]
- Emission rates from this unit (without duct burner firing), except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 13.55 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) - 3.34 lb/hr and 1.4 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 8.35 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 8.91 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 5.23 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission limits are one hour rolling averages. All other emission limits are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201, 4001, and 4703]

Section 5.2 – CO Emission Requirements:

Per Table 5-3 of section 5.2, the CO emissions concentration from the proposed turbines (General Electric Frame 7) must be less than 25 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>. Rule 4703 does not include a specific averaging period requirement for demonstrating compliance with the CO emission limit. However, District practice is to have an applicant demonstrate compliance with the CO emissions on a turbine with three hour averaging periods. Therefore, compliance with the CO emission limit shall be demonstrated by an average over a three hour period.

Avenal Power Center is proposing a CO emission concentration limit of 2 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> and will demonstrate compliance using three hour averaging periods. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating the turbine in compliance with the CO emission requirements of this rule. The DEL conditions shown in the Section 5.1.2 compliance section will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section.

Section 5.3 – Startup and Shutdown Requirements:

This section states that the emission limit requirements of Sections 5.1.1, 5.1.2 or 5.2 shall not apply during startup, shutdown, or a reduced load period provided an operator complies with the requirements specified below:

- The duration of each startup or each shutdown shall not exceed two hours, and the duration of each reduced load period shall not exceed one hour, except as provided below.
- The emission control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically feasible during startup, shutdown, or a reduced load period.
- An operator may submit an application to allow more than two hours for each startup or each shutdown or more than one hour for each reduced load period provided the operator meets all of the conditions specified in the rule.

Avenal Power Center is proposing to incorporate startup and shutdown provisions into the operating requirements for each of the proposed turbines. They have proposed that the duration of each startup or shutdown event will last no more than six hours per day. Since this proposed duration is longer than what is allowed in Section 5.3.1.1, the facility must meet the requirements of Section 5.3.3.2. Section 5.3.3.2 states that at a minimum, a justification for the increased duration shall include the following:

A clear identification of the control technologies or strategies to be utilized; and

The facility has identified the following control technologies:

- Dry low-NO<sub>x</sub> combustors in the turbines;
- Oxidation catalyst in the HRSGs;
- SCR in the HRSGs;
- Good combustion practices;



- Upon startup, the ammonia injection upstream of the SCR catalyst will be started as soon as the catalyst and ammonia injection system warm to their minimum operating temperatures specified by the SCR vendor.

A description of what physical conditions prevail during the period that prevent the controls from being effective; and

The combined-cycle equipment startup duration depends on how fast the thick steel walls of the common steam turbine can be warmed to operating temperature without generating stress cracks. Steam developed in the HRSG from the heated turbine exhaust is admitted into the steam turbine at a controlled temperature to heat it as rapidly as possible without causing stress cracking. The steam temperature is controlled by limiting the load on the gas turbine. The allowable rate of temperature increase at the steam turbine is the limiting factor determining how quickly the gas turbines can achieve higher loads. This, in turn, limits how quickly the gas turbine combustors can achieve the lowest emitting operating mode, and this latter step is necessary for the units to be able to comply with the limits of Rule 4703.

A reasonably precise estimate as to when the physical conditions will have reached a state that allows for the effective control of emissions; and

Startup information provided by the turbine and HRSG vendors indicates that for a cold startup, a minimum of four hours is required for the unit to come into compliance with the limits of Rule 4703. Depending on the temperature of the steam turbine at the time the start is initiated, shorter durations may be possible.

A detailed list of activities to be performed during the period and a reasonable explanation for the length of time needed to complete each activity; and

The facility has provided the District with a detailed list of activities to be performed during the period and a reasonable explanation for the length of time needed to complete each activity.

A description of the material process flow rates and system operating parameters, etc., the operator plans to evaluate during the process optimization; and an explanation of how the activities and process flow affect the operation of the emissions control equipment; and

The startup duration depends on the allowable ramp rate of the steam temperature to the steam turbine, which depends on the acceptable rate of increase of the metal temperature of the HRH and HP bowls at the steam turbine inlets. The maximum steam temperature is set by applying an allowable differential above the metal temperature. The differential is determined by the steam turbine supplier, and is imposed by the supplier's control system to avoid damage to the steam turbine from thermal stress. The control system limits gas turbine load to control the steam temperature. Manual override of the gas turbine load limit by the operator reduces the life expectancy of the steam turbine.

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In addition, the time prior to initiation of ammonia flow to the SCR system depends on the temperature of the SCR catalyst. The catalyst bed is warmed by the exhaust flow from the gas turbine. The total mass of metal and water in the HRSG tubes, piping, and drums removes heat from the gas turbine exhaust as it warms. This extends the time required to heat the SCR catalyst to the minimum temperature at which ammonia may be injected upstream of the catalyst bed to begin reducing NO<sub>x</sub> to N<sub>2</sub>. The steam turbine and SCR catalyst temperatures are all monitored by the plant control system, and the turbine ramp rate and SCR initiation sequence are governed by the equipment/system manufacturer's recommended procedures.

The basis for the requested additional duration.

The startup curve in Attachment I and the description of activities above demonstrate that the minimum time required for a cold startup of the plant as currently configured is approximately 4 hours. This startup time is contingent upon all of the activities being performed in time to support subsequent activities. Any delay in preparation of the supporting systems will result in a corresponding delay in startup and/or loading of the gas turbines. To be confident that the startup time allowed is adequate and will not be exceeded, one hour is added to the above startup time to account for possible delays.

Since the facility has demonstrated compliance and provided all the information asked for in Section 5.3.3.2, the proposed increase in startup and shutdown emissions is compliant with District Rule 4703. The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- During start-up and shutdown, CTG exhaust emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 160 lb/hr; CO – 1,000 lb/hr; VOC (as methane) – 16 lb/hr; PM<sub>10</sub> – 11.78 lb/hr; SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 6.652 lb/hr; or NH<sub>3</sub> – 32.13 lb/hr. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
- Startup shall be defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operations. Shutdown shall be defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
- The duration of each startup or shutdown shall not exceed six hours. Startup and shutdown emissions shall be counted toward all applicable emission limits. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]

- The emission control systems shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically feasible during startup and shutdown. [District Rule 4703]

Section 6.2 - Monitoring and Recordkeeping:

Section 6.2.1 requires the owner to operate and maintain continuous emissions monitoring equipment for NO<sub>x</sub> and oxygen, or install and maintain APCO-approved alternate monitoring. As discussed earlier in this evaluation, the applicant operates a Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS) that monitors the NO<sub>x</sub> and oxygen content of the turbine exhaust. Therefore, the requirements of this section have been satisfied. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The owner or operator shall install, certify, maintain, operate and quality-assure a Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) which continuously measures and records the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. Continuous emissions monitor(s) shall be capable of monitoring emissions during normal operating conditions, and during startups and shutdowns, provided the CEMS pass the relative accuracy requirement for startups and shutdowns specified herein. If relative accuracy of CEMS cannot be demonstrated during startup conditions, CEMS results during startup and shutdown events shall be replaced with startup emission rates obtained from source testing to determine compliance with emission limits contained in this document. [District Rules 1080 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4335(b)(1)]

Section 6.2.2 specifies monitoring requirements for turbines without exhaust-gas NO<sub>x</sub> control devices. Each of the proposed turbines will be equipped with an SCR system that is designed to control NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Section 6.2.3 requires that for units 10 MW and greater that operated an average of more than 4,000 hours per year over the last three years before August 18, 1994, the owner or operator shall monitor the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. The proposed turbines have not been installed. Therefore, they were not in operation prior to August 18, 1994 and the requirements of this section are not applicable. No further discussion is required.

Section 6.2.4 requires the facility to maintain all records for a period of five years from the date of data entry and shall make such records available to the APCO upon request. Avenal Power Center will be required to maintain all records for at least five years and make them available to the APCO upon request. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the five year recordkeeping requirements of this rule. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The owner or operator of a stationary gas turbine system shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]

Section 6.2.5 requires that the owner or operator shall submit to the APCO, before issuance of the Permit to Operate, information correlating the control system operating to the associated measure NO<sub>x</sub> output. This information may be used by the APCO to determine compliance when there is no continuous emission monitoring system for NO<sub>x</sub> available or when the continuous emissions monitoring system is not operating properly. Avenal Power Center will be required, by permit condition, to submit information correlating the NO<sub>x</sub> control system operating parameters to the associated measured NO<sub>x</sub> output. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the control system operating parameter requirements of this rule. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The permittee shall submit to the District information correlating the NO<sub>x</sub> control system operating parameters to the associated measured NO<sub>x</sub> output. The information must be sufficient to allow the District to determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits of this permit during times that the CEMS is not functioning properly. [District Rule 4703]

Section 6.2.6 requires the facility to maintain a stationary gas turbine system operating log that includes, on a daily basis, the actual local startup and stop time, length and reason for reduced load periods, total hours of operation, and the type and quantity of fuel used. Avenal Power Center will be required to maintain records of each item listed above. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the recordkeeping requirements of this rule. The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The permittee shall maintain the following records: date and time, duration, and type of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction; performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, any period during which a continuous monitoring system or monitoring device was inoperative, and maintenance of any continuous emission monitor. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
- The permittee shall maintain the following records: hours of operation, fuel consumption (scf/hr and scf/rolling twelve month period), continuous emission monitor measurements, calculated ammonia slip, and calculated NO<sub>x</sub> mass emission rates (lb/hr and lb/twelve month rolling period). [District Rules 2201 and 4703]

Section 6.2.7 establishes recordkeeping requirements for units that are exempt pursuant to the requirements of Section 4.2. Each of the proposed turbines is subject to the requirements of this rule. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Section 6.2.8 requires owners or operators performing startups or shutdowns to keep records of the duration of each startup and shutdown. As discussed in the Section 6.2.6 discussion above for this rule, Avenal Power Center will be required, by permit condition, to maintain records of the date, time and duration of each startup and shutdown. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the recordkeeping requirements of this rule.

Sections 6.3 and 6.4 - Compliance Testing:

Section 6.3.1 states that the owner or operator of any stationary gas turbine system subject to the provisions of Section 5.0 of this rule shall provide source test information annually regarding the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations. The turbines operated by Avenal Power Center are subject to the provisions of Section 5.0 of this rule. Therefore, each turbine is required to test annually to demonstrate compliance with the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Source testing to determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and VOC emission rates (lb/hr and ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>), NH<sub>3</sub> emission rate (ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) and PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate (lb/hr) shall be conducted at least once every 12 months. [District Rules 1081, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(a)]

Section 6.3.2 specifies source testing requirements for units operating less than 877 hours per year. As discussed above, the proposed turbines will be allowed to operate in excess of 877 hours per year. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Section 6.3.3 states that units with intermittently operated auxiliary burners shall demonstrate compliance with the auxiliary burner both on and off. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits shall be demonstrated with the auxiliary burner both on and off. [District Rule 4703]

Section 6.4 states that the facility must demonstrate compliance annually with the NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits using the following test methods, unless otherwise approved by the APCO and EPA:

- Oxides of nitrogen emissions for compliance tests shall be determined by using EPA Method 7E or EPA Method 20.
- Carbon monoxide emissions for compliance tests shall be determined by using EPA Test Methods 10 or 10B.
- Oxygen content of the exhaust gas shall be determined by using EPA Methods 3, 3A, or 20.

- HHV and LHV of gaseous fuels shall be determined by using ASTM D3588-91, ASTM 1826-88, or ASTM 1945-81.

The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the test method requirements of this section:

- The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 7E or 20; CO - EPA Method 10 or 10B; VOC - EPA Method 18 or 25; PM10 - EPA Method 5 (front half and back half) or 201 and 202a; ammonia - BAAQMD ST-1B; and O<sub>2</sub> - EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20. EPA approved alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(1)(i)]

Conclusion:

Conditions will be incorporated into these permits in order to ensure compliance with each applicable section of this rule. Therefore, compliance with the requirements of Rule 4703 is expected and no further discussion is required.

**Rule 4801 Sulfur Compounds**

Per Section 3.1, a person shall not discharge into the atmosphere sulfur compounds, which would exist as a liquid or gas at standard conditions, exceeding in concentration at the point of discharge: 0.2 % by volume calculated as SO<sub>2</sub> on a dry basis averaged over 15 consecutive minutes:

**i. C-3953-10-1 and -11-1 (Turbines)**

The sulfur of the natural gas fuel is 1.0 gr/100 dscf.

The ratio of the volume of the SO<sub>x</sub> exhaust to the entire exhaust for one MMBtu of fuel combusted is:

Volume of SO<sub>x</sub>: 
$$V = \frac{n \cdot R \cdot T}{P}$$

Where:

- n = number of moles of SO<sub>x</sub> produced per MMBtu of fuel.
- Weight of SO<sub>x</sub> as SO<sub>2</sub> is 64 lb/(lb-mol)
- $n = \frac{0.00282 \text{ lb}}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{1 \text{ (lb-mol)}}{64 \text{ lb}} = 0.000045 \text{ (lb-mol)}$

- $R = \frac{0.7302 \text{ ft}^3 \cdot \text{atm}}{(\text{lb} - \text{mol}) \cdot ^\circ\text{R}}$
- $T = 500 \text{ } ^\circ\text{R}$
- $P = 1 \text{ atm}$

Thus, volume of SO<sub>x</sub> per MMBtu is:

$$V = \frac{n \cdot R \cdot T}{P}$$

$$V = \frac{0.000045 (\text{lb} - \text{mol}) \cdot \frac{0.7302 \text{ ft}^3 \cdot \text{atm}}{(\text{lb} - \text{mol}) \cdot ^\circ\text{R}} \cdot 500 \text{ } ^\circ\text{R}}{1 \text{ atm}}$$

$$V = 0.016 \text{ ft}^3$$

Since the total volume of exhaust per MMBtu is 8,578 scf, the ratio of SO<sub>x</sub> volume to exhaust volume is

$$= \frac{0.016}{8,578} = 0.0000019 = 1.9 \text{ ppmv} = 0.00019\% \text{ by volume}$$

1.9 ppmv ≤ 2000 ppmv, therefore the turbines, the boiler, and the gas engine are expected to comply with Rule 4801.

**ii. C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

Using the ideal gas equation and the emission factors presented in Section VII, the sulfur compound emissions are calculated as follows:

$$\text{Volume SO}_2 = \frac{n \cdot R \cdot T}{P}$$

With:

N = moles SO<sub>2</sub>

T (Standard Temperature) = 60°F = 520°R

P (Standard Pressure) = 14.7 psi

R (Universal Gas Constant) =  $\frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot ^\circ\text{R}}$

$$\frac{0.00282 \text{ lb} - \text{SO}_x}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{\text{MMBtu}}{8,578 \text{ dscf}} \times \frac{1 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{mol}}{64 \text{ lb}} \times \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot ^\circ\text{R}} \times \frac{520 \text{ } ^\circ\text{R}}{14.7 \text{ psi}} \times \frac{1,000,000 \cdot \text{parts}}{\text{million}} = 1.97 \frac{\text{parts}}{\text{million}}$$

$$\text{SulfurConcentration} = 1.97 \frac{\text{parts}}{\text{million}} < 2,000 \text{ ppmv (or 0.2\%)}$$

Therefore, compliance with District Rule 4801 requirements is expected.

**iii. C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine powering a fire water pump)**

Using the ideal gas equation, the sulfur compound emissions are calculated as follows:

$$\text{Volume SO}_2 = (n \times R \times T) \div P$$

n = moles SO<sub>2</sub>

T (standard temperature) = 60 °F or 520 °R

$$R \text{ (universal gas constant)} = \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot \text{°R}}$$

$$\frac{0.000015 \text{ lb} - S}{\text{lb} - \text{fuel}} \times \frac{7.1 \text{ lb}}{\text{gal}} \times \frac{64 \text{ lb} - \text{SO}_2}{32 \text{ lb} - S} \times \frac{1 \text{ MMBtu}}{9,051 \text{ scf}} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{0.137 \text{ MMBtu}} \times \frac{\text{lb} - \text{mol}}{64 \text{ lb} - \text{SO}_2} \times \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} - \text{mol} \cdot \text{°R}} \times \frac{520 \text{°R}}{14.7 \text{ psi}} \times 1,000,000 = 1.0 \text{ ppmv}$$

Since 1.0 ppmv is ≤ 2,000 ppmv, this engine is expected to comply with Rule 4801. Therefore, the following condition (previously proposed in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

- {3395} Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]

**iv. C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine powering an electrical generator)**

$$\text{Volume SO}_2 = (n \times R \times T) \div P$$

n = moles SO<sub>2</sub>

T (standard temperature) = 60 °F or 520 °R

$$R \text{ (universal gas constant)} = \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot \text{°R}}$$

$$2.85 \frac{\text{lb} - S}{\text{MMscf} - \text{gas}} \times \frac{1 \text{ scf} - \text{gas}}{1,000 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{1 \text{ MMBtu}}{8,578 \text{ scf}} \times \frac{1 \text{ lb} - \text{mol}}{64 \text{ lb} - S} \times \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} - \text{mol} \cdot \text{°R}} \times \frac{520 \text{°R}}{14.7 \text{ psi}} \times 1,000,000 = 1.97 \text{ ppmv}$$

Since 1.97 ppmv is ≤ 2,000 ppmv, this engine is expected to comply with Rule 4801. Therefore, the following condition (previously proposed in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

- {3491} This IC engine shall be fired on Public Utility Commission (PUC) regulated natural gas only. [District Rules 2201 and 4801]



***District Rule 8011 General Requirements***

***District Rule 8021 Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction And Other Earthmoving Activities***

***District Rule 8031 Bulk Materials***

***District Rule 8041 Carryout And Trackout***

***District Rule 8051 Open Areas***

***District Rule 8061 Paved And Unpaved Roads***

***District Rule 8071 Unpaved Vehicle/Equipment Traffic Areas***

***District Rule 8081 Agricultural Sources***

The construction of this new facility will involve excavation, extraction, construction, demolition, outdoor storage piles, paved and unpaved roads.

The regulations from the 8000 Series District Rules contain requirements for the control of fugitive dust. These requirements apply to various sources, including construction, demolition, excavation, extraction, mining activities, outdoor storage piles, paved and unpaved roads. Compliance with these regulations will be required by the following permit conditions, which will be listed on each permit as follows:

- Disturbances of soil related to any construction, demolition, excavation, extraction, or other earthmoving activities shall comply with the requirements for fugitive dust control in District Rule 8021 unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8021 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
- An owner/operator shall submit a Dust Control Plan to the APCO prior to the start of any construction activity on any site that will include 10 acres or more of disturbed surface area for residential developments, or 5 acres or more of disturbed surface area for non-residential development, or will include moving, depositing, or relocating more than 2,500 cubic yards per day of bulk materials on at least three days. [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
- An owner/operator shall prevent or cleanup any carryout or trackout in accordance with the requirements of District Rule 8041 Section 5.0, unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8041 (8/19/04) or Rule 8011(8/19/04). [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
- Whenever open areas are disturbed, or vehicles are used in open areas, the facility shall comply with the requirements of Section 5.0 of District Rule 8051, unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8051 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8051]
- Any paved road or unpaved road shall comply with the requirements of District Rule 8061 unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8061 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8061]

- Water, gravel, roadmix, or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants, vegetative materials, or other District-approved control measure shall be applied to unpaved vehicle travel areas as required to limit Visible Dust Emissions to 20% opacity and comply with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
- Where dusting materials are allowed to accumulate on paved surfaces, the accumulation shall be removed daily or water and/or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants shall be applied to the paved surface as required to maintain continuous compliance with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011 and limit Visible Dust Emissions (VDE) to 20% opacity. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
- On each day that 50 or more Vehicle Daily Trips or 25 or more Vehicle Daily Trips with 3 axles or more will occur on an unpaved vehicle/equipment traffic area, permittee shall apply water, gravel, roadmix, or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants, vegetative materials, or other District-approved control measure as required to limit Visible Dust Emissions to 20% opacity and comply with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
- Whenever any portion of the site becomes inactive, Permittee shall restrict access and periodically stabilize any disturbed surface to comply with the conditions for a stabilized surface as defined in Section 3.58 of District Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8071]
- Records and other supporting documentation shall be maintained as required to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the rules under Regulation VIII only for those days that a control measure was implemented. Such records shall include the type of control measure(s) used, the location and extent of coverage, and the date, amount, and frequency of application of dust suppressant, manufacturer's dust suppressant product information sheet that identifies the name of the dust suppressant and application instructions. Records shall be kept for one year following project completion that results in the termination of all dust generating activities. [District Rules 8011, 8031, and 8071]

### **California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

The District determined that the California Energy Commission (CEC) is the public agency having principal responsibility for approving the project, therefore establishing the CEC as the Lead Agency (CEQA Guidelines §15051(b)). The District is a Responsible Agency for the project because of its discretionary approval power over the project via its Permits Rule (Rule 2010) and New Source Review Rule (Rule 2201), (CEQA Guidelines §15381). The District's engineering evaluation of the project (this document) demonstrates that compliance with District rules and permit conditions would reduce Stationary Source emissions from the project to levels below the District's significance thresholds for criteria pollutants. The District has determined that no additional findings are required (CEQA Guidelines §15096(h)).

### **California Health & Safety Code, Section 42301.6 (School Notice)**

As discussed in Section III of this evaluation, this site is not located within 1,000 feet of a school. Therefore, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code 42301.6, a school notice is not required.

### **California Health & Safety Code, Section 44300 (Air Toxic "Hot Spots")**

Section 44300 of the California Health and Safety Code requires submittal of an air toxics "Hot Spot" information and assessment report for sources with criteria pollutant emissions greater than 10 tons per year. However, Section 44344.5 (b) states that a new facility shall not be required to submit such a report if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The facility is subject to a district permit program established pursuant to Section 42300.
2. The district conducts an assessment of the potential emissions or their associated risks, and finds that the emissions will not result in a significant risk.
3. The district issues a permit authorizing construction or operation of the new facility.

A health risk screening assessment was performed for the proposed project. The acute and chronic hazard indices are less than 1.0 and the cancer risk is less than ten (10) in a million, which are the thresholds of significance for toxic air contaminants. This project qualifies for exemption per the above exemption criteria.

**Title 13 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 2423 – Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures, Off-Road Compression-Ignition Engines and Equipment (Required by Title 17 CCR, Section 93115 for New Emergency Diesel IC Engines)**

The requirements of this section are only applicable to C-3953-13-1.

Particulate Matter and VOC + NO<sub>x</sub> and CO Exhaust Emissions Standards:

This regulation stipulates that off-road compression-ignition engines shall not exceed the following applicable emissions standards.

Title 13 CCR, Section 2423 lists a diesel particulate emission standard of 0.15 g/bhp-hr (with 1.341 bhp/kW, equivalent to 0.20 g/kW-hr) for 2003 - 2005 model year engines with maximum power ratings of 174.3 - 301.6 bhp (equivalent to 130 - 225 kW). The PM standards given in Title 13 CCR, Section 2423 are less stringent than the PM standards given in Title 17 CCR, Section 93115 (ATCM), thus the ATCM standards are the required standards and will be discussed in the following section.

Title 17 CCR, Section 93115, (e)(2)(A)(3)(b) stipulates that new stationary emergency diesel-fueled CI engines (> 50 bhp) must meet the VOC + NO<sub>x</sub> and CO standards for off-road engines of the same model year and maximum rated power as specified in the Off-Road Compression-Ignition Engine Standards (Title 13 CCR, Section 2423) or the Tier 1 standards for an off-road engine if no standards have been established for an off-road engine of the same model year and maximum rated power.

In addition, Title 17 CCR, Section 93115, (e)(2)(A)(4)(a)(II) allows new direct-drive emergency fire pump engines to meet the Tier 2 emission standards specified in the Off-Road Compression Ignition Engine Standards for off-road engines with the same maximum rated power (title 13 CCR, section 2423) until three years after the date the Tier 3 standards are applicable for off-road engines with the same maximum rated power. At that time, new direct-drive emergency diesel-fueled fire-pump engines (>50 bhp) are required to meet the Tier 3 emission standards, until three years after the date the Tier 4 standards are applicable for off-road engines with the same maximum rated power. At that time, new direct-drive emergency diesel-fueled fire-pump engines (>50 bhp) are required to meet the Tier 4 emission standards; and not operate more than the number of hours necessary to comply with the testing requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 25 – "Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems," 1998 edition, which is incorporated herein by reference. In addition, this subsection does not limit engine operation for emergency use and for emission testing to show compliance with (e)(2)(A)4. For this project the proposed emergency diesel IC engine will be used to power a firewater pump and is therefore allowed to meet the Tier 2 emission standards specified in the Off-Road Compression Ignition Engine Standards for off-road engines three years after the applicable dates specified. This additional three-year allowance is reflected in the following table.

The engine involved with this project is a certified 2007 model engine. The following table compares the requirements of Title 13 CCR, Section 2423 to the emissions factors for the 288 bhp Cummins Model #CFP83-F40 diesel-fired emergency IC engine as given by the manufacturer (for NO<sub>x</sub> + VOC and PM emissions).

Requirements of Title 13 CCR, Section 2423							
Source	Maximum Rated Power	Model Year	NO <sub>x</sub>	VOC	NO <sub>x</sub> + VOC	CO	PM
Title 13 CCR, §2423	174.3 – 301.6 bhp (130 - 225 kW)	1996-2002 (Tier 1)	6.9 g/bhp-hr (9.2 g/kW-hr)	1.0 g/bhp-hr (1.3 g/kW-hr)	--	8.5 g/bhp-hr (11.4 g/kW-hr)	0.40 g/bhp-hr (0.54 g/kW-hr)
<b>Title 13 CCR, §2423</b>	<b>174.3 – 301.6 bhp (130 - 225 kW)</b>	<b>2003-2005, extended to 2008 (Tier 2)</b>	--	--	<b>4.9 g/bhp-hr (6.6 g/kW-hr)</b>	<b>2.6 g/bhp-hr (3.5 g/kW-hr)</b>	<b>0.15 g/bhp-hr (0.20 g/kW-hr)</b>
Title 13 CCR, §2423	174.3 – 301.6 bhp (130 - 225 kW)	2006 and later, extended to 2009 (Tier 3)	--	--	3.0 g/bhp-hr (4.0 g/kW-hr)	2.6 g/bhp-hr (3.5 g/kW-hr)	0.15 g/bhp-hr (0.20 g/kW-hr)
Cummins, Model #CFP83-F40	288 bhp	2007	--	--	3.8g/bhp-hr (5.1 g/kW-hr)	0.447 g/bhp-hr (0.60 g/kW-hr)	0.059 g/bhp-hr (0.079 g/kW-hr)
Meets Standard?			N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes

As presented in the table above, the proposed engine will satisfy the requirements of this section and compliance is expected.

The engine manufacturer's data and/or CARB/EPA engine certification for this engine lists a NO<sub>x</sub> emissions factor of 3.4 g/bhp-hr, a VOC emissions factor of 0.38 g/bhp-hr, a NO<sub>x</sub> + VOC emission factor of 3.8 g/bhp-hr, a CO emission factor of 0.447 g/bhp-hr, and a PM<sub>10</sub> emissions factor of 0.059 g/bhp-hr, all of which satisfy the requirements of 13 CCR, Section 2423. Therefore, the following conditions (previously proposed in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 3.4 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr, 0.447 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.38 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.059 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]

Right of the District to Establish More Stringent Standards:

This regulation also stipulates that the District:

1. May establish more stringent diesel PM, NO<sub>x</sub> + VOC, VOC, NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO emission rate standards; and

2. May establish more stringent limits on hours of maintenance and testing on a site-specific basis; and
3. Shall determine an appropriate limit on the number of hours of operation for demonstrating compliance with other District rules and initial start-up testing

The District has not established more stringent standards at this time. Therefore, the standards previously established in this Section will be utilized.

**Title 17 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 93115 - Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Stationary Compression-Ignition (CI) Engines**

The requirements of this section are only applicable to C-3953-13-1.

Emergency Operating Requirements:

This regulation stipulates that no owner or operator shall operate any new or in-use stationary diesel-fueled compression ignition (CI) emergency standby engine, in response to the notification of an impending rotating outage, unless specific criteria are met.

This section applies to emergency standby IC engines that are permitted to operate during non-emergency conditions for the purpose of providing electrical power. However, District Rule 4702 states that emergency standby IC engines may only be operated during non-emergency conditions for the purposes of maintenance and testing. Therefore, this section does not apply and no further discussion is required.

Fuel and Fuel Additive Requirements:

This regulation also stipulates that as of January 1, 2006 an owner or operator of a new or in-use stationary diesel-fueled CI emergency standby engine shall fuel the engine with CARB Diesel Fuel.

Since the engine involved with this project is a new or in-use stationary diesel-fueled CI emergency standby engine, these fuel requirements are applicable. Therefore, the following condition (previously proposed in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

- {3395} Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]

At-School and Near-School Provisions:

This regulation stipulates that no owner or operator shall operate a new stationary emergency diesel-fueled CI engine, with a PM<sub>10</sub> emissions factor > than 0.01 g/bhp-hr, for non-emergency use, including maintenance and testing, during the following periods:

1. Whenever there is a school sponsored activity, if the engine is located on school grounds, and
2. Between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session, if the engine is located within 500 feet of school grounds.

The District has verified that the engine is not located within 500 feet of a K-12 school. Therefore, conditions prohibiting non-emergency usage of the engine during school hours will not be placed on the permit.

Recordkeeping Requirements:

This regulation stipulates that as of January 1, 2005, each owner or operator of an emergency diesel-fueled CI engine shall keep a monthly log of usage that shall list and document the nature of use for each of the following:

- a. Emergency use hours of operation;
- b. Maintenance and testing hours of operation;
- c. Hours of operation for emission testing;
- d. Initial start-up hours; and
- e. If applicable, hours of operation to comply with the testing requirements of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 25 — "Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems," 1998 edition;
- f. Hours of operation for all uses other than those specified in sections 'a' through 'd' above; and
- g. For in-use emergency diesel-fueled engines, the fuel used. The owner or operator shall document fuel use through the retention of fuel purchase records that account for all fuel used in the engine and all fuel purchased for use in the engine, and, at a minimum, contain the following information for each individual fuel purchase transaction:
  - I. Identification of the fuel purchased as either CARB Diesel, or an alternative diesel fuel that meets the requirements of the Verification Procedure, or an alternative fuel, or CARB Diesel fuel used with additives that meet the requirements of the Verification Procedure, or any combination of the above;
  - II. Amount of fuel purchased;
  - III. Date when the fuel was purchased;
  - IV. Signature of owner or operator or representative of owner or operator who received the fuel; and
  - V. Signature of fuel provider indicating fuel was delivered.

The proposed new emergency diesel IC engine powering a firewater pump is exempt from the operating hours limitation provided the engine is only operated the amount of hours necessary to satisfy National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) regulations. Therefore, the following conditions (previously proposed in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

- {3489} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, and the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.). For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
- {3475} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

PM Emissions and Hours of Operation Requirements for New Diesel Engines:

This regulation stipulates that as of January 1, 2005, no person shall operate any new stationary emergency diesel-fueled CI engine that has a rated brake horsepower greater than 50, unless it meets all of the following applicable emission standards and operating requirements.

1. Emits diesel PM at a rate greater than 0.01 g/bhp-hr or less than or equal to 0.15 g/bhp-hr; or
2. Meets the current model year diesel PM standard specified in the Off-Road Compression Ignition Engine Standards for off-road engines with the same maximum rated power (Title 13 CCR, Section 2423), whichever is more stringent; and
3. Does not operate more than 50 hours per year for maintenance and testing purposes. Engine operation is not limited during emergency use and during emissions source testing to show compliance with the ATCM.

The proposed emergency diesel IC engine powering a firewater pump is exempt from the operating hours limitation provided the engine is only operated the amount of hours necessary to satisfy National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) regulations. Therefore, the following conditions (previously proposed in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the DOC to ensure compliance:

- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.059 g-PM10/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]



- {3816} This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. For testing purposes, the engine shall only be operated the number of hours necessary to comply with the testing requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 25 - "Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems", 1998 edition. Total hours of operation for all maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

**IX. RECOMMENDATION:**

Compliance with all applicable prohibitory rules and regulations is expected. Issue the Final Determination of Compliance for the facility subject to the conditions presented in Attachment A.

**X. BILLING INFORMATION:**

<b>Annual Permit Fees</b>			
<b>Permit Number</b>	<b>Fee Schedule</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>
C-3953-10-1	3020-08B-B	180,000 kW	\$12,229.00
C-3953-11-1	3020-08B-B	180,000 kW	\$12,229.00
C-3953-12-1	3020-02-H	37.4 MMBtu/hr boiler	\$953.00
C-3953-13-1	3020-10-C	288 bhp IC engine	\$222.00
C-3953-14-1	3020-10-E	860 bhp IC engine	\$557.00

**ATTACHMENT A**  
***FDOC CONDITIONS***

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION, UNIT C-3953-10-1:**

**180 MW NOMINALLY RATED COMBINED-CYCLE POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #1 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC FRAME 7 MODEL PG7241FA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR WITH DRY LOW NO<sub>x</sub> COMBUSTOR, A SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEM, AN OXIDATION CATALYST, HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR #1 (HRSG) WITH A 562 MMBTU/HR DUCT BURNER AND A 300 MW NOMINALLY RATED STEAM TURBINE SHARED WITH C-3953-11**

1. Permittee shall submit an application to comply with SJVUAPCD District Rule 2520 - Federally Mandated Operating Permits within twelve months of commencing operation. [District Rule 2520]
2. Permittee shall submit an application to comply with SJVUAPCD District Rule 2540 - Acid Rain Program. [District Rule 2540]
3. Prior to initial operation of C-3953-10-1, C-3953-11-1, and C-3953-12-1, permittee shall provide NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: 1st quarter – 67,103 lb; 2nd quarter – 67,104 lb; 3rd quarter – 67,104 lb; and 4th quarter – 67,104 lb. Offsets shall be provided at the appropriate distance ratio specified in Rule 2201. [District Rule 2201]
4. Prior to initial operation of C-3953-10-1, C-3953-11-1, and C-3953-12-1, permittee shall provide VOC emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: 1st quarter – 12,294 lb; 2nd quarter – 12,295 lb; 3rd quarter – 12,295 lb; and 4th quarter – 12,295 lb. Offsets shall be provided at the appropriate distance ratio specified in Rule 2201. [District Rule 2201]
5. Prior to initial operation of C-3953-10-1, C-3953-11-1, and C-3953-12-1, permittee shall provide PM<sub>10</sub> emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: 1st quarter – 33,087 lb; 2nd quarter – 33,086 lb; 3rd quarter – 33,086 lb; and 4th quarter – 33,086 lb. Offsets shall be provided at the appropriate distance ratio specified in Rule 2201. SO<sub>x</sub> ERC's may be used to offset PM<sub>10</sub> increases at an interpollutant ratio of 1.0 lb-SO<sub>x</sub> : 1.0 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>. [District Rule 2201]
6. ERC certificate numbers (or any splits from these certificates) C-897-1, C-898-1, N-724-1, N-725-1, S-2812-1, S-2813-1, S-2817-1, C-899-2, C-902-2, N-720-2, N-722-2, N-726-2, N-728-2, S-2814-2, S-2321-2, C-896-4, N-721-4, N-723-4, S-2791-5, S-2790-5, S-2789-5, S-2788-5, or N-762-5 shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this determination of compliance (DOC) shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of the DOC. [District Rule 2201]
7. Annual emissions from the facility, calculated on a twelve month rolling basis, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 198,840 lb/year; CO – 197,928 lb/year. [District Rule 2201]

8. {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
9. {98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
10. {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
11. The CTG shall be fired exclusively on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content of no greater than 1.0 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry scf of natural gas. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4330(a)(2)]
12. Annual average of the sulfur content of the CTG shall not exceed 0.36 grain of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry scf of natural gas. [District Rule 2201]
13. The owner or operator shall install, certify, maintain, operate and quality-assure a Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) which continuously measures and records the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. Continuous emissions monitor(s) shall be capable of monitoring emissions during normal operating conditions, and during startups and shutdowns, provided the CEMS passes the relative accuracy requirement for startups and shutdowns specified herein. If relative accuracy of CEMS cannot be demonstrated during startup conditions, CEMS results during startup and shutdown events shall be replaced with startup emission rates obtained from source testing to determine compliance with emission limits contained in this document. [District Rules 1080 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4340(b)(1)]
14. The CEMS shall complete a minimum of one cycle of operation (sampling, analyzing, and data recording) for each successive 15-minute period or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(b)]
15. The NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> CEMS shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 60, Appendix F Procedure 1 and Part 60, Appendix B Performance Specification 2 (PS 2), or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(a)]
16. Audits of continuous emission monitors shall be conducted quarterly, except during quarters in which relative accuracy and compliance source testing are both performed, in accordance with EPA guidelines. The District shall be notified prior to completion of the audits. Audit reports shall be submitted along with quarterly compliance reports to the District. [District Rule 1080]
17. The owner/operator shall perform a relative accuracy test audit (RATA) for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> as specified by 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F, 5.11, at least once every four calendar quarters. The permittee shall comply with the applicable requirements for quality assurance testing and maintenance of the continuous emission monitor equipment in

- accordance with the procedures and guidance specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F. [District Rule 1080]
18. APCO or an authorized representative shall be allowed to inspect, as determined to be necessary, the required monitoring devices to ensure that such devices are functioning properly. [District Rule 1080]
  19. Results of the CEM system shall be averaged over a one hour period for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and a three hour period for CO emissions using consecutive 15-minute sampling periods in accordance with all applicable requirements of CFR 60.13. [District Rule 4703 and 40 CFR 60.13]
  20. Results of continuous emissions monitoring shall be reduced according to the procedures established in 40 CFR, Part 51, Appendix P, paragraphs 5.0 through 5.3.3, or by other methods deemed equivalent by mutual agreement with the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080]
  21. The owner or operator shall, upon written notice from the APCO, provide a summary of the data obtained from the CEM systems. This summary shall be in the form and the manner prescribed by the APCO. [District Rule 1080]
  22. The facility shall install and maintain equipment, facilities, and systems compatible with the District's CEM data polling software system and shall make CEM data available to the District's automated polling system on a daily basis. [District Rule 1080]
  23. Upon notice by the District that the facility's CEM system is not providing polling data, the facility may continue to operate without providing automated data for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year provided the CEM data is sent to the District by a District-approved alternative method. [District Rule 1080]
  24. The owner or operator shall submit a written report of CEM operations for each calendar quarter to the APCO. The report is due on the 30th day following the end of the calendar quarter and shall include the following: Time intervals, data and magnitude of excess NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, nature and the cause of excess (if known), corrective actions taken and preventive measures adopted; Averaging period used for data reporting corresponding to the averaging period specified in the emission test period used to determine compliance with an emission standard; Applicable time and date of each period during which the CEM was inoperative (monitor downtime), except for zero and span checks, and the nature of system repairs and adjustments; A negative declaration when no excess emissions occurred. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4375(a) and 60.4395]
  25. Permittee shall notify the District of any breakdown condition as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than one hour after its detection, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the District's satisfaction that the longer reporting period was necessary. [District Rule 1100, 6.1]
  26. The District shall be notified in writing within ten days following the correction of any breakdown condition. The breakdown notification shall include a description of the equipment malfunction or failure, the date and cause of the initial failure, the estimated

emissions in excess of those allowed, and the methods utilized to restore normal operations. [District Rule 1100, 7.0]

27. Emission rates from this unit (with duct burner firing), except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 17.20 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 5.89 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 10.60 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 11.78 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 6.65 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission limits are one hour rolling averages. All other emission limits are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201, 4001, and 4703]
28. Emission rates from this unit (without duct burner firing), except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 13.55 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) - 3.34 lb/hr and 1.4 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 8.35 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 8.91 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 5.23 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission limits are one hour rolling averages. All other emission limits are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201, 4001, and 4703]
29. During start-up and shutdown, CTG exhaust emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 160 lb/hr; CO – 1,000 lb/hr; VOC (as methane) – 16 lb/hr; PM<sub>10</sub> – 11.78 lb/hr; SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 6.652 lb/hr; or NH<sub>3</sub> – 32.13 lb/hr. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
30. Daily emissions from the CTG shall not exceed the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 412.8 lb/day; CO – 254.4 lb/day; VOC – 141.4 lb/day; PM<sub>10</sub> – 282.7 lb/day; SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 159.6 lb/day, or NH<sub>3</sub> – 771.1 lb/day. [District Rule 2201]
31. Emissions from this unit, on days when a startup and/or shutdown occurs, shall not exceed the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 789.6 lb/day; VOC – 202.0 lb/day; CO – 5,590.8 lb/day; PM<sub>10</sub> – 282.7 lb/day; SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 159.6 lb/day, or NH<sub>3</sub> – 771.1 lb/day. [District Rule 2201]
32. The ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 10 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> over a 24 hour rolling average. [District Rule 2201]
33. The CTG shall be fired exclusively on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content no greater than 1.0 grain of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry scf of natural gas. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4330(a)(2)]
34. Annual emissions from the CTG, calculated on a twelve month rolling basis, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 143,951 lb/year; CO – 197,928 lb/year; VOC – 34,489 lb/year; PM<sub>10</sub> – 80,656 lb/year; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 16,694 lb/year; or NH<sub>3</sub> – 208,708 lb/year. [District Rule 2201]
35. The duration of each startup or shutdown shall not exceed six hours. Startup and shutdown emissions shall be counted toward all applicable emission limits. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
36. Each one hour period shall commence on the hour. Each one hour period in a three hour rolling average will commence on the hour. The three hour average will be compiled from

- the three most recent one hour periods. Each one hour period in a twenty-four hour average for ammonia slip will commence on the hour. [District Rule 2201]
37. Daily emissions will be compiled for a twenty-four hour period starting and ending at twelve-midnight. Each month in the twelve consecutive month rolling average emissions shall commence at the beginning of the first day of the month. The twelve consecutive month rolling average emissions to determine compliance with annual emissions limitations shall be compiled from the twelve most recent calendar months. [District Rule 2201]
  38. Startup shall be defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operations. Shutdown shall be defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
  39. The emission control systems shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically feasible during startup and shutdown. [District Rule 4703]
  40. The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with a portable NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> analyzer during District inspections. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081]
  41. Source testing to measure startup NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC mass emission rates shall be conducted for one of the gas turbines (C-3953-10 or C-3953-11) prior to the end of the commissioning period and at least once every seven years thereafter. CEM relative accuracy shall be determined during startup source testing in accordance with 40 CFR 60, Appendix B. [District Rule 1081]
  42. Source testing (with and without duct burner firing) to measure the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC emission rates (lb/hr and ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rules 1081 and 4703]
  43. Source testing (with and without duct burner firing) to measure the PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate (lb/hr) and the ammonia emission rate shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
  44. Compliance with natural gas sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and weekly thereafter. After demonstrating compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall not be less than monthly. If a test shows noncompliance

with the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [District Rules 1081, 2540, and 4001].

45. Demonstration of compliance with the annual average sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated by a 12 month rolling average of the sulfur content either (i) documented in a valid purchase contract, a supplier certification, a tariff sheet or transportation contract or (ii) tested using ASTM Methods D1072, D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667 or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377. [District Rules 1081 and 2201]
46. Source testing to determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and VOC emission rates (lb/hr and ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>), NH<sub>3</sub> emission rate (ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) and PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate (lb/hr) shall be conducted at least once every 12 months. [District Rules 1081, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(a)]
47. Compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits shall be demonstrated with the auxiliary burner both on and off. [District Rule 4703]
48. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be District witnessed, or authorized and samples shall be collected by a California Air Resources Board certified testing laboratory. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
49. The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 7E or 20; CO - EPA Method 10 or 10B; VOC - EPA Method 18 or 25; PM<sub>10</sub> - EPA Method 5 (front half and back half) or 201 and 202a; ammonia - BAAQMD ST-1B; and O<sub>2</sub> - EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20. EPA approved alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(1)(i)]
50. The sulfur content of each fuel source shall be: (i) documented in a valid purchase contract, a supplier certification, a tariff sheet or transportation contract or (ii) monitored within 60 days of the end of the commission period and weekly thereafter. If the sulfur content is demonstrated to be less than 1.0 gr/100 scf for eight consecutive weeks, then the monitoring frequency shall be every six months. If the result of any six month monitoring demonstrates that the fuel does not meet the fuel sulfur content limit, weekly monitoring shall resume. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4360, 60.4365(a) and 60.4370(c)]
51. Excess emissions shall be defined as any operating hour in which the 4-hour or 30-day rolling average NO<sub>x</sub> concentration exceeds applicable emissions limit and a period of monitor downtime shall be any unit operating hour in which sufficient data are not obtained to validate the hour for either NO<sub>x</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> (or both). [40 CFR 60.4380(b)(1)]
52. Fuel sulfur content shall be monitored using one of the following methods: ASTM Methods D1072, D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667 or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377. [40 CFR 60.4415(a)(1)(i)]



53. The permittee shall submit to the District information correlating the NO<sub>x</sub> control system operating parameters to the associated measured NO<sub>x</sub> output. The information must be sufficient to allow the District to determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits of this permit during times that the CEMS is not functioning properly. [District Rule 4703]
54. The permittee shall maintain the following records: the date, time and duration of any malfunction of the continuous monitoring equipment; dates of performance testing; dates of evaluations, calibrations, checks, and adjustments of the continuous monitoring equipment; date and time period which a continuous monitoring system or monitoring device was inoperative. [District Rules 1080 and 2201 and 40 CFR 60.8(d)]
55. The permittee shall maintain the following records: date and time, duration, and type of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction; performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, any period during which a continuous monitoring system or monitoring device was inoperative, and maintenance of any continuous emission monitor. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
56. The permittee shall maintain the following records: hours of operation, fuel consumption (scf/hr and scf/rolling twelve month period), continuous emission monitor measurements, calculated ammonia slip, and calculated NO<sub>x</sub> mass emission rates (lb/hr and lb/twelve month rolling period). [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
57. The owner or operator of a stationary gas turbine system shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
58. Disturbances of soil related to any construction, demolition, excavation, extraction, or other earthmoving activities shall comply with the requirements for fugitive dust control in District Rule 8021 unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8021 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
59. An owner/operator shall submit a Dust Control Plan to the APCO prior to the start of any construction activity on any site that will include 10 acres or more of disturbed surface area for residential developments, or 5 acres or more of disturbed surface area for non-residential development, or will include moving, depositing, or relocating more than 2,500 cubic yards per day of bulk materials on at least three days. [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
60. An owner/operator shall prevent or cleanup any carryout or trackout in accordance with the requirements of District Rule 8041 Section 5.0, unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8041 (8/19/04) or Rule 8011(8/19/04). [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
61. Whenever open areas are disturbed, or vehicles are used in open areas, the facility shall comply with the requirements of Section 5.0 of District Rule 8051, unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8051 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8051]
62. Any paved road or unpaved road shall comply with the requirements of District Rule 8061 unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8061 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8061]

63. Water, gravel, roadmix, or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants, vegetative materials, or other District-approved control measure shall be applied to unpaved vehicle travel areas as required to limit Visible Dust Emissions to 20% opacity and comply with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
64. Where dusting materials are allowed to accumulate on paved surfaces, the accumulation shall be removed daily or water and/or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants shall be applied to the paved surface as required to maintain continuous compliance with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011 and limit Visible Dust Emissions (VDE) to 20% opacity. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
65. On each day that 50 or more Vehicle Daily Trips or 25 or more Vehicle Daily Trips with 3 axles or more will occur on an unpaved vehicle/equipment traffic area, permittee shall apply water, gravel, roadmix, or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants, vegetative materials, or other District-approved control measure as required to limit Visible Dust Emissions to 20% opacity and comply with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
66. Whenever any portion of the site becomes inactive, Permittee shall restrict access and periodically stabilize any disturbed surface to comply with the conditions for a stabilized surface as defined in Section 3.58 of District Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8071]
67. Records and other supporting documentation shall be maintained as required to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the rules under Regulation VIII only for those days that a control measure was implemented. Such records shall include the type of control measure(s) used, the location and extent of coverage, and the date, amount, and frequency of application of dust suppressant, manufacturer's dust suppressant product information sheet that identifies the name of the dust suppressant and application instructions. Records shall be kept for one year following project completion that results in the termination of all dust generating activities. [District Rules 8011, 8031, and 8071]

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION, UNIT C-3953-11-1:**

**180 MW NOMINALLY RATED COMBINED-CYCLE POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #2 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC FRAME 7 MODEL PG7241FA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR WITH DRY LOW NO<sub>x</sub> COMBUSTOR, A SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEM, AN OXIDATION CATALYST, HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR #2 (HRSG) WITH A 562 MMBTU/HR DUCT BURNER AND A 300 MW NOMINALLY RATED STEAM TURBINE SHARED WITH C-3953-10**

1. Permittee shall submit an application to comply with SJVUAPCD District Rule 2520 - Federally Mandated Operating Permits within twelve months of commencing operation. [District Rule 2520]
2. Permittee shall submit an application to comply with SJVUAPCD District Rule 2540 - Acid Rain Program within 12 months of commencing operation. [District Rule 2540]
3. Prior to initial operation of C-3953-10-1, C-3953-11-1, and C-3953-12-1, permittee shall provide NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: 1st quarter – 67,103 lb; 2nd quarter – 67,104 lb; 3rd quarter – 67,104 lb; and 4th quarter – 67,104 lb. Offsets shall be provided at the appropriate distance ratio specified in Rule 2201. [District Rule 2201]
4. Prior to initial operation of C-3953-10-1, C-3953-11-1, and C-3953-12-1, permittee shall provide VOC emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: 1st quarter – 12,294 lb; 2nd quarter – 12,295 lb; 3rd quarter – 12,295 lb; and 4th quarter – 12,295 lb. Offsets shall be provided at the appropriate distance ratio specified in Rule 2201. [District Rule 2201]
5. Prior to initial operation of C-3953-10-1, C-3953-11-1, and C-3953-12-1, permittee shall provide PM<sub>10</sub> emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: 1st quarter – 33,086 lb; 2nd quarter – 33,086 lb; 3rd quarter – 33,086 lb; and 4th quarter – 33,086 lb. Offsets shall be provided at the appropriate distance ratio specified in Rule 2201. SO<sub>x</sub> ERC's may be used to offset PM<sub>10</sub> increases at an interpollutant ratio of 1.0 lb-SO<sub>x</sub> : 1.0 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>. [District Rule 2201]
6. ERC certificate numbers (or any splits from these certificates) C-897-1, C-898-1, N-724-1, N-725-1, S-2812-1, S-2813-1, S-2817-1, C-899-2, C-902-2, N-720-2, N-722-2, N-726-2, N-728-2, S-2814-2, S-2321-2, C-896-4, N-721-4, N-723-4, S-2791-5, S-2790-5, S-2789-5, S-2788-5, or N-762-5 shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this determination of compliance (DOC) shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of the DOC. [District Rule 2201]
7. Annual emissions from the facility, calculated on a twelve month rolling basis, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 198,840 lb/year; CO – 197,928 lb/year. [District Rule 2201]

8. {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
9. {98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
10. {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
11. The CTG shall be fired exclusively on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content of no greater than 1.0 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry scf of natural gas. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4330(a)(2)]
12. Annual average of the sulfur content of the CTG shall not exceed 0.36 grain of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry scf of natural gas. [District Rule 2201]
13. The owner or operator shall install, certify, maintain, operate and quality-assure a Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) which continuously measures and records the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. Continuous emissions monitor(s) shall be capable of monitoring emissions during normal operating conditions, and during startups and shutdowns, provided the CEMS passes the relative accuracy requirement for startups and shutdowns specified herein. If relative accuracy of CEMS cannot be demonstrated during startup conditions, CEMS results during startup and shutdown events shall be replaced with startup emission rates obtained from source testing to determine compliance with emission limits contained in this document. [District Rules 1080 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4340(b)(1)]
14. The CEMS shall complete a minimum of one cycle of operation (sampling, analyzing, and data recording) for each successive 15-minute period or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(b)]
15. The NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> CEMS shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 60, Appendix F Procedure 1 and Part 60, Appendix B Performance Specification 2 (PS 2), or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(a)]
16. Audits of continuous emission monitors shall be conducted quarterly, except during quarters in which relative accuracy and compliance source testing are both performed, in accordance with EPA guidelines. The District shall be notified prior to completion of the audits. Audit reports shall be submitted along with quarterly compliance reports to the District. [District Rule 1080]
17. The owner/operator shall perform a relative accuracy test audit (RATA) for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> as specified by 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F, 5.11, at least once every four calendar quarters. The permittee shall comply with the applicable requirements for quality

assurance testing and maintenance of the continuous emission monitor equipment in accordance with the procedures and guidance specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F. [District Rule 1080]

18. APCO or an authorized representative shall be allowed to inspect, as determined to be necessary, the required monitoring devices to ensure that such devices are functioning properly. [District Rule 1080]
19. Results of the CEM system shall be averaged over a one hour period for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and a three hour period for CO emissions using consecutive 15-minute sampling periods in accordance with all applicable requirements of CFR 60.13. [District Rule 4703 and 40 CFR 60.13]
20. Results of continuous emissions monitoring shall be reduced according to the procedures established in 40 CFR, Part 51, Appendix P, paragraphs 5.0 through 5.3.3, or by other methods deemed equivalent by mutual agreement with the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080]
21. The owner or operator shall, upon written notice from the APCO, provide a summary of the data obtained from the CEM systems. This summary shall be in the form and the manner prescribed by the APCO. [District Rule 1080]
22. The facility shall install and maintain equipment, facilities, and systems compatible with the District's CEM data polling software system and shall make CEM data available to the District's automated polling system on a daily basis. [District Rule 1080]
23. Upon notice by the District that the facility's CEM system is not providing polling data, the facility may continue to operate without providing automated data for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year provided the CEM data is sent to the District by a District-approved alternative method. [District Rule 1080]
24. The owner or operator shall submit a written report of CEM operations for each calendar quarter to the APCO. The report is due on the 30th day following the end of the calendar quarter and shall include the following: Time intervals, data and magnitude of excess NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, nature and the cause of excess (if known), corrective actions taken and preventive measures adopted; Averaging period used for data reporting corresponding to the averaging period specified in the emission test period used to determine compliance with an emission standard; Applicable time and date of each period during which the CEM was inoperative (monitor downtime), except for zero and span checks, and the nature of system repairs and adjustments; A negative declaration when no excess emissions occurred. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4375(a) and 60.4395]
25. Permittee shall notify the District of any breakdown condition as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than one hour after its detection, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the District's satisfaction that the longer reporting period was necessary. [District Rule 1100, 6.1]
26. The District shall be notified in writing within ten days following the correction of any breakdown condition. The breakdown notification shall include a description of the

equipment malfunction or failure, the date and cause of the initial failure, the estimated emissions in excess of those allowed, and the methods utilized to restore normal operations. [District Rule 1100, 7.0]

27. Emission rates from this unit (with duct burner firing), except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 17.20 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 5.89 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 10.60 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 11.78 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 6.65 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission limits are one hour rolling averages. All other emission limits are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201, 4001, and 4703]
28. Emission rates from this unit (without duct burner firing), except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 13.55 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) - 3.34 lb/hr and 1.4 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 8.35 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 8.91 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 5.23 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission limits are one hour rolling averages. All other emission limits are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201, 4001, and 4703]
29. During start-up and shutdown, CTG exhaust emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 160 lb/hr; CO – 1,000 lb/hr; VOC (as methane) – 16 lb/hr; PM<sub>10</sub> – 11.78 lb/hr; SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 6.652 lb/hr; or NH<sub>3</sub> – 32.13 lb/hr. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
30. Daily emissions from the CTG shall not exceed the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 412.8 lb/day; CO – 254.4 lb/day; VOC – 141.4 lb/day; PM<sub>10</sub> – 282.7 lb/day; SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 159.6 lb/day, or NH<sub>3</sub> – 771.1 lb/day. [District Rule 2201]
31. Emissions from this unit, on days when a startup and/or shutdown occurs, shall not exceed the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 789.6 lb/day; VOC – 202.0 lb/day; CO – 5,590.8 lb/day; PM<sub>10</sub> – 282.7 lb/day; SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 159.6 lb/day, or NH<sub>3</sub> – 771.1 lb/day. [District Rule 2201]
32. The ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 10 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> over a 24 hour rolling average. [District Rule 2201]
33. The CTG shall be fired exclusively on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content no greater than 1.0 grain of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry scf of natural gas. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4330(a)(2)]
34. Annual emissions from the CTG, calculated on a twelve month rolling basis, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 143,951 lb/year; CO – 197,928 lb/year; VOC – 34,489 lb/year; PM<sub>10</sub> – 80,656 lb/year; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 16,694 lb/year; or NH<sub>3</sub> – 208,708 lb/year. [District Rule 2201]
35. The duration of each startup or shutdown shall not exceed six hours. Startup and shutdown emissions shall be counted toward all applicable emission limits. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]

36. Each one hour period shall commence on the hour. Each one hour period in a three hour rolling average will commence on the hour. The three hour average will be compiled from the three most recent one hour periods. Each one hour period in a twenty-four hour average for ammonia slip will commence on the hour. [District Rule 2201]
37. Daily emissions will be compiled for a twenty-four hour period starting and ending at twelve-midnight. Each month in the twelve consecutive month rolling average emissions shall commence at the beginning of the first day of the month. The twelve consecutive month rolling average emissions to determine compliance with annual emissions limitations shall be compiled from the twelve most recent calendar months. [District Rule 2201]
38. Startup shall be defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operations. Shutdown shall be defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
39. The emission control systems shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically feasible during startup and shutdown. [District Rule 4703]
40. The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with a portable NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> analyzer during District inspections. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081]
41. Source testing to measure startup NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC mass emission rates shall be conducted for one of the gas turbines (C-3953-10 or C-3953-11) prior to the end of the commissioning period and at least once every seven years thereafter. CEM relative accuracy shall be determined during startup source testing in accordance with 40 CFR 60, Appendix B. [District Rule 1081]
42. Source testing (with and without duct burner firing) to measure the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC emission rates (lb/hr and ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rules 1081 and 4703]
43. Source testing (with and without duct burner firing) to measure the PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate (lb/hr) and the ammonia emission rate shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
44. Compliance with natural gas sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and weekly thereafter. After demonstrating compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall not be less than monthly. If a test shows noncompliance with

the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [District Rules 1081, 2540, and 4001].

45. Demonstration of compliance with the annual average sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated by a 12 month rolling average of the sulfur content either (i) documented in a valid purchase contract, a supplier certification, a tariff sheet or transportation contract or (ii) tested using ASTM Methods D1072, D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667 or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377. [District Rules 1081 and 2201]
46. Source testing to determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and VOC emission rates (lb/hr and ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>), NH<sub>3</sub> emission rate (ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) and PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate (lb/hr) shall be conducted at least once every 12 months. [District Rules 1081, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(a)]
47. Compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits shall be demonstrated with the auxiliary burner both on and off. [District Rule 4703]
48. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be District witnessed, or authorized and samples shall be collected by a California Air Resources Board certified testing laboratory. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
49. The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 7E or 20; CO - EPA Method 10 or 10B; VOC - EPA Method 18 or 25; PM<sub>10</sub> - EPA Method 5 (front half and back half) or 201 and 202a; ammonia - BAAQMD ST-1B; and O<sub>2</sub> - EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20. EPA approved alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(1)(i)]
50. The sulfur content of each fuel source shall be: (i) documented in a valid purchase contract, a supplier certification, a tariff sheet or transportation contract or (ii) monitored within 60 days of the end of the commission period and weekly thereafter. If the sulfur content is demonstrated to be less than 1.0 gr/100 scf for eight consecutive weeks, then the monitoring frequency shall be every six months. If the result of any six month monitoring demonstrates that the fuel does not meet the fuel sulfur content limit, weekly monitoring shall resume. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4360, 60.4365(a) and 60.4370(c)]
51. Excess emissions shall be defined as any operating hour in which the 4-hour or 30-day rolling average NO<sub>x</sub> concentration exceeds applicable emissions limit and a period of monitor downtime shall be any unit operating hour in which sufficient data are not obtained to validate the hour for either NO<sub>x</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> (or both). [40 CFR 60.4380(b)(1)]
52. Fuel sulfur content shall be monitored using one of the following methods: ASTM Methods D1072, D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667 or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377. [40 CFR 60.4415(a)(1)(i)]



53. The permittee shall submit to the District information correlating the NO<sub>x</sub> control system operating parameters to the associated measured NO<sub>x</sub> output. The information must be sufficient to allow the District to determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits of this permit during times that the CEMS is not functioning properly. [District Rule 4703]
54. The permittee shall maintain the following records: the date, time and duration of any malfunction of the continuous monitoring equipment; dates of performance testing; dates of evaluations, calibrations, checks, and adjustments of the continuous monitoring equipment; date and time period which a continuous monitoring system or monitoring device was inoperative. [District Rules 1080 and 2201 and 40 CFR 60.8(d)]
55. The permittee shall maintain the following records: date and time, duration, and type of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction; performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, any period during which a continuous monitoring system or monitoring device was inoperative, and maintenance of any continuous emission monitor. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
56. The permittee shall maintain the following records: hours of operation, fuel consumption (scf/hr and scf/rolling twelve month period), continuous emission monitor measurements, calculated ammonia slip, and calculated NO<sub>x</sub> mass emission rates (lb/hr and lb/twelve month rolling period). [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
57. The owner or operator of a stationary gas turbine system shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION, UNIT C-3953-12-1:**

**37.4 MMBTU/HR CLEAVER BROOKS MODEL CBL-700-900-200#ST NATURAL GAS-FIRED BOILER WITH A CLEAVER BROOKS MODEL PROFIRE, OR DISTRICT APPROVED EQUIVALENT, ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER**

1. Permittee shall submit an application to comply with SJVUAPCD District Rule 2520 - Federally Mandated Operating Permits within twelve months of commencing operation. [District Rule 2520]
2. Prior to initial operation of C-3953-10-1, C-3953-11-1, and C-3953-12-1, permittee shall provide NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: 1st quarter – 67,103 lb; 2nd quarter – 67,104 lb; 3rd quarter – 67,104 lb; and 4th quarter – 67,104 lb. Offsets shall be provided at the appropriate distance ratio specified in Rule 2201. [District Rule 2201]
3. Prior to initial operation of C-3953-10-1, C-3953-11-1, and C-3953-12-1, permittee shall provide VOC emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: 1st quarter – 12,294 lb; 2nd quarter – 12,295 lb; 3rd quarter – 12,295 lb; and 4th quarter – 12,295 lb. Offsets shall be provided at the appropriate distance ratio specified in Rule 2201. [District Rule 2201]
4. Prior to initial operation of C-3953-10-1, C-3953-11-1, and C-3953-12-1, permittee shall provide PM<sub>10</sub> emission reduction credits for the following quantities of emissions: 1st quarter – 33,086 lb; 2nd quarter – 33,086 lb; 3rd quarter – 33,086 lb; and 4th quarter – 33,086 lb. Offsets shall be provided at the appropriate distance ratio specified in Rule 2201. SO<sub>x</sub> ERC's may be used to offset PM<sub>10</sub> increases at an interpollutant ratio of 1.0 lb-SO<sub>x</sub> : 1.0 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>. [District Rule 2201]
5. ERC certificate numbers (or any splits from these certificates) C-897-1, C-898-1, N-724-1, N-725-1, S-2812-1, S-2813-1, S-2817-1, C-899-2, C-902-2, N-720-2, N-722-2, N-726-2, N-728-2, S-2814-2, S-2321-2, C-896-4, N-721-4, N-723-4, S-2791-5, S-2790-5, S-2789-5, S-2788-5, or N-762-5 shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this determination of compliance (DOC) shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of the DOC. [District Rule 2201]
6. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this DOC. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the specifically authorized equipment. [District Rule 2201]
7. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emission rates, equipment drawing(s), and operational characteristics/parameters. [District Rule 2010]
8. Alternate equipment shall be of the same class and category of source as the equipment authorized by the DOC. [District Rule 2201]

9. No emission factor and no emission shall be greater for the alternate equipment than for the proposed equipment. No changes in the hours of operation, operating rate, throughput, or firing rate may be authorized for any alternate equipment. [District Rule 2201]
10. Annual emissions from the facility, calculated on a twelve month rolling basis, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 198,840 lb/year; CO – 197,928 lb/year. [District Rule 2201]
11. {1407} All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201]
12. {98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
13. {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
14. {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
15. {2964} The unit shall only be fired on PUC-regulated natural gas. [District Rule 2201]
16. Emission rates from this unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 9.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.011 lb/MMBtu; VOC (as methane) - 10.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>; CO - 50.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.037 lb/MMBtu; PM<sub>10</sub> - 0.005 lb/MMBtu; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) - 0.00285 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, and 4306]
17. {2972} All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
18. {3467} Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit while fired on natural gas shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, and 4306]
19. {3466} Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit while fired on natural gas shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

20. {2976} The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
21. {109} Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081]
22. {2977} NOx emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
23. {2978} CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
24. {2979} Stack gas oxygen (O2) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
25. {2980} For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
26. {110} The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
27. A non-resettable, totalizing mass or volumetric fuel flow meter to measure the amount of fuel combusted in the unit shall be installed, utilized and maintained. [District Rules 2201 and 40 CFR 60.48 (c)(g)]
28. Permittee shall maintain daily records of the type and quantity of fuel combusted by the boiler. [District Rules 2201 and 40 CFR 60.48 (c)(g)]
29. {2983} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, and 4306]
30. {1832} The exhaust stack shall be equipped with a continuous emissions monitor (CEM) for NOx, CO, and O2. The CEM shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR parts 60 and 75 and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during startups and shutdowns as well as during normal operating conditions. [District Rules 2201 and 1080]
27. {1833} The facility shall install and maintain equipment, facilities, and systems compatible with the District's CEM data polling software system and shall make CEM data available to the District's automated polling system on a daily basis. [District Rule 1080]

28. {1834} Upon notice by the District that the facility's CEM system is not providing polling data, the facility may continue to operate without providing automated data for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year provided the CEM data is sent to the District by a District-approved alternative method. [District Rule 1080]
29. {1835} The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with a portable NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> analyzer during District inspections. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Source Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081]
30. {1836} Results of continuous emissions monitoring shall be reduced according to the procedure established in 40 CFR, Part 51, Appendix P, paragraphs 5.0 through 5.3.3, or by other methods deemed equivalent by mutual agreement with the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080]
31. {1837} Audits of continuous emission monitors shall be conducted quarterly, except during quarters in which relative accuracy and total accuracy testing is performed, in accordance with EPA guidelines. The District shall be notified prior to completion of the audits. Audit reports shall be submitted along with quarterly compliance reports to the District. [District Rule 1080]
32. {1838} The owner/operator shall perform a relative accuracy test audit (RATA) as specified by 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F, 5.11, at least once every four calendar quarters. The permittee shall comply with the applicable requirements for quality assurance testing and maintenance of the continuous emission monitor equipment in accordance with the procedures and guidance specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F. [District Rule 1080]
33. {1839} The permittee shall submit a written report to the APCO for each calendar quarter, within 30 days of the end of the quarter, including: time intervals, data and magnitude of excess emissions, nature and cause of excess emissions (if known), corrective actions taken and preventive measures adopted; averaging period used for data reporting shall correspond to the averaging period for each respective emission standard; applicable time and date of each period during which the CEM was inoperative (except for zero and span checks) and the nature of system repairs and adjustments; and a negative declaration when no excess emissions occurred. [District Rule 1080]

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION, UNIT C-3953-13-1:**

**288 BHP CLARKE MODEL JW6H-UF40 DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE  
POWERING A FIRE PUMP**

1. Permittee shall submit an application to comply with SJVUAPCD District Rule 2520 - Federally Mandated Operating Permits within twelve months of commencing operation. [District Rule 2520]
2. Annual emissions from the facility, calculated on a twelve month rolling basis, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 198,840 lb/year; CO – 197,928 lb/year. [District Rule 2201]
3. {98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
4. {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
5. {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
6. {1898} The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
7. {3395} Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]
8. {3403} This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-resettable elapsed time meter or other APCO approved alternative. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
9. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 3.4 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr, 0.447 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.38 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
10. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.059 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
11. This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. For testing purposes, the engine shall only be operated the number of hours necessary to comply with the testing requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 25 - "Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems", 1998 edition. Total hours of operation for all maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

12. {3807} An emergency situation is an unscheduled electrical power outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the permittee. [District Rule 4702]
13. {3489} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, and the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.). For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
14. {3475} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION, UNIT C-3953-14-1:**

860 BHP CATERPILLAR MODEL 3456 NATURAL GAS-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE POWERING WITH NON-SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (NSCR) POWERING A 500 KW ELECTRICAL GENERATOR

1. Permittee shall submit an application to comply with SJVUAPCD District Rule 2520 - Federally Mandated Operating Permits within twelve months of commencing operation. [District Rule 2520]
2. Permittee shall submit an application to comply with SJVUAPCD District Rule 2540 - Acid Rain Program within 12 months of commencing operation. [District Rule 2540]
3. Annual emissions from the facility, calculated on a twelve month rolling basis, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 198,840 lb/year; CO – 197,928 lb/year. [District Rule 2201]
4. {98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
5. {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
6. {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
7. {1898} The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
8. {3492} This IC engine shall be equipped with a three-way catalyst. [District Rule 2201]
9. {3404} This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-resettable elapsed time meter or other APCO approved alternative. [District Rule 4702]
10. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 1.0 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr, 0.034 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr, 0.6 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.33 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201]
11. {3405} This engine shall be operated and maintained in proper operating condition as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emissions control system supplier. [District Rule 4702]
12. {3478} During periods of operation for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, the permittee shall monitor the operational characteristics of the engine as recommended by the manufacturer or emission control system supplier (for example: check engine fluid levels, battery, cables and connections; change engine oil and filters; replace engine coolant; and/or other operational characteristics as recommended by the manufacturer or supplier). [District Rule 4702]



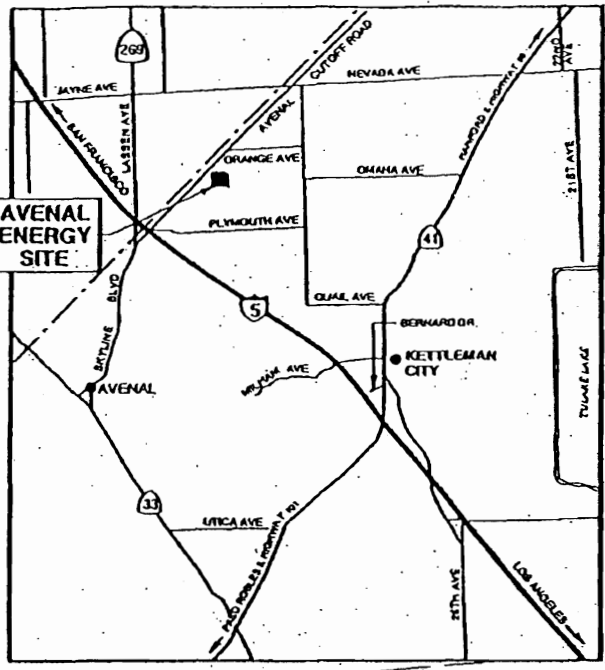
13. This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 4702]
14. {3807} An emergency situation is an unscheduled electrical power outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the permittee. [District Rule 4702]
15. {3808} This engine shall not be used to produce power for the electrical distribution system, as part of a voluntary utility demand reduction program, or for an interruptible power contract. [District Rule 4702]
16. {3496} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.) and records of operational characteristics monitoring. For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702]
17. {3497} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702]

## **ATTACHMENT B**

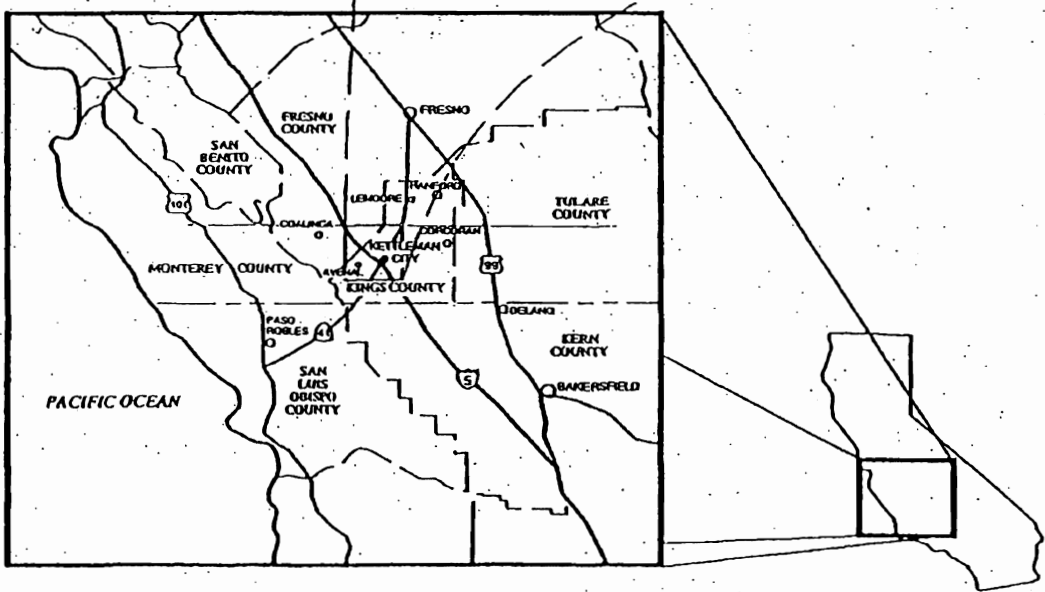
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**ATTACHMENT C**

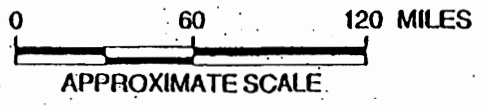
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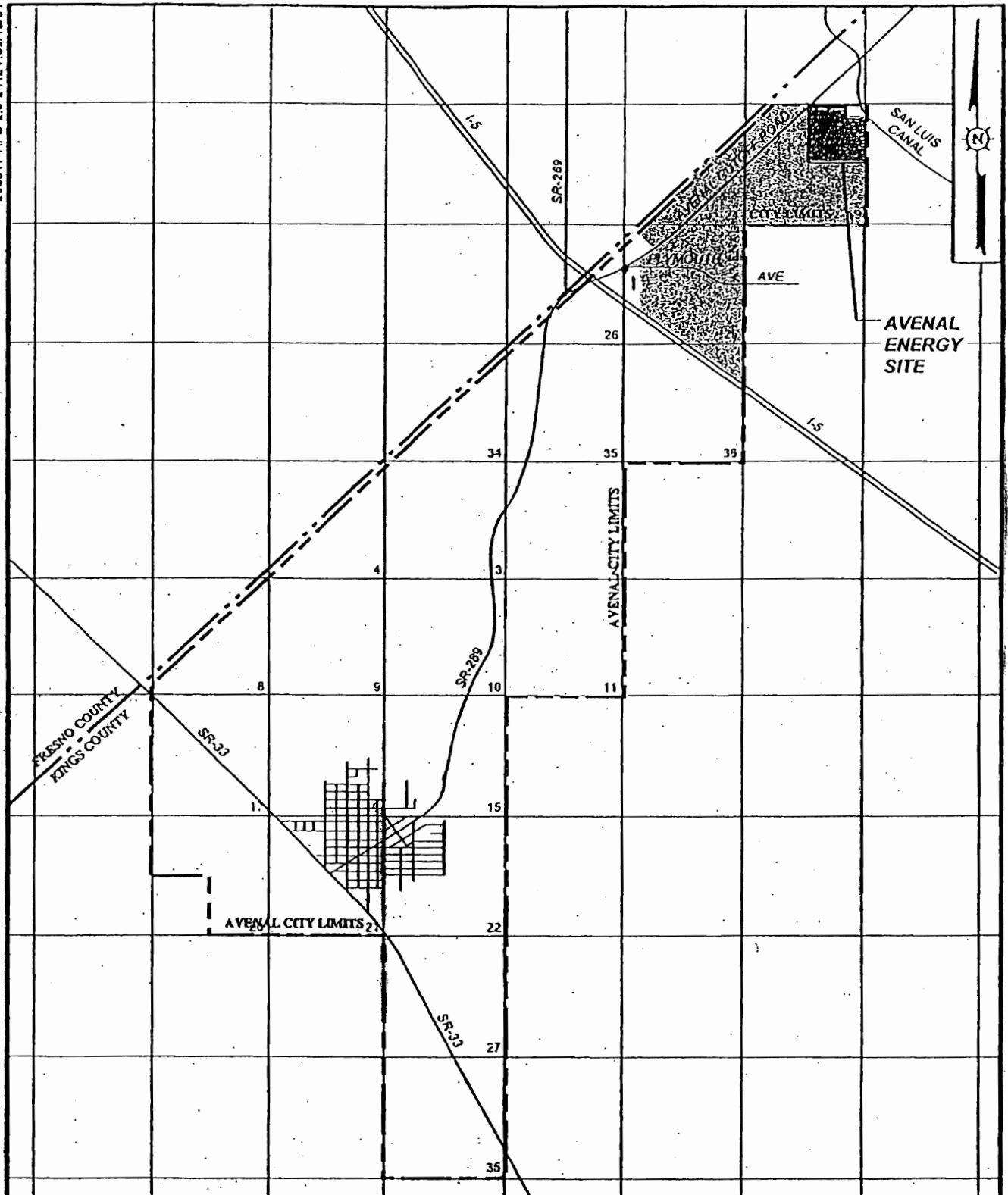
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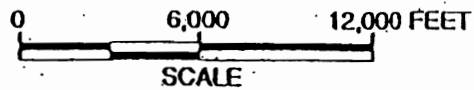
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<b>AVENAL ENERGY</b>	<b>FIGURE 2.0-1</b>



**LEGEND**



INDUSTRIAL ZONE (CITY OF AVENAL GENERAL PLAN AND ZONING ORDINANCE)



REFERENCE: CITY OF AVENAL GENERAL PLAN.

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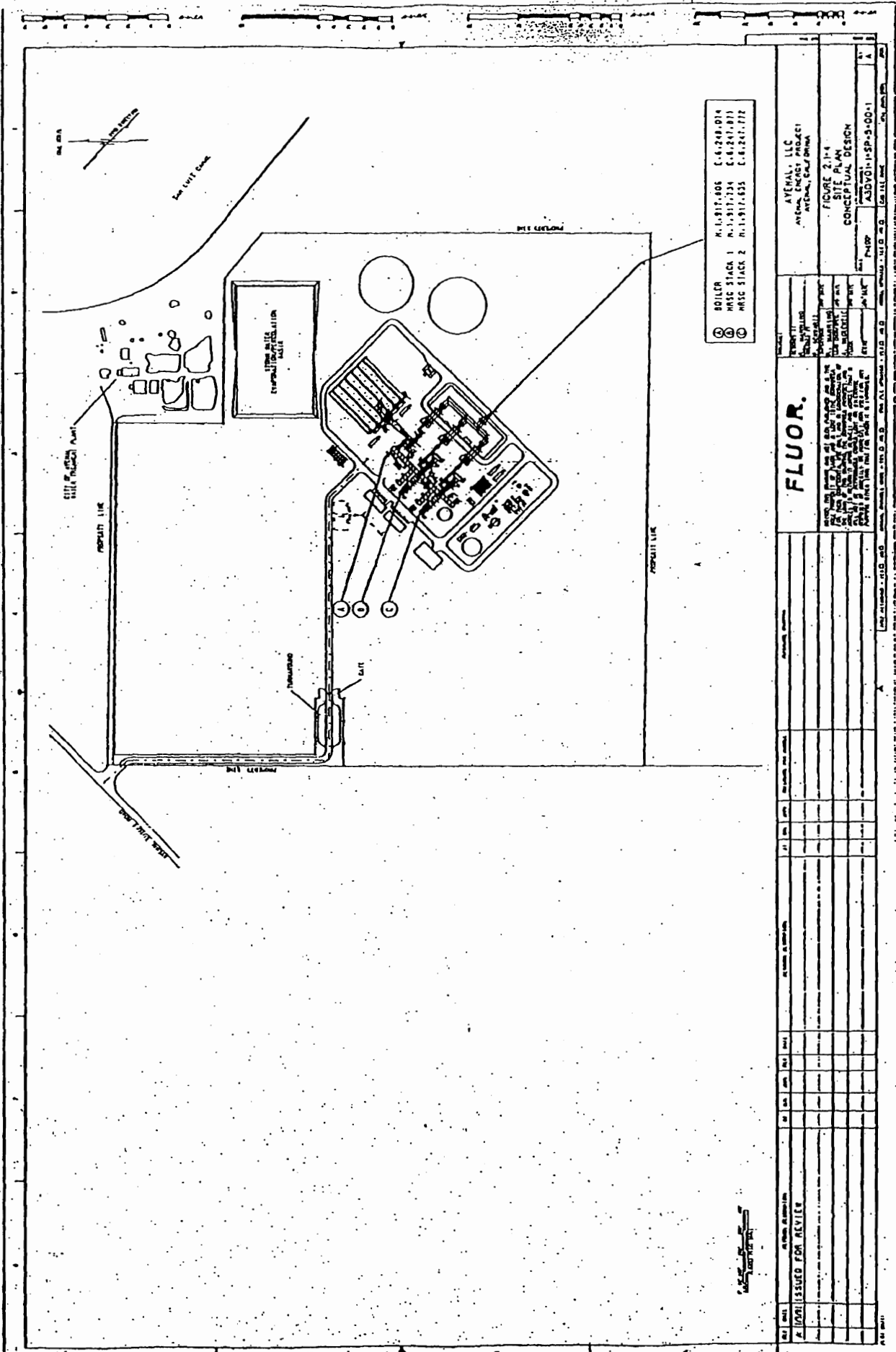
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AVENAL ENERGY

FIGURE 2.0-2



- BOILER M-11-917-405 C-4-248-014
- MASS STAGE 1 M-11-917-234 C-4-248-011
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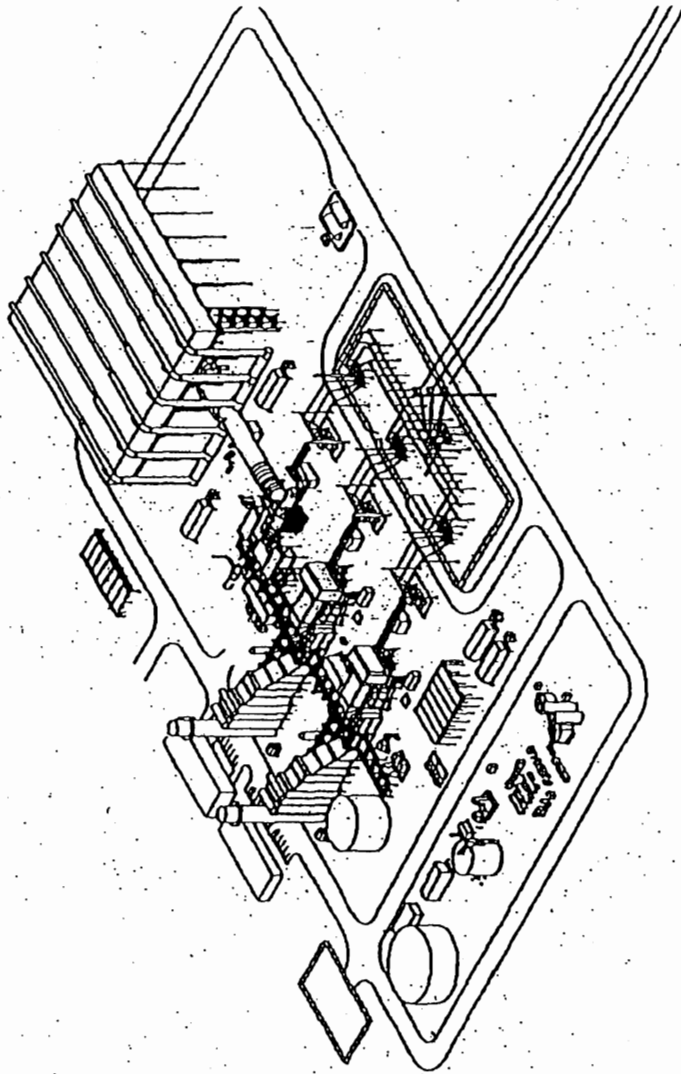
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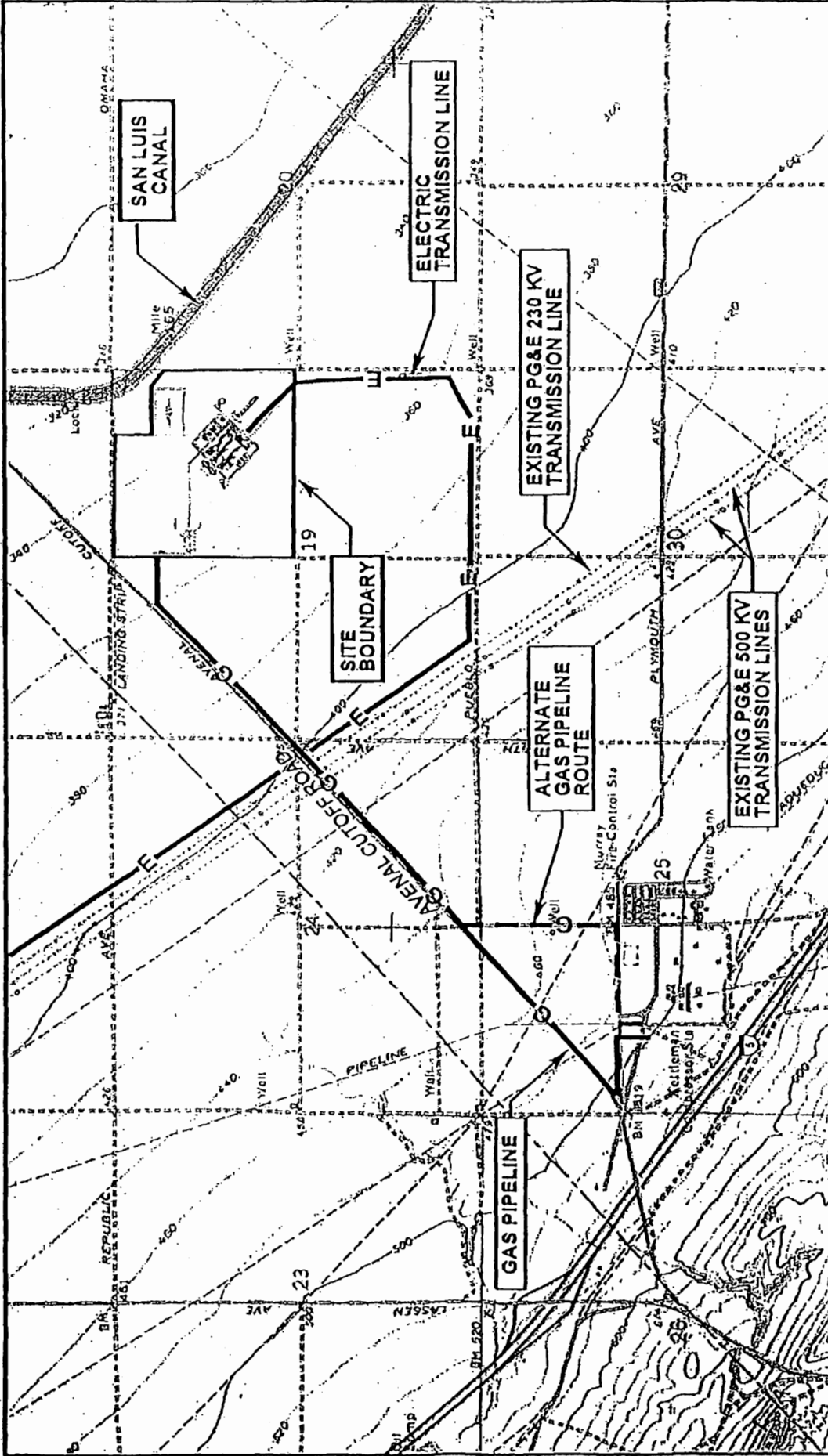
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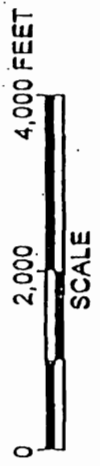




NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICAL  
INTERCONNECTION ROUTES

FEDERAL POWER AVENAL LLC

AVENAL ENERGY      FIGURE 2.1-1A



REFERENCE:  
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OF LA CIMA, CALIFORNIA, DATED 1978.

**ATTACHMENT D**

***CTG Emissions Data***

The maximum heat input rates (fuel consumption rates) for the gas turbines, duct burners, and auxiliary boiler are shown in Table 6.2-22.

TABLE 6.2-22  
MAXIMUM FACILITY FUEL USE, MMBTU (HHV)

Period	Gas Turbines and Duct Burners (each <sup>a</sup> )	Auxiliary Boiler	Total Fuel Use (all Units)
Per Hour	2,356.5	37.4	4,750
Per Day	56,555 <sup>b</sup>	449 <sup>c</sup>	113,111 <sup>d</sup>
Per Year	16,176,000 <sup>e</sup>	46,650 <sup>f</sup>	32,353,000 <sup>g</sup>

Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Each of two trains.

<sup>b</sup> Based on 24 hours per day of duct firing.

<sup>c</sup> Based on a startup day, during which the auxiliary boiler would be used 12 hours.

<sup>d</sup> The maximum facility fuel use day, during which the turbines run 24 hours with duct firing, has no use of the auxiliary boiler (i.e., no startup).

<sup>e</sup> Based on maximum fuel use of 7,960 hours per year without duct firing, and 800 hours per year with duct firing, per turbine.

<sup>f</sup> Based on 1,248 hours of operation per year.

<sup>g</sup> Based on baseload scenario (see Footnote d) that includes no operation of the auxiliary boiler.

#### CTG Emissions During Startup and Shutdown

Maximum emission rates expected to occur during a startup or shutdown are shown in Table 6.2-23. PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions have not been included in this table because emissions of these pollutants depend on fuel flow, which will be lower during a startup period than during baseload facility operation.

TABLE 6.2-23  
FACILITY STARTUP/SHUTDOWN EMISSION RATES<sup>a</sup>

	NOx	CO	VOC
Startup/Shutdown, lb/hour, average	80	900	16
Startup/Shutdown, lb/ <del>hour</del> , <del>hour</del> maximum	160	1,000	16

<sup>a</sup> Estimated based on vendor data and source test data. See Appendix 6.2-1, Table 6.2-1.6 and -1.7.

The analysis of maximum facility emissions of each criteria pollutant was based on the turbine/HRSG and auxiliary boiler emission factors shown in Tables 6.2-19, 6.2-20, and 6.2-21; the startup emission rates shown in Table 6.2-23; the three operating scenarios described above, and the ambient conditions that result in the highest emission rates. The maximum annual, daily, and hourly emissions of each criteria pollutant for the Project are shown in Table 6.2-24 and are based on the following operating conditions and scenario parameters:

### CTG Emissions During Commissioning

Gas turbine commissioning is the process of initial startup, tuning and adjustment of the new CTGs and auxiliary equipment and of the emission control systems. The commissioning process consists of sequential test operation of each of the two gas turbines up through increasing load levels, and with successive application of the air pollution control systems. The total set of commissioning tests will require approximately 410 operating hours for each CTG. With the planned sequential testing of the two gas turbines, the overall length of the commissioning period would be approximately 3 months. Commissioning of the proposed project may be phased into two commissioning periods each approximately 1.5 months long.

There are several commissioning modes. The first is the period prior to SCR system installation, when the combustor is being tuned. During this mode, the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions control system would not be functioning and the combustor would not be tuned for optimum performance. CO emissions would also be affected because combustor performance would not yet be optimized. The second emissions scenario will occur when the combustor has been tuned but the SCR installation is not complete, and other parts of the gas turbine operating system are being checked out. Because the combustor would be tuned but the emission control system installation would not be complete, NO<sub>x</sub> and CO levels could again be affected.

### Noncriteria Pollutant Emissions

Noncriteria pollutants are compounds that have been identified as pollutants that pose a potential health hazard. Nine of these pollutants are regulated under the federal New Source Review program: lead, asbestos, beryllium, mercury, fluorides, sulfuric acid mist, hydrogen sulfide, total reduced sulfur, and reduced sulfur compounds.<sup>24</sup> In addition to these nine compounds, the federal Clean Air Act listed 187 to 189<sup>25</sup> substances at different times as potential hazardous air pollutants (Clean Air Act Sec. 112(b)(1)). The State of California defined a set of toxic air contaminants through Assembly Bill (AB) 2588, the Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Information and Assessment Act. The SJVAPCD published a list of compounds it defined as potential toxic air contaminants in its May 1991 Toxics Policy. Any pollutant that may be emitted from the Project and is on the federal New Source Review list, the federal Clean Air Act list, the AB2588 list or

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<sup>24</sup> These pollutants are regulated under federal and state air quality programs; however, they are evaluated as noncriteria pollutants by the California Energy Commission.

<sup>25</sup> Currently 187 substances are listed.

**ATTACHMENT D**

***CTG Emissions Data***

Table 6.2-1.1  
Emissions and Operating Parameters for New Turbines  
Avalon Energy Project

	Case 1	Case 5	Case 9	Case 2	Case 8	Case 10	Case 4	Case 6	Case 12
	101°F	63°F	32°F	101°F	63°F	32°F	101°F	63°F	32°F
Ambient Temp, °F	101	63	32	101	63	32	101	63	32
GT Load, %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	50%	50%
Both GTs Gross Power, MW	344.5	345.0	259.0	345.5	345.8	289.5	144.1	168.8	183.2
STG Gross Power, MW	290.8	279.3	247.7	171.6	178.1	177.7	118.3	127.8	130.8
Plant Gross Power Output, MW	635.6	618.3	613.7	617.2	621.7	637.2	282.5	296.2	313.9
Plant Net Power Output, MW	600.0	600.0	600.0	483.7	508.5	525.5	230.3	286.3	304.8
GTs Fuel Flow, kpph	158.4	158.4	161.8	158.4	158.4	161.8	87.2	96.2	102.2
DBs Fuel Flow, kpph	49.0	39.8	31.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GTs Heat Input, MMBtu/hr (HRV)	1,794.2	1,794.3	1,855.4	1,795.8	1,795.4	1,856.3	1,001.4	1,104.3	1,171.8
DBs Heat Input, MMBtu/hr (HRV)	562.3	454.4	356.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Heat Input, MMBtu/hr (HRV)	2,356.5	2,248.8	2,211.8	1,795.8	1,795.4	1,856.3	1,001.4	1,104.3	1,171.8
Stack Flow, lb/hr	3,653,000	3,650,000	3,759,000	3,628,000	3,630,000	3,743,000	2,332,700	2,338,900	2,413,300
Stack Flow, acfm	1,044,365	1,025,485	1,059,836	1,051,631	1,037,822	1,071,653	620,828	644,316	668,148
Stack Temp, °F	195.3	184.9	189.0	207.4	199.8	200.9	180.2	175.8	177.4
Stack exhaust, vol%									
O <sub>2</sub> (dry)	11.40%	11.87%	12.34%	13.78%	13.77%	13.78%	14.48%	14.11%	13.83%
CO <sub>2</sub> (dry)	5.42%	5.18%	4.89%	4.09%	4.08%	4.08%	3.70%	3.89%	3.99%
H <sub>2</sub> O	10.54%	10.03%	9.12%	8.39%	8.28%	7.78%	8.07%	7.97%	7.83%
Emissions									
NO <sub>x</sub> ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub>	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
NO <sub>x</sub> lb/hr <sup>(1)</sup>	17.13	16.34	16.06	13.93	13.03	13.47	7.26	8.01	8.51
NO <sub>x</sub> lb/MMBtu (HRV)	0.0073	0.0073	0.0073	0.0073	0.0073	0.0073	0.0073	0.0073	0.0073
SO <sub>2</sub> ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	0.139	0.139	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140
SO <sub>2</sub> lb/hr <sup>(2)</sup>	1.68	1.59	1.58	1.27	1.27	1.31	0.71	0.78	0.83
SO <sub>2</sub> lb/MMBtu (HRV) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007
CO <sub>2</sub> ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub>	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
CO <sub>2</sub> lb/hr <sup>(2)</sup>	20.88	19.90	19.58	15.98	15.88	16.39	8.84	9.75	10.35
CO <sub>2</sub> lb/MMBtu (HRV)	0.0089	0.0088	0.0088	0.0088	0.0088	0.0088	0.0088	0.0088	0.0088
VOC, ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> <sup>(4)</sup>	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
VOC, lb/hr <sup>(4)</sup>	5.88	5.88	5.59	3.17	3.17	3.28	1.77	1.95	2.07
VOC, lb/MMBtu (HRV) <sup>(4)</sup>	0.0028	0.0025	0.0025	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018
PM <sub>10</sub> , lb/hr <sup>(4)</sup>	11.81	11.27	10.78	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
PM <sub>10</sub> , lb/MMBtu (HRV) <sup>(4)</sup>	0.0050	0.0050	0.0048	0.0050	0.0050	0.0048	0.0050	0.0051	0.0077
PM <sub>10</sub> , g/SCF (dry) <sup>(4)</sup>	0.00189	0.00178	0.00185	0.00142	0.00142	0.00137	0.00230	0.00220	0.00212
NH <sub>3</sub> , ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub>	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
NH <sub>3</sub> lb/hr <sup>(2)</sup>	35.39	33.57	32.86	28.28	28.25	28.98	14.80	16.08	17.02
CO <sub>x</sub> lb/MMBtu (HRV) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013
CH <sub>4</sub> lb/MMBtu (HRV) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00022	0.00022	0.00022	0.00022	0.00022	0.00022	0.00022	0.00022	0.00022
N <sub>2</sub> O, lb/MMBtu (HRV) <sup>(2)</sup>	275.589	282.884	258.674	210.000	208.976	217.102	117.114	129.153	137.055
CO <sub>x</sub> lb/hr <sup>(2)</sup>	30.7	29.2	28.8	23.4	23.4	24.1	13.0	14.4	15.2
CH <sub>4</sub> lb/hr <sup>(2)</sup>	0.52	0.50	0.49	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.22	0.24	0.26

- 1) Includes duct burner firing only up to plant maximum output of 600 MW.
- 2) All mass flow values reported are on a per stack basis. Plant total mass flows are double these values.
- 3) All of the assumed 0.25 gr S in 100 act of the fuel is assumed to be converted to SO<sub>2</sub> with no SO<sub>2</sub> conversion.
- 4) Based on an assumption that 20% of reported UHC emissions are VOCs.
- 5) Includes front-hat (flue-gas) portion only. Back-hat (condensable) portion is excluded.
- 6) CH<sub>4</sub> emission factor (kg/MWh) = 0.0039
- ARB, Draft Emission Factors for Mandatory Reporting Program, Table of Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Stationary Combustion by Sector and Fuel Type, August 10, 2007.
- 7) CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor (kg/MWh) = 53.06
- ARB, Draft Emission Factors for Mandatory Reporting Program, Table of Carbon Dioxide Emission Factors and Oxidation Rates for Stationary Combustion, August 10, 2007.
- 8) N<sub>2</sub>O emission factor (kg/MWh) = 0.0001
- ARB, Draft Emission Factors for Mandatory Reporting Program, Table of Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Stationary Combustion by Sector and Fuel Type, August 10, 2007.

## **ATTACHMENT E**

### ***SJVAPCD BACT Guidelines 1.1.2, 3.1.4, 3.1.8, and 3.4.2***



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**Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Guideline 1.1.2\***

Last Update: 3/14/2002

**Boiler: > 20.0 MMBtu/hr, Natural gas fired, base-loaded or with small load swings.\*\***

Pollutant	Achieved in Practice or contained in the SIP	Technologically Feasible	Alternate Basic Equipment
CO	Natural gas fuel with LPG backup		
NOx	9.0 ppmvd @ 3% O2 (0.0108 lb/MMBtu/hr) Ultra-Low NOx main burner system burner system and a natural gas or LPG fired igniter system ( if the igniter system is used to heat the boiler at low fire).	9.0 ppmvd @ 3% O2 (0.0108 lb/MMBtu/hr) Selective Catalytic Reduction, Low Temperature Oxidizer, or equal and a < 30 ppmv NOx@ 3% O2 igniter system ( if the igniter system is used to heat the boiler at low fire).	
PM10	Natural gas fuel with LPG backup		
SO	Natural gas fuel with LPG backup		
VOC	Natural gas fuel with LPG backup		

\*\* For the purpose of this determination, "small load swings" are defined as normal operational load fluctuations which are within the operational response range of an Ultra-Low NOx burner system(s).

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**Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Guideline 3.1.4\***

Last Update: 6/30/2001

**Emergency Diesel I.C. Engine Driving a Fire Pump**

Pollutant	Achieved in Practice or contained in the SIP	Technologically Feasible	Alternate Basic Equipment
CO		Oxidation Catalyst	
NOx	Certified NOx emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less		
PM10	0.1 grams/bhp-hr (if TBACT is triggered) (corrected 7/16/01) 0.4 grams/bhp-hr (if TBACT is not triggered)		
SOx	Low-sulfur diesel fuel (500 ppmw sulfur or less) or Very Low-sulfur diesel fuel (15 ppmw sulfur or less), where available.		
VOC	Positive crankcase ventilation [unless it voids the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) certification]	Catalytic Oxidation	

1. Any engine model included in the ARB or EPA diesel engine certification lists and identified as having a PM10 emission rate of 0.149 grams/bhp-hr or less, based on ISO 8178 test procedure, shall be deemed to meet the 0.1 grams/bhp-hr requirement.

2. A site-specific Health Risk Analysis is used to determine if TBACT is triggered. (Clarification added 05/07/01)

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**Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Guideline 3.1.8\***

Last Update: 4/4/2002

**Emergency Gas-Fired IC Engine - > or = 250 hp, Lean Burn**

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Achieved in Practice or contained in the SIP</b>	<b>Technologically Feasible</b>	<b>Alternate Basic Equipment</b>
CO	= or < 2.75 g/bhp-hr (Lean burn natural gas fired engine, or equal)	90% control efficiency (Oxidation catalyst, or equal)	> or = 80% control efficiency (Rich-burn engine with NSCR, or equal)
NOx	= or < 1.0 g/bhp-hr (Lean burn natural gas fired engine, or equal)		= or > 90% control efficiency (Rich-burn engine with NSCR, or equal)
PM10	Natural gas fuel		
VOC	= or < 1.0 g/bhp-hr (Lean burn natural gas fired engine, or equal)	90% control efficiency (Oxidation catalyst, or equal)	= or > 50% control efficiency (Rich-burn engine with NSCR, or equal)

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San Joaquin Valley  
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**Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Guideline 3.4.2\***

Last Update: 10/1/2002

**Gas Turbine - = or > 50 MW, Uniform Load, with Heat Recovery**

Pollutant	Achieved in Practice or contained in the SIP	Technologically Feasible	Alternate Basic Equipment
CO	6.0 ppmv @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> (Oxidation catalyst, or equal)	4.0 ppmv @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> (Oxidation catalyst, or equal)	
NO <sub>x</sub>	2.5 ppmv dry @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> (1-hr average, excluding startup and shutdown), (Selective catalytic reduction, or equal)	2.0 ppmv dry @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> (1-hr average, excluding startup and shutdown), (Selective catalytic reduction, or equal)	
PM <sub>10</sub>	Air inlet filter cooler, lube oil vent coalescer and natural gas fuel, or equal		
SO <sub>x</sub>	1. PUC-regulated natural gas or 2. Non-PUC-regulated gas with no more than 0.75 grams S/100 dscf, or equal.		
VOC	2.0 ppmv @ 15% O <sub>2</sub>	1.5 ppmv @ 15% O <sub>2</sub>	

\*\* Applicability lowered to > 50 MW pursuant to CARB Guidance for Permitting Electrical Generation Technologies. Change effective 10/1/02. Corrected error in applicability to read 50 MW, not 50 MMBtu/hr effective 4/1/03.

BACT is the most stringent control technique for the emissions unit and class of source. Control techniques that are not achieved in practice or contained in a state implementation plan must be cost effective as well as feasible. Economic analysis to demonstrate cost effectiveness is required for all determinations that are not achieved in practice or contained in an EPA approved State Implementation Plan.

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## **ATTACHMENT F**

***Top Down BACT Analysis  
(C-3953-10-1, -11-1, -12-1, -13-1, and -14-1)***

**Units C-3953-10-1 and -11-1 (Turbines)**

**I. NO<sub>x</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- 2.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (1 hr average, excluding startup and shutdown), (Selective catalytic reduction, or equal)

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 identifies technologically feasible BACT as the following:

- 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (1 hr average, excluding startup and shutdown), (Selective catalytic reduction, or equal)

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

The following options are ranked based on their emission factor:

1. 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (1 hr average, excluding startup and shutdown), (Selective catalytic reduction, or equal)
2. 2.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (1 hr average, excluding startup and shutdown), (Selective catalytic reduction, or equal)

**Step 4 - Cost Effective Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing the use of a selective catalytic reduction system with NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 2.0 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (1 hr average, excluding startup and shutdown), (Selective catalytic reduction, or equal). This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of a Selective Catalytic Reduction system with emissions of less than or equal to 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (1 hr average, excluding startup and shutdown), (Selective catalytic reduction, or equal). The facility has proposed to use an inlet air filtration and cooling system, water injection, and a Selective Catalytic Reduction system on each of these turbines to achieve NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of less than or equal to 2.0 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (1 hr average, excluding startup and shutdown), (Selective catalytic reduction, or equal). Therefore, BACT is satisfied.

**Units C-3953-10-1 and -11-1 (Turbines)**

**II. VOC Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- 2.0 ppmvd VOC @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 identifies technologically feasible BACT as the following:

- 1.5 ppmvd VOC @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

1. 1.5 ppmvd VOC @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>
2. 2.0 ppmvd VOC @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>

**Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing VOC emissions of 1.4 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when the unit is fired without the duct burner and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when it is fired with the duct burner. The BACT analysis that established the Technologically Feasible BACT option of 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> did not take into account emissions from a duct burner. Therefore the applicants proposed 1.4 ppmvd VOC @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> emission factor will be determine to meet the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.



**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of natural gas fuel or LPG with emissions of less than or equal to 2.0 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>. The facility has proposed to use natural gas fuel with emissions of less than or equal to 2.0 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; therefore, BACT is satisfied.

**Units C-3953-10-1 and -11-1 (Turbines)**

**III. PM<sub>10</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

**General control for PM<sub>10</sub> emissions include the following options:**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- Air inlet filter, lube oil vent coalescer and natural gas fuel or equal

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 does not identify any technologically feasible BACT control alternatives.

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All of the listed controls are considered technologically feasible for this application.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

1. Air inlet filter, lube oil vent coalescer and natural gas fuel or equal

**Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing to use an air in inlet filter, lube oil vent coalescer and natural gas fuel or equal. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of an air inlet filter, lube oil vent coalescer and natural gas fuel or equal. Avenal Power Center is proposing to use an air inlet filter, lube oil vent coalescer and natural gas fuel or equal; therefore, BACT is satisfied.

**Units C-3953-10-1 and -11-1 (Turbines)**

**IV. SO<sub>x</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- PUC-regulated natural gas fuel; or
- Non-PUC-regulated gas with no more than 0.75 grains S/100 dscf, or equal

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 does not identify any technologically feasible BACT control alternatives.

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All of the listed controls are considered technologically feasible for this application.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

1. PUC-regulated natural gas fuel
2. Non-PUC-regulated gas with no more than 0.75 grains S/100 dscf, or equal

**Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing to use PUC-regulated natural gas fuel. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of PUC-regulated natural gas fuel. Avenal Power Center has proposed to fire each of the turbines solely on PUC-regulated natural gas fuel; therefore, BACT is satisfied.

**Units C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

**I. NO<sub>x</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- 9.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (0.0108 lb/MMBtu) Ultra-Low NO<sub>x</sub> main burner system and a natural gas or LPG fired igniter system (if the igniter system is used to heat the boiler at low fire)

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 identifies technologically feasible BACT as the following:

- 9.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (0.0108 lb/MMBtu) Selective Catalytic Reduction, Low Temperature Oxidizer, or equal and a < 30 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> igniter system (if the igniter system is used to heat the boiler at low fire)

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

The following options are ranked based on their emission factor:

1. 9.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (0.0108 lb/MMBtu) Selective Catalytic Reduction, Low Temperature Oxidizer, or equal and a < 30 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> igniter system (if the igniter system is used to heat the boiler at low fire)
2. 9.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (0.0108 lb/MMBtu) Ultra-Low NO<sub>x</sub> main burner system and a natural gas or LPG fired igniter system (if the igniter system is used to heat the boiler at low fire)

**Step 4 - Cost Effective Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant has proposed the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the boiler will not exceed 9.0 ppmv @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of less than 9.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>. The facility has proposed NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of less than 9.0 ppmv @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>. Therefore, BACT is satisfied.

**Units C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

**II. VOC Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

**General control for VOC emissions include the following options:**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- Natural gas fuel with LPG backup

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 does not identify any technologically feasible BACT control alternatives.

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All of the listed controls are considered technologically feasible for this application.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

1. Natural gas fuel with LPG backup

**Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing to solely use natural gas fuel. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of natural gas fuel. Avenal Power Center is proposing to use natural gas fuel; therefore, BACT is satisfied.

**Units C-3953-12-1 (Boiler)**

**III. PM<sub>10</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

**General control for PM<sub>10</sub> emissions include the following options:**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- Natural gas fuel with LPG backup

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 does not identify any technologically feasible BACT control alternatives.

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All of the listed controls are considered technologically feasible for this application.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

1. Natural gas fuel with LPG backup

**Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing to solely use natural gas fuel. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of natural gas fuel. Avenal Power Center is proposing to use natural gas fuel; therefore, BACT is satisfied.

**Units C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine powering fire water pump)**

**I. NO<sub>x</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.4 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- Certified NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.4 does not identify any technologically feasible BACT control alternatives.

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.4 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

The following options are ranked based on their emission factor:

1. Certified NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less

**Step 4 - Cost Effective Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant has proposed the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the engine will not exceed 3.4 g/bhp-hr. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be Certified NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less. The facility has proposed NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of less than 6.9 g/bhp-hr. Therefore, BACT is satisfied.



**Units C-3953-13-1 (Diesel IC engine powering fire water pump)**

**II. VOC Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.4 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- Positive crankcase ventilation [unless it voids the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) certification]

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.4 identifies technologically feasible BACT as the following:

- Catalytic Oxidation

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.4 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

The following options are ranked based on their control efficiency:

1. Catalytic Oxidation
2. Positive crankcase ventilation [unless it voids the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) certification]

**Step 4 - Cost Effective Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from Step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

However, this engine has been UL Certified, and the UL certification does not include a catalytic oxidation system or a positive crankcase ventilation system, and the addition of a catalytic oxidation system or a positive crankcase ventilation system would void the UL certification, which is required for firewater pump engines. Therefore, both the catalytic oxidation system and the positive crankcase ventilation system options will not be required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for VOC emissions from this emergency diesel IC engine powering a firewater pump is having no control technology for VOC emissions. The applicant has proposed to install a 288 bhp emergency diesel IC engine powering a firewater pump with no control technology for VOC emissions; therefore BACT for VOC emissions is satisfied.

**Units C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine powering electrical generator)**

**I. NO<sub>x</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.8 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of  $\leq 1.0$  g/bhp-hr (lean-burn natural gas fired engine or equal)

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.8 does not identify any technologically feasible BACT control alternatives.

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.8 identifies alternate basic equipment BACT as the following:

- $\geq 90\%$  control efficiency (rich-burn engine with NSCR or equal)

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

The following options are ranked based on their control efficiency:

1.  $\geq 90\%$  control efficiency (rich-burn engine with NSCR or equal)
2. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of  $\leq 1.0$  g/bhp-hr (lean-burn natural gas fired engine or equal)

**Step 4 - Cost Effective Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

**1.  $\geq 90\%$  control efficiency (rich-burn engine with NSCR or equal)**

District Policy establishes annual cost thresholds for imposed control based upon the amount of pollutants abated by the controls. If the cost of control is at or below the threshold, it is considered a cost effective control. If the cost exceeds the threshold, it is not cost effective and the control is not required. Per District BACT Policy, the maximum cost limit for NO<sub>x</sub> reduction is \$9,700 per ton of NO<sub>x</sub> reduced.

Based upon the fact that there are only a few existing IC engine installations within this class and category of source that operate with emissions of  $\leq 1.0$  g NO<sub>x</sub>/hp-hr, the District will assume that the Industry Standard will be 2.8 g NO<sub>x</sub>/hp-hr (lb/MMBtu converted to g/hp-hr, Attachment I), pursuant to a AP-42 (07/00) values of uncontrolled four-stroke lean burn IC engines (< 90% load).

AP-42 publishes an uncontrolled NO<sub>x</sub> value of 2.21 lb/MMBtu (90 – 105% load), which is approximately 13.4 g NO<sub>x</sub>/hp-hr. Several major engine manufacturers were surveyed (Cummins, Caterpillar, and Waukesha) and the District found that lean burn engines sold by these engine manufacturers do not emit emissions close to the uncontrolled value for 90 – 105% load, published in AP-42. Based on the discussions with service representatives of each engine manufacturer, emissions were closer to the AP-42 value published for the < 90% load, which was around 2.5 g NO<sub>x</sub>/hp-hr than it was for the value published for the 90 – 105% load. Therefore, industry standard for lean burn natural gas-fired emergency IC engine will be 2.8 g NO<sub>x</sub>/hp-hr.

The proposed annual emissions from a lean burn IC engine using industry standard values can be calculated as:

NO<sub>x</sub> (annual):

$$\frac{2.8 \text{ g}}{\text{hp-hr}} \mid \frac{860 \text{ hp}}{1} \mid \frac{\text{lb}}{453.6\text{-g}} \mid \frac{50 \text{ hr}}{\text{year}} = 265 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{year}$$

$$PE_{NO_x} = 265 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{year} = 0.1325 \text{ tons NO}_x/\text{year}$$

The proposed annual emissions from a rich burn engine equipped the a Non-Selective Catalytic Reduction system with a NO<sub>x</sub> control efficiency of  $\geq 90\%$  can be calculated as:

NO<sub>x</sub> (annual):

$$\frac{7.4 \text{ g}^{(1)}}{\text{hp-hr}} \mid \frac{(1 - 0.9)}{1} \mid \frac{860 \text{ hp}}{1} \mid \frac{\text{lb}}{453.6\text{-g}} \mid \frac{50 \text{ hr}}{\text{year}} = 70 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{year}$$

$$PE_{NO_x} = 70 \text{ lb NO}_x/\text{year} = 0.035 \text{ tons NO}_x/\text{year}$$

District BACT policy demonstrates how to calculate the cost effectiveness of alternate basic equipment or process:

$$CE_{alt} = (\text{Cost}_{alt} - \text{Cost}_{basic}) \div (\text{Emission}_{basic} - \text{Emission}_{alt})$$

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to AP-42 (07/00) the NO<sub>x</sub> value for uncontrolled four-stroke rich burn IC engines @ < 90% load. (lb/MMBtu converted to g/hp-hr, Attachment I)

where,

$CE_{alt}$  = the cost effectiveness of alternate basic equipment expressed as dollars per ton of emissions reduced

$Cost_{alt}$  = the equivalent annual capital cost of the alternate basic equipment plus its annual operating cost

$Cost_{basic}$  = the equivalent annual capital cost of the proposed basic equipment, without BACT, plus its annual operating cost

$Emission_{basic}$  = the emissions from the proposed basic equipment, without BACT.

$Emission_{alt}$  = the emissions from the alternate basic equipment

The District conducted research to determine the appropriate cost information for installing a rich burn IC engine with a Non-Selective Catalytic Reduction System versus the cost information for installing a uncontrolled lean burn IC engine. Based on information from various engine manufacturers, the initial costs for installing an uncontrolled rich burn engine versus an uncontrolled lean burn engine would be minimal. The main difference in cost would be incurred in the installation of the NSCR system and the air to fuel ratio controller to the rich burn IC engine.

According to the guidance document "RACT/BARCT for Stationary Spark-Ignited IC Engines" (pgs. V-2 & V-3), the approximate capital cost for installing a NSCR system for a 1,000 hp engine would be approximately \$28,000, the capital cost for installing an air to fuel ratio controller would be \$5,300, and the overall installation cost would be \$2,500. The CARB RACT/BARCT document also states the annual cost for operating and maintenance is between \$8,000 – 10,000, but these values are assuming full time operation. Since the proposed installation will be limited only to emergency operation and testing and maintenance, a conservative assumption of \$1,000 per year will be utilized for this evaluation.

Per District BACT Policy, the equivalent annual capital cost is calculated as follows:

$$A (\$/yr) = P \times [i \times (1 + i)^n] \div [(1 + i)^n - 1]$$

Where: A = Equivalent annual capital cost of the control equipment  
 P = Present value of the control equipment including installation  
 i = interest rate (10% used as default value)  
 n = equipment life (10 years used as default value)

Using a total capital cost of \$35,800 in the above equation results in an equivalent annual cost of \$5,826/year. Adding this equivalent annual cost to the annual operating cost of \$1,000/year, the ( $Cost_{alt} - Cost_{basic}$ ) is equal to \$6,826/year. It should be noted that the operating the rich burn IC engine versus a lean burn IC engine would result in an efficiency loss and would potentially result in higher annual fuel expenses. These costs will be set aside for the present and only a partial cost analysis will be performed.

District BACT policy also requires the use of a Multi-Pollutant Cost Effectiveness Threshold (MCET) for a BACT option controlling more than one pollutant. The installation of a NSCR system will control NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC emissions. Therefore, the MCET is calculated as follows:

$$\text{MCET (\$/yr)} = (E_{\text{NO}_x} \times T_{\text{NO}_x}) + (E_{\text{CO}} \times T_{\text{CO}}) + (E_{\text{VOC}} \times T_{\text{VOC}})$$

Where:

- $E_{\text{NO}_x}$  = tons-NO<sub>x</sub> controlled/yr
- $E_{\text{CO}}$  = tons-CO controlled/yr
- $E_{\text{VOC}}$  = tons-VOC controlled/yr
- $T_{\text{NO}_x}$  = District's cost effectiveness threshold for NO<sub>x</sub>  
= \$9,700/ton-NO<sub>x</sub>
- $T_{\text{CO}}$  = District's cost effectiveness threshold for CO  
= \$300/ton-CO
- $T_{\text{VOC}}$  = District's cost effectiveness threshold for VOCs  
= \$5,000/ton-VOCs

Since this BACT cost effectiveness analysis is analyzing alternate basic equipment with a control technology which controls multiple pollutants; in order to calculate the cost effectiveness for the alternate basic equipment, the District will take the MCET and compare that value with the  $(\text{Cost}_{\text{alt}} - \text{Cost}_{\text{basic}})$ , to determine if this control technology is cost effective.

To determine  $E_{\text{CO}}$ , the District has to establish what Industry Standard is for CO emissions. As detailed above, engines with NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 2.8 g/hp-hr (per AP-42) were deemed as the industry standard for this class and category of source. Therefore, the District will also take AP-42 values for CO emissions @ < 90% load (1.83 g CO/hp-hr) and deem that value as industry standard for this class and category of source.

Therefore, the proposed annual emissions from a lean burn IC engine using industry standard values can be calculated as:

CO (annual):

$\frac{1.83 \text{ g}}{\text{hp-hr}}$	$\frac{860 \text{ hp}}{1}$	$\frac{\text{lb}}{453.6\text{-g}}$	$\frac{50 \text{ hr}}{\text{year}}$	= 173 lb CO/year
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$PE_{\text{CO}} = 173 \text{ lb CO/year} = 0.0865 \text{ ton CO/year}$

Pursuant to the guidance document "RACT/BARCT for Stationary Spark-Ignited IC Engines" created by CARB (pg. B-20), the CO control effectiveness from a NSCR system is greater than 80%. Therefore, the proposed annual emissions from a rich burn engine equipped the a Non-Selective Catalytic Reduction system with a CO control efficiency of ≥ 80% can be calculated as:

CO (annual):

$$\frac{11.6 \text{ g}^{(2)}}{\text{hp-hr}} \mid \frac{(1 - 0.8)}{1} \mid \frac{860 \text{ hp}}{1} \mid \frac{\text{lb}}{453.6\text{-g}} \mid \frac{50 \text{ hr}}{\text{year}} = 220 \text{ lb CO/year}$$

$PE_{CO} = 220 \text{ lb CO/year} = 0.11 \text{ ton CO/year}$

As demonstrated above, the CO emissions from the rich burn IC engine with a NSCR system are higher than the uncontrolled CO emissions from the lean burn IC engine. Therefore, CO will not be included in the MCET calculations.

To determine  $E_{VOC}$ , the District has to establish what Industry Standard is for VOC emissions. Again, as detailed above, engines with  $NO_x$  emissions of 2.8 g/hp-hr (per AP-42) were deemed as the industry standard for this class and category of source. Therefore, the District will also take AP-42 values for VOC emissions (0.39 g VOC/hp-hr) and deem that value as industry standard for this class and category of source.

Therefore, the proposed annual emissions from a lean burn IC engine using industry standard values can be calculated as:

VOC (annual):

$$\frac{0.39 \text{ g}}{\text{hp-hr}} \mid \frac{860 \text{ hp}}{1} \mid \frac{\text{lb}}{453.6\text{-g}} \mid \frac{50 \text{ hr}}{\text{year}} = 37 \text{ lb VOC/year}$$

$PE_{VOC} = 37 \text{ lb VOC/year} = 0.0185 \text{ ton VOC/year}$

Pursuant to the guidance document "RACT/BARCT for Stationary Spark-Ignited IC Engines" created by CARB, the VOC control effectiveness from a NSCR system is greater than 50%. Therefore, the proposed annual emissions from a rich burn engine equipped the a Non-Selective Catalytic Reduction system with a VOC control efficiency of  $\geq 50\%$  can be calculated as:

VOC (annual):

$$\frac{0.10 \text{ g}^{(3)}}{\text{hp-hr}} \mid \frac{(1 - 0.5)}{1} \mid \frac{860 \text{ hp}}{1} \mid \frac{\text{lb}}{453.6\text{-g}} \mid \frac{50 \text{ hr}}{\text{year}} = 5 \text{ lb VOC/year}$$

$PE_{VOC} = 5 \text{ lb VOC/year} = 0.0025 \text{ ton VOC/year}$

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to AP-42 (07/00) the CO value for uncontrolled four-stroke rich burn IC engines @ < 90% load. (lb/MMBtu converted to g/hp-hr, Attachment I)

<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to AP-42 (07/00) the VOC value for uncontrolled four-stroke rich burn IC engines. (lb/MMBtu converted to g/hp-hr, Attachment I)

Calculating for the MCET derives the following:

$$E_{NO_x} = 0.1325 \text{ tpy} - 0.035 \text{ tpy} = 0.0975 \text{ tpy}$$

$$E_{VOC} = 0.0185 \text{ tpy} - 0.0025 \text{ tpy} = 0.016 \text{ tpy}$$

$$\text{MCET (\$/yr)} = (0.0975 \times \$9,700) + (0.016 \times \$5,000) = \$1,026/\text{year}$$

As presented above,  $(\text{Cost}_{\text{alt}} - \text{Cost}_{\text{basic}})$  is equal to \$6,826/year.

This value is greater than the MCET; therefore, it has been determine that the installation of a rich burn IC engine with a NSCR system as alternate basic equipment is not cost effective using just the partial cost analysis.

## **2. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of ≤ 1.0 g/bhp-hr (lean-burn natural gas fired engine or equal)**

The applicant has proposed that the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the engine will not exceed 1.0 g/bhp-hr. This is the highest ranking remaining control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

### **Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 1.0 g/bhp-hr or less. The facility has proposed NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of less than 1.0 g/bhp-hr. Therefore, BACT is satisfied.



**Units C-3953-14-1 (Natural gas IC engine powering electrical generator)**

**II. VOC Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.8 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- $\leq 1.0$  g/bhp-hr (Lean burn natural gas fired engine, or equal)

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.8 identifies technologically feasible BACT as the following:

- 90% control efficiency (Oxidation catalyst, or equal)

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.8 identifies alternate basic equipment BACT as the following:

- $\geq 50\%$  control efficiency catalyst (rich-burn engine with NSCR or equal)

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

The following options are ranked based on their control efficiency:

1. 90% control efficiency (Oxidation catalyst, or equal)
2.  $\geq 50\%$  control efficiency catalyst (rich-burn engine with NSCR or equal)
3.  $\leq 1.0$  g/bhp-hr (Lean burn natural gas fired engine, or equal)

**Step 4 - Cost Effective Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant has proposed the engine will be equipped with an oxidation catalyst with 90% control of VOC emissions. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the used of an oxidation catalyst with 90% control of VOC emissions. The facility has proposed to install an oxidation catalyst with 90% control of VOC emission. Therefore, BACT is satisfied.

## **ATTACHMENT G**

### ***Health Risk Assessment and Ambient Air Quality Analysis***

## San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

### MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** June 14, 2014  
**TO:** Derek Fukuda, AQE—Permit Services  
**FROM:** Leland Villalvazo, SAQS—Technical Services  
**SUBJECT:** Revised NO<sub>2</sub> 1-hour NAAQA Assessment for Avenal Power Center

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Technical Services was requested to revise the RMR and AAQA assessment performed for project C-1011324, dated June 25, 2002, to lower the NO<sub>x</sub> and CO annual emission levels.

A review of the previous project indicated that the major item of concern was the 1-hour standard for NO<sub>2</sub>. The previous assessment was based on the State standard of 339 ug/m<sup>3</sup> whereas the new federal standard 188.68 ug/m<sup>3</sup>. The assessment contained in this memo will primarily address the new federal NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS and any updates needed to the previous RMR assessment.

**Background:**

EPA has revised the primary NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS in order to provide requisite protection of public health. Specifically, EPA has established a new 1-hour standard at a level of 100 ppb (188.68 ug/m<sup>3</sup>), based on the 3-year average of the annual 98th percentile of the daily maximum 1-hour concentrations, to supplement the existing annual standard. EPA has also established requirements for NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring network that will include monitors at locations where maximum NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are expected to occur, including within 50 meters of major roadways, as well as monitors sited to measure the area-wide NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations that occur more broadly across communities.

The final rule was signed on January 22, 2010. The effective date of the new 1 hour standard is 60 days after the final rule has been published in the Federal Register. The final rule was published in the Federal Register on Feb 9, 2010. The effective date is April 12, 2010.

**Results:**

Based on guidance from EPA dated February 25, 2010, the District has updated the AAQA assessment to include the new NO<sub>2</sub> 1-hour standard, see below. The results follow the procedure outlined in the District's interim draft guidance document entitled "Modeling Procedure to Address The New Federal 1 Hour NO<sub>2</sub> Standard".

<b>Commissioning</b>	Modeling	Design Value	Impact	NAAQS Limit	Pass / Fail	Margin
District Tiers	ug/m3					
Tier I (max yr)	<b>142.21</b>	<b>103.15</b>	245.36	188.68	F	-56.68
Tier II (max 8th)	<b>90.10</b>	<b>103.15</b>	193.25	188.68	F	-4.57
Tier III (ave.5yr)	<b>71.94</b>	<b>103.15</b>	175.09	188.68	P	13.58
Tier IV	<b>140.37</b>		140.37	188.68	P	48.31

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*	Max
Tier I (max yr)	<b>142.21398</b>	<b>107.17307</b>	<b>110.4651</b>	<b>109.99858</b>	<b>105.1162</b>	<b>142.21</b>
Tier II (max 8th)	<b>80.85338</b>	<b>85.86045</b>	<b>84.64008</b>	<b>88.85226</b>	<b>90.10016</b>	<b>90.1</b>

\*Ozone from Visalia

<b>Operational</b>	Modeling	Design Value	Impact	NAAQS Limit	Pass / Fail	Margin
District Tiers	ug/m3					
Tier I (max yr)	<b>152.79</b>	<b>103.15</b>	255.94	188.68	F	-67.26
Tier II (max 8th)	<b>87.94</b>	<b>103.15</b>	191.09	188.68	F	-2.41
Tier III (ave.5yr)	<b>82.43</b>	<b>103.15</b>	185.58	188.68	P	3.10
Tier IV			0.00	188.68	P	188.68

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*	Max
Tier I (max yr)	<b>152.79148</b>	<b>91.1532</b>	<b>93.47387</b>	<b>93.23991</b>	<b>90.56206</b>	<b>152.79</b>
Tier II (max 8th)	<b>87.7931</b>	<b>86.3495</b>	<b>86.51813</b>	<b>87.38902</b>	<b>87.93997</b>	<b>87.94</b>

\*Ozone from Visalia

**Conclusion**

Based on the updated RMR, the risk from this facility is less than 10 in one million. **In accordance with the District's Risk Management Policy, the project is approved without Toxic Best Available Control Technology (T-BACT).**

To ensure that human health risks will not exceed District allowable levels; the permit conditions listed below must be included for the proposed unit(s).

These conclusions are based on the data provided by the applicant and the project engineer. Therefore, this analysis is valid only as long as the proposed data and parameters do not change.

The emissions from the proposed equipment will not cause or contribute significantly to a violation of the State and National AAQS.

### **Conditions**

1.  $PM_{10}$  emission rate shall not exceed **0.059 g/HP-hr (note method) for the 288 hp engine**.(C-3953-13-1).
2. The 860 hp engine (C-3953-14-1) shall only be operated for maintenance, testing, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance and testing purposes shall not exceed **50 hours per year**.

<b>Commissioning</b>		Modeling	Design Value	Impact	NAAQS Limit	Pass / Fail	Margin
District Tiers				ug/m3			
Tier I (max yr)	142.21	103.15	245.36	188.68	F	-56.68	
Tier II (max 8th)	90.10	103.15	193.25	188.68	F	-4.57	
Tier III (ave.5yr)	71.94	103.15	175.09	188.68	P	13.58	
Tier IV	140.37		140.37	188.68	P	48.31	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*	Max
Tier I (max yr)	142.21398	107.17307	110.4651	109.99858	105.1162	142.21
Tier II (max 8th)	80.85338	85.86045	84.64008	88.85226	90.10016	90.1

\*Ozone from Visalia

<b>Operational</b>		Modeling	Design Value	Impact	NAAQS Limit	Pass / Fail	Margin
District Tiers				ug/m3			
Tier I (max yr)	152.79	103.15	255.94	188.68	F	-67.26	
Tier II (max 8th)	87.94	103.15	191.09	188.68	F	-2.41	
Tier III (ave.5yr)	82.43	103.15	185.58	188.68	P	3.10	
Tier IV			0.00	188.68	P	188.68	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*	Max
Tier I (max yr)	152.79148	91.1532	93.47387	93.23991	90.56206	152.79
Tier II (max 8th)	87.7931	86.3495	86.51813	87.38902	87.93997	87.94

\*Ozone from Visalia

# Diesel I.C. Engines (DICE) Screening Risk Tool

## Project Information

Region  C Facility ID:  Unit #:   
 Project #:   
 Date:

## Met Station

District   
 Met Site   
 Model Type   
 Year:

## Receptor Data

Quad   
 Distance(m)   
 Miles:  Feet   
 Yards:  10th Mi:

## Cancer Risk

Resident Risk:  Maximum Res. Risk   
 In a Million   
 Worker Adjustment Factor %   
 Worker Risk:  Maximum Worker Risk   
 In a Million   
 Calculate Risk   
 Print Form

## Engine Data

BHP:   
 % Load:   
 PM10 EF (g/BHP):   
 Hours / Yr:   
 Lbs / Yr:   
 Convert to G/BHP  
 Convert to G/KW  
 Update Emissions



**Print Worksheet**

**INTERNAL COMBUSTION (NG)  
EMISSION FACTORS  
(LBS. / MMCF)**

FACILITY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Priority Score **0.092999134**

Receptor Distance: **1206**

Total hrs. of operation **50.00**      MMCF/HR **0.0071**      MMCF/YR **0.36**

POLLUTANT	EMISSION FACTOR (MMCF/HR)		Acute REL	Chronic REL	Cancer URF
	<1000	>1000			
Acetaldehyde	0.944	1.1328	0	9	2.70E-06
Acrolein	0.3783	0.454	0.19	2.00E-02	0
Benzene	3.257	3.9084	1300	71	2.90E-05
Formaldehyde	32.4963	38.9956	94	3.6	6.00E-06
Naphthalene	0.1785	0.1785	0	14	0
PAH's	0.0179	0.0179	0	0	1.70E-03
Propylene	16.2259	19.4711	0	0	0
Toluene	1.1145	1.3374	37000	200	0
Xylenes	0.4048	0.4858	22000	300	0
Ethyl Benzene	0.3257	0.3908	0	0	0
Hexane	0.7491	0.8989	0	0	0

EMISSION FACTORS	LBS./HR.	G/SEC	LBS./YR.	G/SEC	Acute Score	Chronic Score	Carcinogenic Score	Non-Carcinogenic Score
Acetaldehyde	0.944	8.45E-04	3.35E-01	4.82E-06	21.204711	0.11170667	0.001538201	0.111706667
Acrolein	0.3783	3.39E-04	1.34E-01	1.93E-06	20.144475	0	0	21.20471053
Benzene	3.257	2.92E-03	1.16E+00	1.66E-05	0.0266823	0.048855	0.057002386	0.048855
Formaldehyde	32.4963	2.91E-02	1.15E+01	1.66E-04	3.6817616	9.61348875	0.117669102	9.61348875
Naphthalene	0.1785	1.60E-04	6.34E-02	9.12E-07	0	0.01357875	0	0.01357875
PAH's	0.0179	1.60E-05	6.35E-03	9.15E-08	0	0	0.018364505	0
Propylene	16.2259	1.45E-02	5.76E+00	8.29E-05	0	0	0	0
Toluene	1.1145	9.98E-04	3.96E-01	5.70E-06	0.0003208	0.00593471	0	0.005934713
Xylenes	0.4048	3.62E-04	1.44E-01	2.07E-06	0.000196	0.00143704	0	0.00143704
Ethyl Benzene	0.3257	2.92E-04	1.16E-01	1.66E-06	0	0	0	0
Hexane	0.7491	6.71E-04	2.66E-01	3.83E-06	0	0	0	0

## San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 25, 2002

**TO:** Errol Villegas, SAQE—Permit Services

**FROM:** Esteban Gutierrez, AQS—Technical Services

**SUBJECT:** AAQA and RMR Modeling request for Duke energy Avenal LLC.

As per your request, Technical Service performed modeling for criteria pollutants CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>; as well as a RMR for, two turbines, two IC engines, nineteen (19) cooling towers and a boiler for a power plant. The engineer supplied the maximum fuel rate as well as process rates for all of the units described above. ISCST3 model was used to determine dispersion value for cancer risk exposure.

The results from the RMR modeling runs and Criteria Pollutant Modeling are as follows:

#### RMR Modeling Results

<b>REFINED HRA SUMMARY</b>			
Device	(2) Turbines	Boiler	(3) 4 cell tower
Fuel	NG	NG	
Prioritization Score	0.8242	.0107	N/A
Cancer Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A
Acute Hazard Index	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chronic Hazard Index	N/A	N/A	N/A
TBACT Required?	No	No	No

<b>REFINED HRA SUMMARY</b>			
Device	7 cell tower	300 Hp ICE	660 HP ICE
Fuel		Diesel	Diesel
Prioritization Score	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cancer Risk	N/A	2.01E-6	1.00E-6
Acute Hazard Index	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chronic Hazard Index	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum operating Hrs		200	38
TBACT Required?	No	Yes	No

### Criteria Pollutant Modeling Results\*

Values are in ug/m<sup>3</sup>

	1 Hour	3 Hours	8 Hours.	24 Hours	Annual
CO	Pass	X	Pass	X	X
NO <sub>x</sub>	Pass***	X	X	X	Pass
SO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	Pass	X	Pass	Pass
PM <sub>10</sub>	X	X	X	Pass**	Pass**

\*Results were taken from the attached PSD spreadsheet.

\*\*The criteria pollutants noted by a double asterisk (\*\*) are below EPA's level of significance as found in 40 CFR Part 51.165 (b)(2). Operating time for 24 hour risk was adjusted for PM10 levels.

\*\*\* Passing score was obtained from running OLM (Ozone Limiting Method.)

(2) NG Turbines Stack Parameters			
Source Type	Point	Process Rate (T1) MMbtu/yr	16,958,390
Stack Height (m)	44.2	Process Rate (T2) MMbtu/yr	20,582,010
Stack Diam. (m)	5.49	Hours of operation yr (T1)	8400
Gas Exit Velocity (m/sec) T1	20.4	Hours of operation yr (T2)	8760
Stack Gas Temp (°K)	356	Receptor Distance (m)	1609
Location Type	Rural		

7 Cell Cooling Tower Stack Parameters			
Source Type	Point	Location Type	Rural
Stack Height (m)	13.7	Process Rate Gal/Yr	57,153,744,000
Stack Diam. (m)	9.64	Receptor Distance (m)	1609
Gas Exit Velocity (m/sec)	8.10	Hours of operation	8760
Stack Gas Temp (°K)	293		

(3) 4 Cell Cooling Towers Stack Parameters			
Source Type	Point	Location Type	Rural
Stack Height (m)	16.08	Process Rate Gal/Yr	5,308,560,000
Stack Diam. (m)	3.57	Receptor Distance (m)	1609
Gas Exit Velocity (m/sec)	11.46	Hours of operation	8760
Stack Gas Temp (°K)	293		

Boiler Stack Parameters			
Source Type	Point	Location Type	Rural
Stack Height (m)	11.28	Process Rate MMbtu/yr	93,500
Stack Diam. (m)	0.812	Receptor Distance (m)	1609
Gas Exit Velocity (m/sec)	12.2	Hours of operation	2500
Stack Gas Temp (°K)	476		

Diesel Engine (300 Hp)			
Source Type	Point	Closest Receptor (m)	1609
Stack Height (m)	3.04	Location Type	RURAL
Stack Diam. (m)	0.13	Max Operating (hr/yr)	100
Gas Exit Velocity (m/sec)	67.1	Fuel Type	Diesel
Stack Gas Temp (°K)	716	PM10 g/bhp-hr	0.09

Diesel Engine (660 Hp)			
Source Type	Point	Closest Receptor (m)	1609
Stack Height (m)	3.04	Location Type	RURAL
Stack Diam. (m)	0.23	Max Operating (hr/yr)	38
Gas Exit Velocity (m/sec)	45.0	Fuel Type	Diesel
Stack Gas Temp (°K)	799	PM10 g/bhp-hr	0.4

**Conclusion:**

The Criteria modeling runs indicate that the emissions from the proposed equipment will not have an adverse impact on the State and National AAQS. Therefore, no further modeling will be required to demonstrate that the AAQS or EPA's level of significance would be exceeded.

The carcinogenic risk for the 300 hp engine is 2.01E-06, which is below the maximum allowable risk of 10 in a million for diesel IC engines emitting  $\leq 0.149\text{g PM}_{10}/\text{bhp/hr}$ . The risk for the 660 hp engine is 1.00E-06 which is the allowable risk of one in a million for engines emitting  $> 0.149\text{g PM}_{10}/\text{bhp/hr}$ . Therefore, **the project is approved for permitting, and TBACT is required for the 300 hp engine.** In order to assure compliance with the assumptions made for the risk management review the following conditions listed on the PTO are required:

1. Only CARB certified fuel containing not more than 0.05% sulfur by weight is to be used in these engines.
2.  $\text{PM}_{10}$  emission rate shall not exceed **0.09 g/HP-hr (note method) for the 300 hp engine (C-3953-8-0).**
3.  $\text{PM}_{10}$  emission rate shall not exceed **0.40 g/HP-hr (note method) for the 660 hp engine (C-3953-9-0).**
4. The exhaust stacks shall not be fitted with a rain caps, or any other similar devices, that impedes vertical exhaust flow.
5. The 300 hp engine (C-3953-8-0) shall only be operated for maintenance, testing, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance and testing purposes shall not exceed **100 hours per year.**
6. The 660 hp engine (C-3953-9-0) shall only be operated for maintenance, testing, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance and testing purposes shall not exceed **38 hours per year.**
7. The 660 hp engine (C-3953-9-0) shall not operate more than **7 hours in any rolling 24 hr period during maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes.**

## **ATTACHMENT H**

### ***SO<sub>x</sub> for PM<sub>10</sub> Interpollutant Offset Analysis***

# SO<sub>x</sub> for PM<sub>10</sub> Interpollutant Offset Analysis Avenal Power Center, LLC

Facility Name: Avenal Power Center, LLC  
Date: June 30, 2010  
Mailing Address: 500 Dallas Street. Level 31  
Houston, TX 77002  
Engineer: Derek Fukuda  
Lead Engineer: Joven Refuerzo  
Contact Person: Jim Rexroad  
Telephone: (713) 275-6147  
Application #: C-3953-10-1, -11-1, -12-1, -13-1, and -14-1  
Project #: C-1100751  
Location: NE¼ Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 18 East – Mount Diablo Base  
Meridian on Assessor's Parcel Number 36-170-032  
Complete: March 18, 2010

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## I. Proposal

Avenal Power Center, LLC is seeking approval from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (the "District") for the installation of a "merchant" electrical power generation facility (Avenal Energy Project). The Avenal Energy Project will be a combined-cycle power generation facility consisting of two natural gas-fired combustion turbine generators (CTGs) each with a heat recovery steam generator (HRSG) and a 562.3 MMBtu/hr duct burner. Also proposed are a 300 MW steam turbine, a 37.4 MMBtu/hr auxiliary boiler, a 288 hp diesel-fired emergency IC engine powering a water pump, a 860 hp natural gas-fired emergency IC engine powering a 550 kW generator and associated facilities. The plant will have a nominal rating of 600 MW.

In addition, Avenal Power Center, LLC has proposed to limit the annual facility wide NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to 198,840 lb/year, and the annual facility wide CO emissions to 197,928 lb/year.

Facility C-3953 will become a major source for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub>. There will be an increase in emissions for all pollutants and offsets are required for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub> emissions.

## II. Applicable Rules

**Rule 2201** New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule (9/21/06)  
(Section 3.30 and 4.13.3.2)

### III. Process Description

#### Combined-Cycle Combustion Turbine Generators

Each natural gas-fired General Electric Frame 7 Model PG7241FA combined-cycle combustion turbine generator (CTG) will be equipped with Dry Low NO<sub>x</sub> combustors, a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system with ammonia injection, an oxidation catalyst, a duct burner, and a heat recovery steam generator (HRSG). Each CTG will drive an electrical generator to produce approximately 180 MW of electricity. The plant will be a "combined-cycle plant," since the gas turbine and a steam turbine both turn electrical generators and produce power.

Each CTG will turn an electrical generator, but will also produce power by directing exhaust heat through its HRSG, which supplies steam to the steam turbine nominally rated at 300 MW, which turns another electrical generator.

Since two HRSGs will feed a single steam turbine generator, this design is referred to as a "two-on-one" configuration.

The CTGs will utilize Dry Low NO<sub>x</sub> (DLN) combustors, SCR with ammonia injection, and an oxidation catalyst to achieve the following emission rates:

NO<sub>x</sub>: 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>  
VOC: 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>  
CO: 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>  
SO<sub>x</sub>: 0.00282 lb/MMBtu (Hourly and Daily Limits; based on 1.0 gr S/100 dscf)  
0.001 lb/MMBtu (Annual average; based on 0.36 gr S/100 dscf)  
PM<sub>10</sub>: 0.0107 lb/MMBtu

Continuous emissions monitoring systems (CEMs) will sample, analyze, and record NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the exhaust gas for each CTG.

#### Heat Recovery Steam Generators (HRSGs)

The HRSGs provide for the transfer of heat from the CTG exhaust gases to condensate and feedwater to produce steam. Each HRSG will be approximately 90 feet high and will have an exhaust stack approximately 145 feet tall by 19 feet in diameter. The size and shape of the HRSGs are specific to their intended purpose of high efficiency recycling of waste heat from the CTG.

The HRSGs will be multi-pressure, natural-circulation boilers equipped with transition ducts and duct burners. Pressure components of each HRSG include a low pressure (LP) economizer, LP evaporator, LP deaerator/drum, LP superheater, intermediate pressure (IP) economizer, IP evaporator, IP drum, IP superheaters, high pressure (HP) economizer, HP evaporator, HP drum, and HP superheaters and reheaters.

Superheated HP steam is produced in the HRSG and flows to the steam turbine throttle inlet. The exhausted cold reheat steam from the steam turbine is mixed with IP steam

from the HRSG and reintroduced into the HRSG through the reheaters. The hot reheat steam flows back from the HRSG into the STG. The LP superheated steam from the HRSG is admitted to the LP condenser. The condensate is pumped from the condenser back to the HRSG by condensate pumps. The condensate is preheated by an HRSG feedwater heater. Boiler feedwater pumps send the feedwater through economizers and into the boiler drums of the HRSG, where steam is produced, thereby completing the steam cycle.

Each HRSG is equipped with a SCR system that uses aqueous ammonia in conjunction with a catalyst bed to reduce  $\text{NO}_x$  in the CTG exhaust gases. The catalyst bed is contained in a catalyst chamber located within each HRSG. Ammonia is injected upstream of the catalyst bed. The subsequent catalytic reaction converts  $\text{NO}_x$  to nitrogen and water, resulting in a reduced concentration of  $\text{NO}_x$  in the exhaust gases exiting the stack.

### **Duct Burners**

Duct burners are installed in the HRSG transition duct between the HP superheater and reheat coils. Through the combustion of natural gas, the duct burners heat the CTG exhaust gases to generate additional steam at times when peak power is needed. The duct burners are also used as needed to control the temperature of steam produced by the HRSGs. The duct burners will have a maximum heat input rating of 562 MMBtu/hr on a higher heating value (HHV) basis per HRSG, and are expected to operate no more than 800 hours per year.

### **Steam Turbine Generator**

The steam turbine system consists of a 300 MW nominally rated reheat steam turbine generator (STG), governor system, steam admission system, gland steam system, lubricating oil system, including oil coolers and filters and generator coolers. Steam from the HP superheater, reheater and IP superheater sections of the HRSG enters the corresponding sections of the STG as described previously. The steam expands through the turbine blading to drive the steam turbine and its generator. Upon exiting the turbine, the steam enters the deaerating condenser, where it is condensed to water.

### **Auxiliary Boiler**

One 37.4 MMBtu/hr Cleaver Brooks Model CBL700-900-200#ST natural gas-fired boiler equipped with an Cleaver Brooks Model ProFire Ultra Low  $\text{NO}_x$  burner, capable of providing up to 25,000 pounds per hour (lb/hr) of saturated steam. The boiler will be used to provide steam as needed for auxiliary purposes.

### **Diesel-Fired Emergency IC Engine Powering a Fire Pump**

Emergency firewater will be provided by three pumps (a jockey pump, a main fire pump, and a back-up fire pump); two powered by electric motors and the other powered by a diesel-fired internal combustion engine. If the jockey pump is unable to maintain a set operating pressure in the piping network, the electric motor-driven fire pump will start automatically. If the electric motor-driven fire pump is unable to maintain a set operating pressure, the diesel engine-driven fire pump will start automatically. The



diesel-fired engine will be rated at 288 horsepower. The engine will be limited to no greater than 50 hours per year of non-emergency operation in accordance with the applicant's proposal.

**Natural Gas-Fired Emergency IC Engine Powering an Electrical Generator**

One 860 hp Caterpillar Model G3512LE natural gas-fired IC engine generator set will provide power to the essential service AC system in the event of grid failure or loss of outside power to the plant. This engine will be limited to no greater than 50 hours per year of non-emergency operation in accordance with the applicant's proposal.

**IV. Equipment Listing:**

- C-3953-10-1: 180 MW NOMINALLY RATED COMBINED-CYCLE POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #1 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC FRAME 7 MODEL PG7241FA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR WITH DRY LOW NO<sub>x</sub> COMBUSTOR, A SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEM, AN OXIDATION CATALYST, HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR #1 (HRSG) WITH A 562 MMBTU/HR DUCT BURNER AND A 300 MW NOMINALLY RATED STEAM TURBINE SHARED WITH C-3953-11
- C-3953-11-1: 180 MW NOMINALLY RATED COMBINED-CYCLE POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #2 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC FRAME 7 MODEL PG7241FA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR WITH DRY LOW NO<sub>x</sub> COMBUSTOR, A SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEM, AN OXIDATION CATALYST, HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR #2 (HRSG) WITH A 562 MMBTU/HR DUCT BURNER AND A 300 MW NOMINALLY RATED STEAM TURBINE SHARED WITH C-3953-10
- C-3953-12-1: 37.4 MMBTU/HR CLEAVER BROOKS MODEL CBL-700-900-200#ST NATURAL GAS-FIRED BOILER WITH A CLEAVER BROOKS MODEL PROFIRE, OR DISTRICT APPROVED EQUIVALENT, ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER
- C-3953-13-1: 288 BHP CLARKE MODEL JW6H-UF40 DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE POWERING A FIRE PUMP
- C-3953-14-1: 860 BHP CATERPILLAR MODEL 3456 NATURAL GAS-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE POWERING WITH NON-SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (NSCR) POWERING A 500 KW ELECTRICAL GENERATOR

## V. Interpollutant Offset Ratio Proposal SO<sub>x</sub> for PM<sub>10</sub>

Rule 2201, New and Modified Stationary Source Review, specifically allows the use of PM<sub>10</sub> precursor ERCs to offset PM<sub>10</sub> increases:

*4.13.3 Interpollutant offsets may be approved by the APCO on a case-by-case basis, provided that the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the APCO, that the emission increases from the new or modified source will not cause or contribute to a violation of an Ambient Air Quality Standard. In such cases, the APCO shall, based on an air quality analysis, impose offset ratios equal to or greater than the requirements of this rule.*

*4.13.3.2 Interpollutant offsets between PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> precursors may be allowed.*

Based on this language, an applicant must demonstrate an appropriate interpollutant offset ratio, based on an air quality analysis (that is, based on the science of the precursor-to-PM<sub>10</sub> relationship given the atmospheric chemistry and the meteorology of the locale).

The SO<sub>x</sub> for PM<sub>10</sub> interpollutant ratio of 1.000:1 is based on District analysis (see Appendix A). The originating location of reduction of the proposed ERC certificates are greater than 15 miles from the proposed project. Therefore, a distance offset ratio of 1.5 applies. Combining the interpollutant and distance offset ratio, an overall SO<sub>x</sub> for PM<sub>10</sub> offset ratio of  $1.000 \times 1.5 = 1.5:1$  is valid for project C-1100751.

## IV. Project Offset Calculations

### i. C-3953-10-1 and C-3953-11-1 (Turbines)

#### a. Maximum Hourly PE

The maximum hourly potential to emit for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC from each CTG will occur when the unit is operating under start-up mode. The maximum hourly PE for both turbines operating together is when both are starting up and firing their duct burners.

The combined startup NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the two turbines will be limited to 240 lbs/hr [maximum startup emission rate (160 lbs/hr) + average startup emission rate (80 lbs/hr)]. Similarly, the combined startup CO emissions from the two turbines will be limited to 1,902 lbs/hr, [maximum startup emission rate (1,000 lbs/hr) + average startup emission rate (902 lbs/hr)].

The maximum hourly emissions are summarized in the table below:

<b>Maximum Hourly Potential to Emit</b>					
	Maximum Startup/Shutdown Emissions (lb/hr)	Turbine w/ Duct Burner Emissions Rate	Turbine #1 Emissions (lb/hr)	Turbine #2 Emissions (lb/hr)	Maximum Hourly Emissions for Both Turbines
NO <sub>x</sub>	160	17.20	13.55	13.55	240.00
CO	1,000	10.60	8.35	8.35	1,902.00
VOC	16	5.89	3.34	3.34	32.00
PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A <sup>(1)</sup>	11.78	8.91	8.91	23.56
SO <sub>x</sub>	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	6.65	5.23	5.23	13.30
NH <sub>3</sub>	N/A	32.13	25.31	25.31	64.26

**b. Maximum Daily PE**

Maximum daily emissions for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC occurs when each CTG undergoes six (6) hours operating in startup or shutdown mode, and eighteen (18) hours operating with duct burner firing at full load. The startup and shutdown emissions for PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> will be lower or equivalent to the emissions rate when the unit is fired at 100% load; therefore the maximum daily emissions for PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> occurs when each CTG is operated for twenty four (24) hours with duct burner firing at full load. The results are summarized in the table below:

<b>Maximum Daily Potential to Emit (w/ Startup and Shutdown)</b>				
	Average Startup/Shutdown Emissions Rate	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load with duct burner (101° F)	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load without duct burner (32° F)	DEL (per CTG)
NO <sub>x</sub>	80 lb/hr (avg)	17.20 lb/hr	13.03 lb/hr	789.6 lb/day
CO	900 lb/hr (avg)	10.60 lb/hr	8.35 lb/hr	5,590.8 lb/day
VOC	16 lb/hr (avg)	5.89 lb/hr	3.34 lb/hr	202.0 lb/day
PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A <sup>(8)</sup>	11.78 lb/hr	8.91 lb/hr	282.7 lb/day
SO <sub>x</sub>	N/A <sup>(8)</sup>	6.65 lb/hr	5.23 lb/hr	159.6 lb/day
NH <sub>3</sub>	N/A	32.13 lb/hr	25.31 lb/hr	771.1 lb/day

**c. Maximum Annual PE**

The facility has indicated that the turbines will be operated in one of three different scenarios: weekend and weekday hot start scenario, weekend shutdown and weekday hot start scenario, and baseload scenario. The SO<sub>x</sub> emission factors used to calculate the annual potential emissions will be based

<sup>1</sup> PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions during startups and shutdowns are lower than maximum hourly emissions.

on the applicant proposed average natural gas sulfur limit 0.36 gr/100 dscf.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SO}_x \text{ EF} &= (0.36 \text{ gr-S}/100 \text{ dscf}) \times (1 \text{ lb-S}/7000 \text{ gr}) \times (64 \text{ lb SO}_x/32 \text{ lb-S}) \times (1 \\ &\quad \text{scf}/1013 \text{ Btu}) \times (10^6 \text{ Btu/MMBtu}) \\ &= \mathbf{0.001 \text{ lb-SO}_x/\text{MMBtu}} \end{aligned}$$

CTG w/o Duct Burner Firing:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SO}_x \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} &= (1,856.3 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.001 \text{ lb-SO}_x/\text{MMBtu}) \\ &= \mathbf{1.86 \text{ lb-SO}_x/\text{hr}} \end{aligned}$$

CTG w/ Duct Burner Firing:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SO}_x \text{ Emission Rate (lb/hr)} &= (2,356.5 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \times (0.001 \text{ lb-SO}_x/\text{MMBtu}) \\ &= \mathbf{2.36 \text{ lb-SO}_x/\text{hr}} \end{aligned}$$

Potential annual emissions for each pollutant will be calculated for each of the three scenarios in the tables below:

**Scenario 1) Weekend and Weekday Hot Start:**

547.5 (1.5 hr/hot start x 365 hot start/yr) hours operating in startup and shutdown mode, 800 hours operating while firing at full load with the duct burner, and 6,683 hours operating while firing at full load without the duct burner. Since startup and shutdown emission rates for PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> are less than the emission rate when the CTG is fired at 100% load w/o the duct burner, the startup and shutdown emission rates will be assumed to be equivalent to the CTG fired at 100% load w/o the duct burner. Since the CTGs will be fired throughout the year, the emission factors for the unit when fired at the average ambient temperature (63° F) will be used to calculate the potential annual emissions.

<b>Annual Potential to Emit</b>				
<b>Scenario 1) Weekend and Weekday Hot Start*</b>				
	Average Startup/Shutdown Emissions Rate	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load with duct burner (63° F)	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load without duct burner (63° F)	Annual PE (per CTG))
NO <sub>x</sub>	80 lb/hr (avg)	16.34 lb/hr	13.03 lb/hr	<b>143,951 lb/year</b>
CO	900 lb/hr (avg)	10.60 lb/hr	8.35 lb/hr	557,033 lb/year
VOC	16 lb/hr (avg)	5.68 lb/hr	3.17 lb/hr	<b>34,489 lb/year</b>
PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A <sup>(8)</sup>	11.27 lb/hr	9.00 lb/hr	74,091 lb/year
SO <sub>x</sub>	N/A <sup>(8)</sup>	2.36 lb/hr	1.86 lb/hr	15,337 lb/year
NH <sub>3</sub>	N/A	32.13 lb/hr	25.31 lb/hr	208,708 lb/year

\* Emission factors were taken from Table 6.2-1.1 in the ATC application submittal.

**Scenario 2) Weekend Shutdown and Weekday Hot Start:**

624 ((1.5 hr/hot start x 208 hot start/yr) + (6.0 hr/cold start x 52 cold starts/year)) hours operating in startup and shutdown mode, 800 hours operating while firing at full load with the duct burner, and 3,800 hours operating while firing at full load without the duct burner. Since startup and shutdown emission rates for PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> are less than the emission rate when the CTG is fired at 100% load w/o the duct burner, the startup and shutdown emission rates will be assumed to be equivalent to the CTG fired at 100% load w/o the duct burner. Since the CTGs will be fired throughout the year, the emission factors for the unit when fired at the average ambient temperature (63° F) will be used to calculate the potential annual emissions.

<b>Annual Potential to Emit</b>				
<b>Scenario 2) Weekend Shutdown and Weekday Hot Start*</b>				
	Average Startup/Shutdown Emissions Rate	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load with duct burner (63° F)	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load without duct burner (63° F)	Annual PE (per CTG)
NO <sub>x</sub>	80 lb/hr (avg)	16.34 lb/hr	13.03 lb/hr	112,506 lb/year
CO	900 lb/hr (avg)	10.60 lb/hr	8.35 lb/hr	601,810 lb/year
VOC	16 lb/hr (avg)	5.68 lb/hr	3.17 lb/hr	26,574 lb/year
PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A <sup>(8)</sup>	11.27 lb/hr	9.00 lb/hr	48,832 lb/year
SO <sub>x</sub>	N/A <sup>(8)</sup>	2.36 lb/hr	1.86 lb/hr	10,117 lb/year
NH <sub>3</sub>	N/A	32.13 lb/hr	25.31 lb/hr	137,675 lb/year

\* Emission factors were taken from Table 6.2-1.1 in the ATC application submittal.

**Scenario 3) Baseload:**

800 hours operating while firing at full load with the duct burner, and 7,960 hours operating while firing at full load without the duct burner. Since the CTGs will be fired throughout the year, the emission factors for the unit when fired at the average ambient temperature (63° F) will be used to calculate the potential annual emissions.

<b>Annual Potential to Emit Baseload Scenario*</b>				
	Average Startup/Shutdown Emissions Rate	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load with duct burner (63° F)	Emissions Rate @ 100% Load without duct burner (63° F)	Annual PE (per CTG)
NO <sub>x</sub>	80 lb/hr (avg)	16.34 lb/hr	13.03 lb/hr	116,791 lb/year
CO	900 lb/hr (avg)	10.60 lb/hr	8.35 lb/hr	74,946 lb/year
VOC	16 lb/hr (avg)	5.68 lb/hr	3.17 lb/hr	29,777 lb/year
PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A <sup>(8)</sup>	11.27 lb/hr	9.00 lb/hr	<b>80,656 lb/year</b>
SO <sub>x</sub>	N/A <sup>(8)</sup>	2.36 lb/hr	1.86 lb/hr	<b>16,694 lb/year</b>
NH <sub>3</sub>	N/A	32.13 lb/hr	25.31 lb/hr	<b>219,972 lb/year</b>

\* Emission factors were taken from Table 6.2-1.1 in the ATC application submittal.

**Maximum Annual Potential to Emit:**

The highest annual potential emissions, for each pollutant, from the three different scenarios will be taken to determine the maximum annual potential to emit for the CTG. The results are summarized in the table below:

<b>Maximum Annual Potential to Emit</b>		
	Annual PE (per CTG)	Scenario
NO <sub>x</sub>	143,951 lb/year	Scenario 1
CO	197,928 lb/year	Facility Wide Limit
VOC	34,489 lb/year	Scenario 2
PM <sub>10</sub>	80,656 lb/year	Scenario 3
SO <sub>x</sub>	16,694 lb/year	Scenario 3
NH <sub>3</sub>	219,972 lb/year	Scenario 3

**ii. C-3953-12-0 (Boiler)**

The PM<sub>10</sub> potential to emit for the boiler is calculated as follows, and summarized in the table below.

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE_{PM10} &= (0.005 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) \\
 &= \mathbf{0.19 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{hr}} \\
 &= (0.005 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (12 \text{ hr/day}) \\
 &= \mathbf{2.2 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{day}} \\
 &= (0.005 \text{ lb/MMBtu}) * (37.4 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (1,248 \text{ hr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{233 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{year}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (233 \text{ lb/year}) * (4 \text{ qtr/year})$$

$$= \mathbf{58 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{qtr}}$$

<b>Post Project Potential to Emit (PE2)</b> <b>(C-3953-12-0)</b>				
	Hourly Emissions (lb/hr)	Daily Emissions (lb/day)	Quarterly Emissions (lb/qtr)	Annual Emissions (lb/year)
<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	0.19	2.2	58	233

**iii. C-3953-13-0 (Diesel IC engine powering fire water pump)**

The PM<sub>10</sub> emissions for the emergency fire pump engine is calculated as follows, and summarized in the table below:

$$PE_{PM_{10}} = (0.059 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb})$$

$$= \mathbf{0.04 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{hr}}$$

$$= (0.059 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (24 \text{ hr/day})$$

$$= \mathbf{0.9 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{day}}$$

$$= (0.059 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (12.5 \text{ hr/qtr})$$

$$= \mathbf{0.5 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{qtr}}$$

$$= (0.059 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (288 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (50 \text{ hr/year})$$

$$= \mathbf{1.9 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{year}}$$

<b>Post Project Potential to Emit (PE2)</b> <b>(C-3953-13-0)</b>				
	Hourly Emissions (lb/hr)	Daily Emissions (lb/day)	Quarterly Emissions (lb/qtr)	Annual Emissions (lb/year)
<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	0.04	0.9	0.5	2

**iv. C-3953-14-0 (Natural gas IC engine powering electrical generator)**

The PM<sub>10</sub> emissions for the emergency IC engine is calculated as follows, and summarized in the table below:

$$PE_{PM_{10}} = (0.034 \text{ g/hp}\cdot\text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb})$$

$$= \mathbf{0.06 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{hr}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (0.034 \text{ g/hp} \cdot \text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (24 \text{ hr/day}) \\
 &= \mathbf{1.5 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{day}} \\
 \\
 &= (0.034 \text{ g/hp} \cdot \text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (12.5 \text{ hr/qtr}) \\
 &= \mathbf{1 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{qtr}} \\
 \\
 &= (0.034 \text{ g/hp} \cdot \text{hr}) * (860 \text{ hp}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) * (50 \text{ hr/year}) \\
 &= \mathbf{3 \text{ lb PM}_{10}/\text{year}}
 \end{aligned}$$

<b>Post Project Potential to Emit (PE2)</b> <b>(C-3953-14-0)</b>				
	Hourly Emissions (lb/hr)	Daily Emissions (lb/day)	Quarterly Emissions (lb/qtr)	Annual Emissions (lb/year)
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.06	1.5	1	3

**Post-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2)**

Pursuant to Section 4.10 of District Rule 2201, the Post Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) is the Potential to Emit (PE) from all units with valid Authorities to Construct (ATC) or Permits to Operate (PTO) at the Stationary Source and the quantity of emission reduction credits (ERC) which have been banked since September 19, 1991 for Actual Emissions Reductions that have occurred at the source, and which have not been used on-site.

<b>Post-project Stationary Source Potential to Emit [SSPE2] (lb/year)</b>						
Permit Unit	NO <sub>x</sub> *	CO **	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	NH <sub>3</sub>
C-3953-10-1	198,840	197,928	34,489	80,656	16,694	219,972
C-3953-11-1			34,489	80,656	16,694	219,972
C-3953-12-1			201	233	132	0
C-3953-13-1			12	2	0	0
C-3953-14-1			31	3	1	0
<b>Post-project SSPE (SSPE2)</b>	<b>198,840</b>	<b>197,928</b>	<b>69,222</b>	<b>161,550</b>	<b>33,521</b>	<b>439,944</b>

\* The facility has proposed to limit the NO<sub>x</sub> emission from this facility to 198,840 lb/year.

\*\* The facility has proposed to limit the CO emission from this facility to 197,928 lb/year.

**Total Emissions to be Offset**

Pursuant to District Rule 2201, Section 4.6, emission offsets shall not be required for emergency equipment that is used exclusively as emergency standby equipment for electric power generation or any other emergency equipment as approved by the APCO that does not operate more than 200 hours per year for



non-emergency purposes and is not used pursuant to voluntary arrangements with a power supplier to curtail power. Therefore the emission from the diesel-fired fire water pump and the natural gas-fired emergency standby generator are not required to be offset.

<b>Emission to be Offset (lb/year)</b>						
Permit Unit	NO <sub>x</sub> *	CO **	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	NH <sub>3</sub>
C-3953-10-1	198,840	197,928	34,489	80,656	16,694	219,972
C-3953-11-1			34,489	80,656	16,694	219,972
C-3953-12-1			201	233	132	0
<b>Post-project SSPE (SSPE2)</b>	<b>198,840</b>	<b>197,928</b>	<b>69,179</b>	<b>161,545</b>	<b>33,520</b>	<b>439,944</b>

\* The facility has proposed to limit the NO<sub>x</sub> emission from this facility to 198,840 lb/year.

\*\* The facility has proposed to limit the CO emission from this facility to 197,928 lb/year.

**Offset Calculations:**

PM<sub>10</sub>:

SSPE2 (PM<sub>10</sub>) = 161,545 lb/year  
 Offset threshold (PM<sub>10</sub>) = 29,200 lb/year  
 ICCE = 0 lb/year

Offsets Required (lb/year) = [(161,545 – 29,200 + 0) x DOR]  
 = 132,345 lb/year x DOR

Calculating the appropriate quarterly emissions to be offset is as follows (in lb/qtr):

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
33,087	33,086	33,086	33,086

The applicant is proposing to use ERC Certificates C-894-4, N-721-4, N-723-4, N-762-5, S-2788-5, S-2789-5, S-2790-5, and 2791-5 which have an original site of reduction greater than 15 miles from the location of this project. Therefore, a distance offset ratio of 1.5:1 is applicable and the amount of PM<sub>10</sub> ERCs that need to be withdrawn is:

Offsets Required (lb/year) = 132,345 lb/year x 1.5  
 = 198,518 lb/year  
 = 99.26 ton/yr

Calculating the appropriate quarterly emissions to be offset is as follows (in lb/qtr):

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
49,630	49,629	49,629	49,630

The applicant has stated that the facility plans to use ERC certificates C-894-4, N-721-4, N-723-4, N-762-5, S-2788-5, S-2789-5, S-2790-5, and 2791-5 to offset the increases in PM<sub>10</sub> emissions associated with this project. The applicant has purchased the following quarterly amounts of the above certificates:

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
ERC #C-896-4	80	80	80	80
ERC #N-721-4	0	0	3,215	0
ERC #N-723-4	0	0	985	0
ERC #S-2791-5	92,179	23,666	69,157	96,288
ERC #S-2790-5	12,862	491	0	8,499
ERC #S-2789-5	6	14	12	8
ERC #S-2788-5	5	7	3	6
ERC #N-762-5	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000

Project PM<sub>10</sub> offset requirements

The applicant states either PM<sub>10</sub> ERC certificates C-894-4, N-721-4, N-723-4, N-762-5, S-2788-5, S-2789-5, S-2790-5, and 2791-5 will be utilized to supply the PM<sub>10</sub> offset requirements.

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
PM <sub>10</sub> Emissions to be offset: (at a 1.5:1 ratio):	49,630	49,629	49,629	49,630
Available ERCs from certificates C-896-4, N-721-4, and N-723-4:	80	80	4,280	80
ERCs applied from certificates C-896-4, N-721-4, and N-723-4 fully withdrawn as certificates C-896-4, N-721-4, and N-723-4:	-80	-80	-4,280	-80
Remaining ERCs from certificate C-896-4, N-721-4, and N-723-4:	0	0	0	0
Remaining PM <sub>10</sub> emissions to be offset (at a 1.5:1 ratio):	49,550	49,549	45,349	49,550

Per Rule 2201 Section 4.13.3.2, interpollutant offsets between PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> precursors (i.e. SO<sub>x</sub>) may be allowed. The applicant is proposing to use interpollutant offsets SO<sub>x</sub> for PM<sub>10</sub> at an interpollutant ratio of 1.0:1 (see Appendix A). This interpollutant ratio has been evaluated by the District's modeler, James Sweet, Air Quality Project Planner. Per Rule 2201 Section 4.13.7, Actual Emission Reductions (i.e. ERCs) that occurred from October through March (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter), inclusive, may be used to offset increases in PM during any period of the year. Since the SO<sub>x</sub> ERCs are being used to offset PM<sub>10</sub> emissions, the above applies to the SO<sub>x</sub> ERCs.

In addition, the overall offset ratio is equal to the multiplication of the distance and interpollutant ratios ( $1.5 \times 1.000 = 1.5$ ).

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
Remaining PM <sub>10</sub> Emissions to be offset: (at a 1.5:1 ratio):	49,550	49,549	45,349	49,550
Remaining PM <sub>10</sub> emissions to be offset with SO <sub>x</sub> ERCs (at a 1.5:1 distance ratio and a 1.000:1 interpollutant SO <sub>x</sub> :PM <sub>10</sub> ratio):	49,550	49,549	45,349	49,550
Remaining ERCs from certificates N-762-5, S-2788-5, S-2789-5, and S-2790-5:	33,873	21,512	21,015	29,513
Remaining ERCs from certificates N-762-5, S-2788-5, S-2789-5, and S-2790-5:	0	0	0	0
Remaining PM <sub>10</sub> emissions to be offset (at a 1.5:1 ratio and a 1.000:1 interpollutant SO <sub>x</sub> :PM <sub>10</sub> ratio):	15,677	28,037	24,334	20,037
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
Remaining PM10 Emissions to be offset: (at a 1.5:1 distance ratio and a 1.000:1 interpollutant SO <sub>x</sub> :PM <sub>10</sub> ratio):	15,677	28,037	24,334	20,037
Remaining ERCs from certificate S-2791-5:	92,179	23,666	69,157	96,288
1 <sup>st</sup> qtr. ERCs applied to 2 <sup>nd</sup> qtr. ERCs:	-4,371	4,371	0	0
Adjusted Remaining ERCs from certificate S-2791-5:	87,808	28,037	69,157	96,288
Remaining PM10 emissions to be offset (at a 1.5:1 ratio and a 1.000:1 interpollutant SO <sub>x</sub> :PM <sub>10</sub> ratio):	15,677	28,037	24,334	20,037
ERCs applied from certificate S-2791-5 partially withdrawn:	15,677	28,037	24,334	20,037
Remaining ERCs from certificate S-2791-5:	72,131	0	44,823	76,251

As seen above, the facility has sufficient credits to fully offset the quarterly SO<sub>x</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> emissions increases associated with this project.

## V. Conclusion

Approve use of an overall SO<sub>x</sub> for PM<sub>10</sub> interpollutant offset ratio of 1.5:1 (1.000 x 1.5).

## **VI. Recommendation**

Compliance with all applicable rules and regulations is expected. Issue Authorities to Construct C-3953-10-1, -11-1, -12-1, -13-1, and -14-1 with a SO<sub>x</sub> for PM<sub>10</sub> interpollutant offset ratio of 1.000:1.

## **Appendix**

A: District Review and Approval

## **Appendix A**

### District Review and Approval

## Interpollutant Offset Ratio Explanation

The Air District's Rule 2201, "New and Modified Source Review", requires facilities to supply "emissions offsets" when a permittee requests new or modified permits that allow emissions of air contaminants above certain annual emission offset thresholds. In addition, Rule 2201 allows interpollutant trading of offsets amongst criteria pollutants and their precursors upon the appropriate scientific demonstration of an adequate trading ratio, herein referred to as the interpollutant ratio. A technical analysis is required to determine the interpollutant offset ratio that is justified by evaluation of atmospheric chemistry. This evaluation has been conducted using the most recent modeling analysis available for the San Joaquin Valley. The results of the analysis are designed to be protective of health for the entire Valley for the entire year, by applying the most stringent interpollutant ratio throughout the Valley.

It is appropriate for District particulate offset requirements to be achieved by either a reduction of directly emitted particulate or by reduction of the gases, called particulate precursors, which become particulates from chemical and physical processes in the atmosphere. The District interpollutant offset relationship quantifies precursor gas reductions sufficient to serve as a substitute for a required direct particulate emissions reduction. Emission control measures that reduce gas precursor emissions at the facility may be used to provide the offset reductions. Alternatively, emission credits for precursor reductions may be used in accordance with District regulations.

The amount of particulate formed by the gaseous emissions must be evaluated to determine how much credit should be given for the gaseous reductions. Gases combine and merge with other material adding molecular weight when forming into particles. Some of the gases do not become particulate matter and remain a gas. Both the extent of conversion into particles and resulting weight of the particles are considered to establish mass equivalency between direct particulate emissions and particulate formed from gas precursors. The Interpollutant offset ratio is expressed as a per-ton equivalency.

The District interpollutant analysis uses the most recent and comprehensive modeling of San Joaquin Valley particulate formation from sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Modeling compares industrial directly emitted particulate to particulate matter from precursor emissions. The interpollutant modeling procedure, assumptions and uncertainties are documented in an extensive analysis file. Additional documentation of the modeling procedure for the San Joaquin Valley is contained in the 2008 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan and its appendices. The 2008 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan provides evaluation of the atmospheric relationships for direct particulate emissions and precursor gases when they are highest during the fourth quarter of the year. The southern portion of the Valley is evaluated by both receptor modeling and regional modeling of chemical relationships for precursor particulate formation. Regional modeling was conducted for the entire Valley through 2014. The two modeling approaches are combined to determine interpollutant offset ratios applicable to, and protective of, the entire Valley (SO<sub>x</sub> for PM 1:1 and NO<sub>x</sub> for PM 2.629:1).

## DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERPOLLUTANT RATIO

For the proposed substitution of reductions of sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)  
or nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) for directly emitted particulate matter

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## Introduction

### **Goal of Interpollutant Evaluation: Establish the atmospheric exchange relationship for substitution of alternative pollutant or precursor reductions for required reductions of directly emitted particulate**

Evaluation to establish the atmospheric relationship of different pollutants is required as a prerequisite for establishing procedures for allowing a required reduction to be met by substitution of a reduction of a different pollutant or pollutant precursor. Proposed new facility construction or facility modifications may result in increased emissions of a pollutant. The District establishes requirements for reductions of the pollutant to "offset" the proposed increase. A facility may propose a reduction of an alternative pollutant or pollutant precursor where reductions of that material have already been achieved at the facility beyond the amount required by District regulations or where emission reductions credits for reductions achieved by other facilities are economically available; however, for such a substitution to be allowed the District must establish equivalency standards for the substitution. The equivalency relationship used for offset requirements is referred to in this discussion as the interpollutant ratio. The interpollutant ratio is a mathematical formula expressing the amount of alternative pollutant or precursor reduction required to be substituted for the required regulatory reduction. This discussion is limited to the atmospheric relationships and does not address other policy or regulatory requirements for offsets such as are contained in District Rule 2201.

The following description is provided to explain key elements of the analysis conducted to develop the atmospheric relationship between the commonly requested substitutions. Emission reductions of sulfur oxide emissions or nitrogen oxide emissions are proposed by many facilities as a substitution for reduction of directly emitted particulates. Elemental and organic carbon emissions are the predominant case and dominant contribution to directly emitted particulate mass from industrial facilities, although other types of directly emitted particulates do occur. Therefore this atmospheric analysis examines directly emitted carbon particulates from industrial sources in comparison to the formation of particles from gaseous emissions of sulfur oxides and nitrogen oxides.



## **Analyses included in Interpollutant evaluation**

### ***Factors Considered***

The foundation for this analysis is provided by the atmospheric modeling conducted for the 2008 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan. Modeling conducted for this State Implementation Plan was conducted by the District and the California Air Resources Board using a variety of modeling approaches. Each separate model has technical limitations and uncertainties. To reduce the uncertainty of findings, a combined evaluation of results of all of the modeling methods is used to establish "weight of evidence" support for technical analysis and conclusions. The modeling methods are supported by a modeling protocol which was sent to ARB and EPA Region IX for review and was included in the appendices to the Plan.

The analysis file prepared for the interpollutant ratio evaluation includes emissions inventories, regional model daily output files, chemical mass balance modeling and speciated rollback modeling as produced for the 2008 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan. This well examined and documented modeling information was used as a starting point for additional evaluation to determine interrelationships between directly emitted pollutants and particulates from precursors.

The interpollutant ratio analysis is limited to evaluation of directly emitted PM<sub>2.5</sub> from industrial sources and formation of PM<sub>2.5</sub> from precursor gases. While both directly emitted particulates and particulate from precursor gases also occur in the PM<sub>10</sub> size range, there is much more uncertainty associated with deposition rates and particle formation rates for the larger size ranges. Additionally, because PM<sub>2.5</sub> is a subset of PM<sub>10</sub>; all reductions of PM<sub>2.5</sub> are fully creditable as reductions towards PM<sub>10</sub> requirements. This analysis concentrates on the quarter of the year when both directly emitted carbon from industrial sources and secondary particulates are measured at the highest levels. Assessing atmospheric ratios at low concentrations is subject to much greater uncertainty and has limited value toward assessment of actions to comply with the air quality standards.

### ***Elements from 2008 PM 2.5 Plan***

- Regional modeling daily output for eleven locations
- Chemical Mass Balance (CMB) modeling for four locations – source analysis, speciation profile selection, event meteorology evaluation
- Receptor speciated rollback modeling with adjustment for nitrate nonlinearity for four locations, evaluation of spatial extent of contributing sources
- Emission inventories and projections to future years as developed for the 2008 PM 2.5 Plan

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- Modeling protocols for receptor modeling, regional modeling, and Positive matrix Factorization (PMF) analysis and evaluation of technical issues applicable to particulate formation in the San Joaquin Valley
- Model performance analysis as documented in appendices to the 2008 PM 2.5 Plan

### ***Extension by additional analysis***

Additional evaluation was conducted to evaluate the receptor modeling relationship between direct PM from industrial sources and sulfate and nitrate particulate formed from SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> precursor gases. Area of influence adjustments were evaluated to ensure appropriate consideration of contributing source area for different types of pollutants for both directly emitted and secondary particulate. This evaluation was possible only for the southern four Valley counties and was conducted for both 2000 and 2009.

The regional model output was evaluated for the fourth quarter to evaluate general atmospheric chemistry in 2005 and 2014 to determine the correlation between northern and southern areas of the Valley. This evaluation determined that the atmospheric chemistry observed and modeled in the north was within the range of values observed and modeled in the southern SJV. This establishes that a ratio protective of the southern Valley will also be protective in the north.

The District determined from the additional analyses of both receptor and regional modeling that the most stringent ratio determined for the southern portion of the Valley would also be protective of the northern portion of the Valley. Due to the regional nature of these pollutants, actions taken in other counties must be assumed to have at least some influence on other counties; therefore to achieve attainment at the earliest practical date it is appropriate to require all counties to establish a consistent interpollutant ratio for the entire District.

### ***Strengths***

The interpollutant ratio analysis uses established and heavily reviewed modeling and outputs as foundation data. Analysis of model performance has already been completed for the models and for the emissions inventories used for this analysis. The modeling was performed in accordance with protocols developed by the District and ARB and in accordance with modeling guidelines established by EPA. The combination of modeling approaches provides an analysis for the current year and provides projection to 2014. Weight of evidence comparison of various modeling approaches establishes the reliability of the foundation modeling, with all modeling approaches showing strong agreement in predicted results. Additional analysis performed to develop the interpollutant ratio uses both regional and receptor evaluations which were the primary models used for the 2008 PM 2.5 Plan.

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### *Limitations*

Both industrial direct emissions and secondary formed particulate may be both PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>. The majority of secondary particulates formed from precursor gases are in the PM<sub>2.5</sub> range as are most combustion emissions from industrial stacks, however both secondary and stack emissions do contain particles larger than PM<sub>2.5</sub>. Regional modeling is more reliable for the smaller fraction due to travel distances and deposition rates. Large particles have much higher deposition and are much more difficult to replicate with a regional model. This leads to a strong technical preference for evaluating both emission types in terms of PM<sub>2.5</sub> because the integration of receptor analysis and regional modeling for coarse particle size range up to PM<sub>10</sub> has a much greater associated uncertainty.

## **Analyses contained in Receptor modeling**

### ***Factors Considered***

This modeling approach uses speciated linear modeling based on chemical mass balance evaluation of contributing sources with San Joaquin Valley specific identification of contributing source profiles, adjustments from regional modeling for the nonlinearity of nitrate formation, adjustments for area of influence impacts of contributing sources developed from back trajectory analysis of high concentration particulate episodes and projections of future emission inventories as developed for the 2008 PM2.5 Plan.

### ***Analyses in receptor modeling that use input from regional modeling***

The receptor modeling analysis uses a modified projection of nitrate particulate formation from nitrogen oxides based upon results of regional modeling. The atmospheric chemistry associated with nitrate particulate formation has been determined to be nonlinear; while the default procedures for speciated rollback modeling assume a linear relationship. This adjustment has been demonstrated as effective in producing reliable atmospheric projections for the prior PM10 Plans.

### ***Extension by additional analysis***

Additional evaluations were added to results of the receptor modeling performed for the 2008 PM2.5 Plan. Calculations determine the observed micrograms per ton of emission for each contributing source category that can be resolved by chemical mass balance modeling methods. These ten categories allow differentiation of industrial direct emissions of organic and elemental carbon from other sources that emit elemental and organic carbon. The interpollutant calculation is developed as an addition to the receptor analysis by calculating the ratio of emissions per ton of directly emitted industrial PM2.5 to the per ton ratio of secondary particulate formed from NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Summary tables and issue and documentation discussion was added to the analysis.

### ***Strengths***

Receptor modeling provides the ability to separately project the effect of different key sources contributing to carbon and organic carbon. This is critical for establishing the atmospheric relationship between industrial emissions and the observed concentrations due to industrial emissions. Regional modeling methods at this time do not support differentiation of vegetative and motor vehicle carbon contribution from the emissions from industrial sources. The area of influence of contributing sources was also considered as a factor with the methods developed by the District to incorporate the gridded footprint of contributing sources into the receptor analysis. While regional

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models use gridded emissions; current regional modeling methods do not reveal the resulting area of influence of contributing sources.

### *Limitations*

Receptor modeling uses linear projections for future years and cannot account for equilibrium limitations that would occur if a key reaction became limited by reduced availability of a critical precursor due to emission reductions. The regional model was used to investigate this concern and did not project any unexpected changes due to precursor limitations.

## **Analyses contained in Regional modeling**

### ***Factors Considered***

The analysis file includes the daily modeling output representing modeled values for the base year 2005 and predicted values for 2014 for each of the eleven Valley sites that have monitoring data for evaluation of the models performance in predicting observed conditions. These sites are located in seven of the eight Valley counties. Madera County does not have monitoring site data for this comparison.

Modeling data for all quarters of the year was provided. Due to the higher values that occur due to stagnation events in the fourth quarter, both industrial carbon concentrations and secondary particulates forming from gases are highest in the fourth quarter. Evaluating the interpollutant ratio for other quarters would be less reliable and of less significance to assisting in the reduction of high particulate concentrations. Modeling for lower values has higher uncertainty. Modeling atmospheric ratios when the air quality standard is being met are axiomatically not of value to determining offset requirements intended to assist in achieving compliance with the air quality standard. However, for consistency of analysis between sites, days when the standard was being met during the fourth quarter were not excluded from the interpollutant ratio analysis. Bakersfield fourth quarter modeled data included only eight days that were at or below the standard. Fresno and Visalia sites averaged twelve days; northern sites 24 days and the County of Kings 38 days.

Modeling output provided data for both 2005 and 2014. While there is substantial emissions change projected for this period, the regional modeling evaluation does not project much change in the atmospheric ratios of directly emitted pollutants and secondary pollutants from precursor gases. This indicates that the equilibrium processes are not expected to encounter dramatic change due to limitation of reactions by scarcity of one of the reactants. This further justifies using the receptor evaluation determining the interpollutant ratio for 2009 through the year 2014 without further adjustment. If observed air quality data demonstrates a radical shift in chemistry or components during the next few years, such a change could indicate that a limiting reaction has been reached that was not projected by the model and such radical changes might require reassessment of the conclusion that the ratio should remain unchanged through 2014.

### ***Extension by additional analysis***

Regional modeling results prepared for the 2008 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan were analyzed to extract fourth quarter data for all sites. The atmospheric chemistry for all counties was analyzed for consistency and variation. This analysis provided a determination that the secondary formation chemistry and component sources contributing to concentrations observed in the north fell within the range of values similarly determined for the southern four counties. Based upon examination of the components and chemistry, the

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northern counties would be expected to have an interpollutant ratio value less than the ratio determined for Kern County but greater than the one for Tulare County. This establishes that the interpollutant ratio determined by receptor analysis of the southern four counties provides a value that is also sufficiently protective for the north.

### ***Strengths***

Regional models provide equilibrium based evaluations of particulate formed from precursor gases and provide a regional assessment that covers the entire Valley. The projection of particulate formed in future years is more reliable than linear methods used for receptor modeling projections.

### ***Limitations***

The regional model does not provide an ability to focus on industrial organic carbon emissions separate from other carbon sources such as motor vehicles, residential wood smoke, cooking and vegetative burning. Regional modeling does not provide an assessment method for determination of sources contributing at each site or the area of influence of contributing emissions. Receptor analysis provides a more focused tool for this aspect of the evaluation.

## Results and Documentation

### SJVAPCD Interpollutant Ratio Results

**SOx for PM ratio: 1.000 ton of SOx per ton of PM**

**NOx for PM ratio: 2.629 tons of NOx per ton of PM**

**These ratios do not include adjustments for other regulatory requirements specified in provisions of District Rule 2201.**

The results of the modeling analysis developed an atmospheric interpollutant ratio for NOx to PM of 2.629 tons of NOx per ton of PM. This result was the most stringent ratio from the assessment industrial carbon emissions to secondary particulates at Kern County; with Fresno, Tulare and Kings counties having a lower ratio. The assessment of chemistry from the regional model required comparison of total carbon to secondary particulates and is therefore not directly useful to establish a ratio. However, the regional model does provide an ability to compare the general atmospheric similarity and compare changes in chemistry due to Plan reductions. Evaluation revealed that the atmospheric chemistry of San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced counties falls within the range of urban characteristics evaluated for the southern four counties; therefore the ratio established should be sufficiently protective of the northern four counties. Additionally, comparison of future year chemistry showed minimal change in pollutant ratio due to the projected changes in the emission inventory from implementation of the Plan. The SOx ratio as modeled indicates a value of less than one to one due to the increase in mass for conversion of SOx to a particulate by combination with other atmospheric compounds; however, the District has set guidelines that require at least one ton of an alternative pollutant for each required ton of reduction in accordance with District Rule 2201 Section 4.13.3. Therefore the SOx interpollutant ratio is established as 1.000 ton of SOx per ton of PM. These ratios do not include adjustments for other regulatory considerations, such as other provisions of District Rule 2201.

A guide to the key technical topics and the reference material relevant to that topic is found on the next page. References from the 2008 PM2.5 Plan may be obtained by requesting a copy of that document and its appendices or by downloading the document from [http://www.valleyair.org/Air\\_Quality\\_Plans/AQ\\_Final\\_Adopted\\_PM25\\_2008.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/Air_Quality_Plans/AQ_Final_Adopted_PM25_2008.htm). References in Italics are spreadsheets included in the interpollutant analysis file "09 Interpollutant Ratio Final 032909.xls" which includes 36 worksheets of receptor modeling information from the 2008 PM2.5 Plan, 11 modified and additional spreadsheets for this analysis and two spreadsheets of regional model daily output. This file is generally formatted for printing with the exception of the two spreadsheets containing the regional model output "*Model-Daily Annual*" and "*Model-Daily Q4*" which are over 300 pages of raw unformatted model output files. The remainder of the file is formatted to print at approximately 100 pages. This file will be made available on request but is not currently posted for download.



## Interpollutant Ratio Issues & Documentation

TOPIC	Reference
<p><b>1 Reason for using PM2.5 for establishing the substitution relationship between direct emitted carbon PM and secondary nitrate and sulfate PM:</b> consistency of relationship between secondary particulates and industrial direct carbon combustion emissions.</p>	<p>2008 PM2.5 Plan, Sections 3.3.2 through 3.4.2</p>
<p><b>2 Reason for using 4th Quarter analysis:</b> Highest PM2.5 for all sites.</p>	<p><i>DV Qtrs</i></p>
<p><b>3 Reason for using analysis of southern SJV sites to apply to regional interpollutant ratio:</b> Northern site chemistry ratios are within the range of southern SJV ratios. Peak ratio will be protective for all SJV counties.</p>	<p><i>Q4 Model Pivot, Model-site chem, Model-Daily Q4</i></p>
<p><b>4 Reason for using combined results of receptor and regional model:</b>                      Receptor model provides breakdown of different carbon sources to isolate connection between industrial emissions and secondary PM.                       Regional model provides atmospheric information concerning the northern SJV not available from receptor analysis.</p>	<p>2008 PM2.5 Plan, Appendix F                      2008 PM2.5 Plan, Appendix G</p>
<p><b>5 Most significant contributions of receptor evaluation:</b> Separation of industrial emissions from other source types. Area of influence evaluation for contributing sources.</p>	<p>2008 PM2.5 Plan, Appendix F</p>
<p><b>6 Most significant contributions of regional model:</b> Scientific equilibrium methods for atmospheric chemistry projections for 2014. Receptor technique is limited to linear methods.</p>	<p>2008 PM2.5 Plan, Appendix G</p>
<p><b>7 Common area of influence adjustments used for all receptor evaluations:</b>                      Geologic &amp; Construction, Tire and Brake Wear, Vegetative Burning - contribution extends from more than just the urban area (L2)                      Mobile exhaust (primary), Organic Carbon (Industrial) primary, Unassigned - contribution extends from more than larger area, subregional (L3)                      Secondary particulates from carbon sources are dominated by the local area with some contribution from the surrounding area (average of L1 and L2)                      Marine emissions not found present in CMB modeling for this analysis.</p>	<p>Modeling evaluation by J. W. Sweet February 2009 Reflected in <i>IPR County 2000-2009</i> worksheets</p>
<p><b>8 Variations to reflect secondary area of influence specific to location:</b>                      Fresno: Evaluation shows extremely strong urban signature (L1) for secondary sources                      Kern: Evaluation shows a strong urban signature mixed with emissions from the surrounding industrial areas (average L1 and L2) for both carbon and secondary sources                      Kings and Tulare: Prior evaluation has show a shared metropolitan contribution area (L2)</p>	<p>Modeling evaluation by J. W. Sweet February 2009 Reflected in <i>IPR County 2000-2009</i> worksheets</p>
<p><b>9 Reasons for using 2009 Interpollutant Ratio Projection:</b>                      2009 Interpollutant ratio is consistent with current emissions inventories                      Regional modeling does not show a significant change in chemical relationships through 2014.</p>	<p>2008 PM2.5 Plan  <i>Q4 Model Pivot</i></p>
<p><b>10 Reason for using SOx Interpollutant Ratio at 1.000:</b> A minimum offset ratio is established as 1.000 to 1.000 consistent with prior District policy and procedure for interpollutant offsets.</p>	<p>District Rule 2201 Section 4.13.3</p>

## **ATTACHMENT I**

### ***Additional Supplemental Information***

Table 3.2-2. UNCONTROLLED EMISSION FACTORS FOR 4-STROKE LEAN-BURN ENGINES<sup>a</sup>  
(SCC 2-02-002-54)

Pollutant	Emission Factor (lb/MMBtu) <sup>b</sup> (fuel input)	Emission Factor Rating
Criteria Pollutants and Greenhouse Gases		
NO <sub>x</sub> <sup>c</sup> 90 - 105% Load	4.08 E+00	B
NO <sub>x</sub> <sup>c</sup> <90% Load	8.47 E-01	B
CO <sup>c</sup> 90 - 105% Load	3.17 E-01	C
CO <sup>c</sup> <90% Load	5.57 E-01	B
CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>d</sup>	1.10 E+02	A
SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>e</sup>	5.88 E-04	A
TOC <sup>f</sup>	1.47 E+00	A
Methane <sup>g</sup>	1.25 E+00	C
VOC <sup>h</sup>	1.18 E-01	C
PM10 (filterable) <sup>i</sup>	7.71 E-05	D
PM2.5 (filterable) <sup>i</sup>	7.71 E-05	D
PM Condensable <sup>j</sup>	9.91 E-03	D
Trace Organic Compounds		
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane <sup>k</sup>	<4.00 E-05	E
1,1,2-Trichloroethane <sup>k</sup>	<3.18 E-05	E
1,1-Dichloroethane	<2.36 E-05	E
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	2.30 E-05	D
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	1.43 E-05	C
1,2-Dichloroethane	<2.36 E-05	E
1,2-Dichloropropane	<2.69 E-05	E
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	3.38 E-05	D
1,3-Butadiene <sup>k</sup>	2.67E-04	D
1,3-Dichloropropene <sup>k</sup>	<2.64 E-05	E
2-Methylnaphthalene <sup>k</sup>	3.32 E-05	C
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane <sup>k</sup>	2.50 E-04	C
Acenaphthene <sup>k</sup>	1.25 E-06	C

Table 3.2-3. UNCONTROLLED EMISSION FACTORS FOR 4-STROKE RICH-BURN  
 ENGINES<sup>a</sup>  
 (SCC 2-02-002-53)

Pollutant	Emission Factor (lb/MMBtu) <sup>b</sup> (fuel input)	Emission Factor Rating
Criteria Pollutants and Greenhouse Gases		
NO <sub>x</sub> <sup>c</sup> 90 - 105% Load	2.21 E+00	A
NO <sub>x</sub> <sup>c</sup> <90% Load	2.27 E+00	C
CO <sup>c</sup> 90 - 105% Load	3.72 E+00	A
CO <sup>c</sup> <90% Load	3.51 E+00	C
CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>d</sup>	1.10 E+02	A
SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>e</sup>	5.88 E-04	A
TOC <sup>f</sup>	3.58 E-01	C
Methane <sup>g</sup>	2.30 E-01	C
VOC <sup>h</sup>	2.96 E-02	C
PM10 (filterable) <sup>ij</sup>	9.50 E-03	E
PM2.5 (filterable) <sup>j</sup>	9.50 E-03	E
PM Condensable <sup>k</sup>	9.91 E-03	E
Trace Organic Compounds		
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane <sup>l</sup>	2.53 E-05	C
1,1,2-Trichloroethane <sup>l</sup>	<1.53 E-05	E
1,1-Dichloroethane	<1.13 E-05	E
1,2-Dichloroethane	<1.13 E-05	E
1,2-Dichloropropane	<1.30 E-05	E
1,3-Butadiene <sup>l</sup>	6.63 E-04	D
1,3-Dichloropropene <sup>l</sup>	<1.27 E-05	E
Acetaldehyde <sup>l,m</sup>	2.79 E-03	C
Acrolein <sup>l,m</sup>	2.63 E-03	C
Benzene <sup>l</sup>	1.58 E-03	B
Butyr/isobutyraldehyde	4.86 E-05	D
Carbon Tetrachloride <sup>l</sup>	<1.77 E-05	E

btu=>ppm

	SELECTION #
COAL (ANTHRACITE)	0
COAL (BITUMINOUS)	1
COAL (LIGNITE)	2
OIL (CRUDE, RESIDUAL, OR DISTILLATE)	3
GAS (NATURAL)	4
GAS (PROPANE)	5
GAS (BUTANE)	6
WOOD	7
WOOD BARK	8
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	9

STANDARD O2 CORRECTION FOR EXTERNAL COMBUSTION IS 3%	
Type of fuel (use table above)	4 GAS
O2 correction (i.e., 3%)	15 %
Enter LB/MMBTU emission factor	
NOx	0.847 LB/MMBTU
CO	0.130 LB/MMBTU
VOC (as methane)	0.000 LB/MMBTU

CALCULATED EQUIVALENT CONCENTRATIONS	
NOx	229.94 ppmv
CO	57.98 ppmv
VOC (as methane)	0.00 ppmv

pV = R*T	
pressure (p)	1 atm
universal gas constant (R*)	0.7302 atm-scf/lbmole-oR
temperature (oF)	60 oF
calculated	
molar specific volume (V)	379.5 scf/lbmole
Molecular weights	
NOx	46 lb/lb-mole
CO	28 lb/lb-mole
VOC (as methane)	16 lb/lb-mole

F FACTORS FROM EPA METHOD 19 @ 68 F		
COAL (ANTHRACITE)	10100 DSCF/MMBTU	COAL
COAL (BITUMINOUS)	9780 DSCF/MMBTU	COAL
COAL (LIGNITE)	9860 DSCF/MMBTU	COAL
OIL (CRUDE, RESIDUAL, OR DISTILLATE)	9160 DSCF/MMBTU	OIL
GAS (NATURAL)	8710 DSCF/MMBTU	GAS
GAS (PROPANE)	8710 DSCF/MMBTU	GAS
GAS (BUTANE)	8710 DSCF/MMBTU	GAS
WOOD	9240 DSCF/MMBTU	WOOD
WOOD BARK	9600 DSCF/MMBTU	WOOD BARK
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	9570 DSCF/MMBTU	SOLID WASTE
F FACTOR USED IN CALCULATIONS	8710 DSCF/MMBTU	GAS

Pounds Per Million Volume > Grams Brake Horsepower > Hour  
 ppmv > 2 Bhp-hr

<b>Variables:</b>				
Engine Size:	860 hp			
NOx:	230 ppmv			
CO:	0 ppmv			
VOC:	0 ppmv (as CH4)			
O2 level:	15 %			
Engine Efficiency:	35 % (Assumed)			
F-factor:	8578 dscf/MMBtu			
Fuel Type	1			
OIL (CRUDE, RESIDUAL, OR DISTILLATE)	0			
GAS (NATURAL)	1			
GAS (PROPANE)	2			
GAS (BUTANE)	3			

<b>Given:</b>				
Conversion #1:	2793			dscf/lb-mol
Conversion #2:	230			bhp-hr/MMBtu
Conversion #3:	230			g/lb
MW (NOx):	46			as NO2
MW (CO):	28			as CH4
MW (VOC):	28			as CH4
O2 Correction:	1.2			
Pressure (p)	1			atm
Temp (°F)	60			°F

<b>Formula:</b>								
ppmv	F-factor	MW <sub>pollutant</sub>	20.9	1	1	Conversion #3	1	Engine Eff.
1	1	1	(20.9 - O2%)	1	1	Conversion #2	1	

<b>FOR NO:</b>								
230 parts	8578 dsef	46 lb	20.9	1-lb-mol	MMBtu	453.59 g	1	
10 <sup>6</sup> parts	MMBtu	4-lb-mol	20.9 - 15	379.5 dsef	393.24 bhp-hr	lb	35%	
								2750 g/bhp-hr 2365 g/hr 152166 lbs/hr 125 lbs/day

<b>FOR CO:</b>								
0 parts	8578 dsef	28 lb	20.9	lb	MMBtu	453.59 g	1	
10 <sup>6</sup> parts	MMBtu	4-lb-mol	20.9 - 15	379.5 dsef	393.24 bhp-hr	lb	35%	
								0.000 g/bhp-hr 0 g/hr 0 lbs/hr 0 lbs/day

<b>FOR VOC:</b>								
0 parts	8578 dsef	16 lb	20.9	lb	MMBtu	453.59 g	1	
10 <sup>6</sup> parts	MMBtu	4-lb-mol	20.9 - 15	379.5 dsef	393.24 bhp-hr	lb	35%	
								0.000 g/bhp-hr 0 g/hr 0 lbs/hr 0 lbs/day

btu=>ppm

	SELECTION #
COAL (ANTHRACITE)	0
COAL (BITUMINOUS)	1
COAL (LIGNITE)	2
OIL (CRUDE, RESIDUAL, OR DISTILLATE)	3
GAS (NATURAL)	4
GAS (PROPANE)	5
GAS (BUTANE)	6
WOOD	7
WOOD BARK	8
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	9

STANDARD O2 CORRECTION FOR EXTERNAL COMBUSTION IS 3%	
Type of fuel (use table above)	4 GAS
O2 correction (i.e., 3%)	15 %
Enter LB/MMBTU emission factor	
NOx	2.270 LB/MMBTU
CO	0.130 LB/MMBTU
VOC (as methane)	0.000 LB/MMBTU

CALCULATED EQUIVALENT CONCENTRATIONS	
NOx	616.25 ppmv
CO	57.98 ppmv
VOC (as methane)	0.00 ppmv

pV = R*T	
pressure (p)	1 atm
universal gas constant (R*)	0.7302 atm-scf/lbmole-oR
temperature (oF)	60 oF
calculated	
molar specific volume (V)	379.5 scf/lbmole
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GAS (NATURAL)	8710 DSCF/MMBTU	GAS
GAS (PROPANE)	8710 DSCF/MMBTU	GAS
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MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	9570 DSCF/MMBTU	SOLID WASTE
F FACTOR USED IN CALCULATIONS	8710 DSCF/MMBTU	GAS

<b>Variables:</b>		
Engine Size:	860 hp	
NOx:	616 ppmv	
CO:	0 ppmv	
VOC:	0 ppmv (as CH4)	
Oz level:	15 %	
Engine Efficiency:	35 % (Assumed)	
F-factor:	9578 cscf/MMBtu	
Fuel Type	1	
OIL (CRUDE, RESIDUAL, OR DISTILLATE)	0	
GAS (NATURAL)	1	
GAS (PROPANE)	2	
GAS (BUTANE)	3	

Conversion #1:	1	dscf/lb-moi
Conversion #2:	393.24	bhp-hr/MMBtu
Conversion #3:	50000	g/lb
MW(NOx)	45	as NOx
MW(CO)	28	
MW(VOC)	44	as CH4
Oz Correction:	1	
Pressure (p)	1	atm
Temp (°F)	60	°F

**Formula:**

ppmv	F-factor	MW <sub>pollutant</sub>	20.9	1	Conversion #3	1
1	1	1	(20.9 - O <sub>2</sub> %)	Conversion #1	1	Engine Eff.

**10% NO**

616 parts	8578 dsef	46 lb	20.9	4-lb-moi	MMBtu	453.59 g	1
10 <sup>6</sup> parts	MMBtu	4-lb-moi	20.9 - 15	379.5 dsef	393.24 bhp-hr	lb	35%

**10% CO**

0 parts	8578 dsef	28 lb	20.9	lb	MMBtu	453.59 g	1
10 <sup>6</sup> parts	MMBtu	4-lb-moi	20.9 - 15	379.5 dsef	393.24 bhp-hr	lb	35%

**10% VOC**

0 parts	8578 dsef	16 lb	20.9	lb	MMBtu	453.59 g	1
10 <sup>6</sup> parts	MMBtu	4-lb-moi	20.9 - 15	379.5 dsef	393.24 bhp-hr	lb	35%



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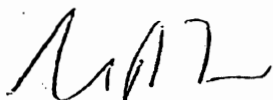
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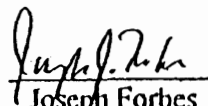
RE: Certification of Avenal Energy, owned by Avenal Power Center, LLC

I, Stuart Zisman, on behalf of Avenal Power Center, LLC, hereby certify under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Avenal Power Center, LLC.
2. This certification is made pursuant to Section 4.15.2 of Rule 2201 of the Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District.
3. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, relative to Section 4.15.2 of District Rule 2201, Avenal Power Center, LLC. does not currently own, operate or control any Major Stationary Source or federal major modification in the State of California other than the proposed Avenal Energy Project.

Each of the statements herein is made in good faith. Accordingly, it is Avenal Power Center, LLC's understanding in submitting this certification that the SJVUAPCD shall take no action against Avenal Power Center, LLC or any of its employees based on any statement made in this certification.

  
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## **ATTACHMENT J**

### ***EPA Comments and District Responses***

## **EPA Comments / District Response**

The comments (from Gerardo Rios) regarding the Preliminary Determination of Compliance for Avenal Power Center LLC (District facility C-3953) is encapsulated below followed by the District's response.

### **EPA Comments – Letters Dated September 13, 2010**

#### **EPA Comment #1:**

Applicable federal requirements include thresholds for defining a major source of criteria pollutant emissions. For those sources where emission estimates and/or emission limits are relatively close to the federal thresholds, EPA encourages the following: (a) refinement of emissions and compliance demonstration methods that would ensure the thresholds would not be exceeded, and/or (b) a 5-10% buffer between the permitted emission limits and the federal threshold.

The proposed annual NO<sub>x</sub> emission and CO emission limits are within a margin of less than 5% of the federal annual threshold limit for defining a new major stationary source under the Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit program. The threshold is 100 tons per year (tpy) each. If the limits of these pollutants are relaxed, the facility may be subject to the applicable federal requirements, such as the Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permitting program (See 40 CFR Part 52.21 (r)(4)).

#### **District's Response:**

*The permitted emissions from this facility are below PSD thresholds. The facility's NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions limits are included as permit conditions on the PDOC. The facility is also required to maintain records to demonstrate that they do not exceed these emission limits.*

*In addition, emissions from the turbine units are monitored with a CEMS system. The CEMS system continuously monitors the emissions from the turbine units and reports any exceedance of the permitted emissions rates to the District. These notifications are received on a daily basis. The emissions from the turbine units are also required to be compiled on a daily basis. The monitoring and reporting requirements in the PDOC are more than sufficient to assure compliance with the annual emissions limitations. No changes are being made to address this comment.*

#### **EPA Comment #2:**

In the "General Calculations" section (See PDOC Page 27, Section VII. C. 5), the District compares the annual emission estimates for regulated pollutants to the major source threshold to determine whether a pollutant is subject to major source requirements for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions. However,

PM<sub>2.5</sub>, which also is a regulated pollutant, is not included. On May 8, 2008 EPA finalized regulations to implement the NSR program for PM<sub>2.5</sub>. A source that emits or has the potential to emit 100 tpy or more PM<sub>2.5</sub> in a nonattainment area is defined as a major stationary source. (Reference 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix S.) We recommend the District include in its evaluation the PM<sub>2.5</sub> emission estimates with a comparison to the federal nonattainment major source threshold of 100 tpy (or 200,000 pounds per year).

**District's Response:**

*The potential emissions of PM<sub>10</sub> from the facility are 161,552 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/year (Calculated in the PDOC). Using the conservative assumption that all PM<sub>10</sub> is PM<sub>2.5</sub>, it is clear that the PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions from this facility will not exceed the major source threshold of 100 tons/year. However, to avoid any confusion, the District will revise the PDOC to discuss the potential emissions of PM<sub>2.5</sub> from this operation.*

**EPA Comment #3:**

The proposed annual emissions (calculated on a twelve consecutive month rolling basis) from the facility are 198,840 pounds per year (lb/yr) NO<sub>x</sub> and 197,928 lb/year CO. (See PDOC Page 27, Section VII. C. 5) These annual emissions are equivalent to 99.4 tpy of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and 98.9 tpy of CO emissions, both of which are relatively close to the federal PSD permit program applicability threshold of 100 tpy for each of these pollutants. A proposed permit condition requiring that annual emissions not exceed these levels has been added to all combustion related equipment. The condition reads as follows:

*"Annual emissions from the facility, calculated on a twelve month rolling basis, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) -198,840 lb/year; CO -197,928lb/year."*

In a review of the post-project potential to emit annual emission estimates in Sections VII.C.2.i through C.2.iv. (See PDOC Pages 16-26) for each piece of equipment, we noted that the combustion turbine operations contribute the majority of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions.

Based on discussions with the District, we understand that in addition to the 12-month rolling facility NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits that are equivalent to 99.4 tpy and 98.9, respectively, the District has made no other changes to the current FDOC permit conditions. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the following: continuous emissions monitoring of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO; compilation of emissions on a daily, monthly, 12 consecutive month rolling average, and annual basis; quarterly reporting of excess emissions; and acid rain (40 CFR Part 75) compliance requirements.

At this time, it appears the proposed requirements provide practically and federally enforceable conditions based on our understanding of the proposed revision. However, given that the NO<sub>x</sub> permit limit is within less than 1% of the PSD permit threshold and the CO limit is within 1.1% of the PSD permit threshold, we suggest that the District consider requiring Avenal to report more frequently emissions as the actual emissions approach or exceed 90% of the 12-consecutive month rolling average permit limit to assure the 100 tpy threshold is not exceeded.

**District's Response:**

*Emissions from the turbine units are monitored with a CEMS system. The CEMS system continuously monitors the emissions from the turbine units and reports any exceedance of the permitted emissions rates to the District. These notifications are received on a daily basis. The emissions from the turbine units are also required to be compiled on a daily basis. The monitoring and reporting requirements in the PDOC are more than sufficient to assure compliance with the annual emissions limitations. No changes are being made to address this comment.*

**EPA Comment #4:**

The District concludes on pp. 53-54 of the PDOC that the proposed project will not cause a violation of an air quality standard for NO<sub>x</sub>, and refers to Appendix G. PDOC Appendix G contains some additional detail on the air quality impact analysis for the 1-hour N<sub>2</sub>O NAAQS, effective April 12, 2010, and states that "the emissions from the proposed equipment will not cause or contribute significantly to a violation of the State and National AAQS." The following are our comments specific to PDOC Appendix G:

- a. SIP-Approved Rule 2201 -The District's approved SIP, in District Rule 2201, Section 4.14.1, provides that modeling used for purposes of determining whether a new or modified stationary source's emissions will cause or make worse the violation of an Ambient Air Quality Standard shall be consistent with the requirements contained in the most recent edition of EPA's "Guideline on Air Quality Models." This EPA guideline is found in 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix w. EPA recently has had occasion to review and comment on the applicant's 1-hour N<sub>2</sub>O NAAQS analysis for the project in the context of the applicant's pending PSD permit application before EPA.

We recognize that certain aspects of the project for which Avenal seeks a minor source permit vary from the project for which it seeks a PSD permit, in particular, the proposed addition of a facility-wide NO<sub>x</sub> emissions limit of the equivalent of approximately 99.4 tons per year (tpy) to the minor source permit. However, given that the equipment emitting NO<sub>x</sub> from the

two projects has the same permitted hourly emission rates, many of the comments EPA made concerning consistency with 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix W in reviewing the applicant's 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS analysis for PSD purposes may be relevant to the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS analysis for this minor source permit as well. We have attached for your consideration our comments dated June 15, 2010 and August 12, 2010 on the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS analysis that Avenal submitted to EPA for PSD purposes. We would be happy to discuss any issues or questions you may have concerning these comments.

- b. EPA Guidance Memorandum -We also note that EPA recently issued guidance relating to modeling for the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS, with a cover memorandum entitled *Guidance Concerning Implementation of the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program*, dated June 29, 2010, that included two attached guidance documents, one of which was entitled *Applicability of Appendix W Modeling Guidance for the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard*, dated June 28, 2010. We understand that the District is aware of this guidance, and we encourage the District to refer to this guidance for further detail on this subject.
- c. Assumptions and Decision-making Process -The District's rationale in Appendix G for its conclusion that the project's emissions will not cause or contribute significantly to a violation of the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS is not clear from the documents provided. For example, the table addressing "Operational" scenarios on page 2 of Appendix G indicates that Tier 1 and Tier 2 impacts are each greater than the NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS limit, while Tier III and Tier IV impacts are each below the NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS limit. Furthermore, it is unclear how the modeling analysis meets the requirements of Appendix W (See Comment 4.a.) or whether the District intended to follow those requirements for the proposed permit revision. We recommend that the District provide a discussion of which Tier the District is relying upon to support its conclusion, the basis for selecting that Tier, and the modeling inputs, assumptions, etc. for that Tier.

**District's Response:**

- a. *The District has reviewed your comments dated June 15, 2010 and August 12, 2010 on the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS analysis that Avenal submitted to EPA for PSD purposes, and has no comments at this time. We did not use Avenal Power's analysis to make determinations of NAAQS impacts, but used our own guidance to perform the NO<sub>2</sub> modeling (please see responses below).*
- b. *The District has reviewed the documents stated above and developed a modeling guidance to address EPA's memos that were provided to the modelers at EPA Region 9. The District is currently waiting for EPA's*

*response to this guidance, and is, in fact, working with EPA, ARB, and CAPCOA on developing statewide policy on how to implement our guidance, or something similar. The Avenal Power project was analyzed under this guidance, and the project was approved under Tier III of that guidance.*

- c. The District uses a tiered approach when determining compliance with any NAAQS. This approach is similar to that required by OAQPS in their memos which require that each progressively more accurate tier be used (Tier I-Complete Conversion, Tier II-NO<sub>2</sub> Ration and Tier III-OLM) until compliance is demonstrated. This project was approved under Tier III. We believe our guidance is consistence with EPA modeling practices and direction, and as we have stated above, we are patiently awaiting EPA's input on our guidance.*

#### **EPA Comment #5, Joint letter to District and Avenal Power Center, LLC:**

Avenal Power Center, LLC (Avenal) recently applied for a minor source New Source Review (NSR) permit from the San Joaquin Valley Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD or District) for the Avenal Energy Project. This permit seeks authority to construct the project with emissions limits below the major source thresholds triggering Clean Air Act (CAA) prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) preconstruction review. On July 28, 2010, SJVAPCD's public notice announcing its Preliminary Determination of Compliance for this minor source permit application was published in the Fresno Bee, triggering a public review and comment period for the proposed permit.

Concurrently, Avenal is seeking a PSD permit from EPA Region 9 for essentially the same project, but with greater emissions exceeding the major source threshold and thereby triggering PSD preconstruction review. The applicant's simultaneous application for both a minor source permit and a major souce PSD permit for the project raises a potential concern about circumvention of PSD preconstruction requirements.

EPA guidance on this subject states:

Parts C and D of the Clean Air Act exhibit Congress's clear intent that new major sources of air pollution be subject to preconstruction review. The purposes for these programs cannot be served without this essential element. Therefore, attempts to expedite construction by securing minor source status through receipt of operational restrictions from which the source intends to free itself shortly after operation are to be treated as circumvention of the preconstruction review requirements... If a major source or major modification permit application is filed simultaneously with or at approximately the same time as the minor source construction permit, this is strong evidence of an intent to circumvent the requirements of preconstruction review.

*Guidance on Limiting Potential to Emit in New Source Permitting*, Terrell E. Hunt and John S. Seitz, dated June 13, 1989, at pp. 13-14.

We recommend that the applicant carefully review the guidance quoted above and other applicable EPA guidance on this topic prior to commencing construction of the project under the minor source permit, should that permit be finalized by the SJVAPCD.

**District's Response:**

*The District disagrees that if Avenal were to construct under a California Energy Commission license that incorporates this minor source Determination of Compliance (DOC), it would be circumvention of the PSD preconstruction review.*

*Circumvention might occur if a source obtained a minor source permit and soon thereafter sought a PSD permit due to a small increase in emissions, and not as a new source. In this case, Avenal has applied for a PSD permit as a new source. If they construct as a minor source and don't receive a PSD permit, they will have to continue to comply with the minor source limits. However, constructing as a minor source and then obtaining a PSD permit as a new major source and operating in accordance with that PSD permit cannot be viewed as circumvention. Therefore, the EPA process, not the District's minor source permitting process, will determine whether circumvention will occur, and circumvention will not occur if EPA requires a PSD permit if Avenal pursues a permit with emissions above the PSD triggers.*



## **ATTACHMENT K**

### ***Green Action Comments and District Responses***

## **Greenaction Comments / District Response**

The comments (from Bradley Angel) regarding the Preliminary Determination of Compliance for Avenal Power Center LLC (District facility C-3953) is encapsulated below followed by the District's response.

### **Greenaction Comments – Letter Dated September 11, 2010**

#### **Greenaction Comment #1:**

The Air District failed to conduct a proper and thorough public notice and public participation process. The failure to conduct proper notice and participation processes to the mostly low-income, Latino and Spanish-speaking residents of the nearest communities (Avenal, Huron and Kettleman City) violated the Air District's own environmental justice policy. The Air District's claim that you met your agency's required notice and participation mandates is insufficient as your own environmental justice policy commits the agency to uphold environmental justice.

Failing to notify residents or their organizations, failing to hold a public hearing and failing to provide Spanish-speaking residents equal time to comment as English speakers is a violation of environmental justice and civil rights policies and laws.

We are surprised and disappointed that the Air District would only translate information into Spanish following concerns being raised by Greenaction, and after the comment period already began. On August 20, 2010, we received an email from Dave Warner of the Air District that stated:

Bradley,

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District will prepare a Spanish translation of a summary of the District's preliminary decision to issue a Determination of Compliance on the Avenal Power Center. This document should be available late on Monday, and we will post it on our Spanish-language link on our District website, at [http://www.valleyair.org/General info/ SpanishHmong Resources.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/General%20info/SpanishHmong%20Resources.htm)

As this email was sent one week into the revised comment period, and as Spanish-speakers had not yet had the opportunity to read information in Spanish, this shows that there has been an unequal opportunity to comment that is improper.

The Air District's notice was inadequate for all of the affected public. No resident or organization representing residents received notice. We only learned of the original comment period from US EPA after it already had begun.

The Air District published a "Notice" in the Fresno Bee, but not in any Kings County or Spanish-language paper.

Even after meeting with the Air District on August 30, 2010 to raise all these concerns, the Air District refused to hold a public hearing, provide proper notice or provide equal opportunities to the Spanish-speaking residents who comprise a major percentage of residents of Avenal, Kettleman City and Huron.

Due to the discriminatory and disproportionate impact on low-income, Latino and Spanish-speakers of the lack of notice and full public participation notice for a project that would emit pollutants into an already over-polluted area, the Air District has violated its own environmental justice policy as well as California Government Code section 11135 and Title VI of the US Civil Rights Act of 1964.

**District's Response:**

*The District complied with all applicable regulatory public noticing requirements with respect to the Avenal Power Center Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) and in fact took considerable actions that went far beyond statutory requirements. The District properly published notice of the proposed issuance of the PDOC in a newspaper of general circulation, in this case, the Fresno Bee whose distribution does cover the area in question. This notice was published according to our federally approved Rule 2201, which defines the timing and process of such notices. There is no additional direction on public noticing in the District's Environmental Justice Strategy document, contrary to the commenter's claims.*

*However, we went far beyond our required notification processes for this project, as follows:*

- 1. We published this notice, as we do all public notices, on the District's website, valleyair.org. This is not required by any rule or regulation, but is part of our continuing effort to make information available and accessible.*
- 2. Upon hearing on August 16 of the commenter's concern that he was not notified of the District proposal to issue a DOC, we promptly, on August 18, notified him that we would extend the public noticing period for him and his clients a full additional 30 days from the date that he heard about our proposal. This was not required, since the commenter had not requested that he be informed of our actions on this project, and therefore he was not on record as an interested party. However, in the interests of providing the maximum reasonable opportunity for comment, we offered this accommodation.*

3. Upon receiving the commenter's subsequent August 19 request for bilingual information on the project, and a public hearing, on August 20 we sent the commenter the following email, from which he quoted an excerpt above. We are providing it in full, below, as it explains our response in some additional detail that was missing from the commenter's excerpt:

Bradley,

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District will prepare a Spanish translation of a summary of the District's preliminary decision to issue a Determination of Compliance on the Avenal Power Center. This document should be available late on Monday, and we will post it on our Spanish-language link on our District website, at [http://www.valleyair.org/General info/SpanishHmong Resource s.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/General%20info/SpanishHmong%20Resources.htm)

We would welcome your assistance in distributing it to your Spanish-speaking clients and associates. We will also be pleased to accept comments in Spanish as we have translation capabilities here at the District. As you are aware, we have already extended the public comment period to September 13, 2010, and we believe the above steps will provide you and your Spanish speaking associates ample opportunity to provide comment on our proposal.

I just want to make sure you understand the status of this project at this time as it pertains to the District. The District is taking public comment on a Preliminary Determination of Compliance, which is a recommendation to the California Energy Commission (CEC) that the project will comply with District regulations. We are not aware of any requirement that we hold a meeting for the purpose of receiving verbal comments.

We are not going to hold a public hearing on this project at this time. Ours is not a final permitting decision and there is no hearing process associated with it - the CEC has the sole power plant licensing authority in the state of California for power plants over 50 megawatts. They conduct any necessary public hearings associated with such a license. Our action is a certification to the CEC that, if granted, CEC's license would meet our air quality requirements. CEC is able to accept or reject our proposed conditions of approval, or can make air quality permitting decisions contrary to our determination of compliance. In addition, the CEC makes all determinations regarding power plant siting.

Finally, contrary to your contention below, the District is not required to hold a public hearing, by rule or by policy. We believe the process described above will assure an efficient, fair, and productive public comment process.

Dave Warner  
Director of Permit Services  
San Joaquin Valley APCD

*In summary, we confirmed that we would prepare a Spanish-language summary of the project and make it available to the commenter for his outreach efforts. We also confirmed our commitment to address any comments we received in Spanish, and we explained the limitations of our role in the permitting process to provide clarity to any potential commenters. None of this was required by our rules and regulations, but was intended to provide additional opportunity for community members to participate in the process.*

- 4. We then worked through the weekend to create a summary of the project, translate it to Spanish, and post it on the website the very next working day, Monday, August 23.*
- 5. Next, on August 24 we agreed to meet with the commenter and any of his clients and community members on August 30. The commenter and other activist organization representatives attended the meeting, but, disappointingly, no independent community members. Again, this meeting was not required by any rule or regulation.*
- 6. Finally, we granted another request from another employee of GreenAction that she be provided with an additional day to persuade community members of Avenal and Kettleman City to submit comments, extending the comment period to September 14, for a total public comment period of 53 days instead of the required 30 days. This provided GreenAction the opportunity to persuade community members to submit the comments summarized in the next comment section. And again, there was certainly no rule or regulation that required this accommodation.*

*In summary, contrary to the assertions of the commenter, the District not only met all legal requirements but went far beyond them in providing the public opportunities to comment on the Avenal Power Center Project.*

### **Greenaction Comment #2:**

The claim by the company and the Air District that there would be substantially less emissions than were stated in the initial permit application dramatically conflicts with earlier information and needs extensive scrutiny including a full public environmental review. If there really would be dramatically lower emissions than first claimed, we wonder why the company did not state this

initially, raising questions as to whether the lower, newer estimate is based solely on a desire to avoid a PSD permit requirement and protracted appeals and legal battles.

**District's Response:**

*While no response is necessary, it should be noted that the proposal for lower annual emissions was only possible after rigorous analysis by Avenal Power of actual emissions data from other recently constructed similar power plants. In addition, it seems remarkable that there should be a complaint about a company committing to lower emissions from a facility, regardless of the purpose or intent of the proposal.*

**Greenaction Comment #3:**

The Air District's claim that there would be "zero impact" from the proposed power plant's emissions flies in the face of reality. A huge fossil fuel power plant, no matter how much cleaner than others of its kind, still will have pollution impacts. This "zero impact" claim ignores the fact that this would be a fossil fuel power plant that would have emissions and use fuels that contribute to climate change, would emit a broad range of pollutants, and its emissions would act cumulatively in concert with the many other pollution sources in the area.

The proposed fossil fuel power plant would be close to Kettleman City, a small low-income community of color that is suffering a horrible health crisis involving a large number of birth defects and infant deaths. Even a minor increase in emissions near this community could have severe and unforeseen health impacts due to the current health vulnerability of residents. In addition, the entire San Joaquin Valley already suffers from high rates of asthma, and if built this power plant would emit asthma-triggering pollutants.

**District's Response:**

*The District has searched the PDOC and has not been able to locate the phrase "zero impact".*

*However, the District has performed a Health Risk Assessment (HRA) as well as an Ambient Air Quality Analysis (AAQA) for this facility. The HRA was performed using the AERMOD model and Hot Spots Analysis and Reporting Program (HARP), and demonstrated that the acute and chronic hazard indices were less than 1.0 and the cancer risk was less than one in a million. Pursuant to the District's risk management policy, Policy APR 1905, TBACT is not required for any proposed emissions unit with a cancer risk less than one in one million, and chronic or acute hazard index less than 1.*

*The AAQA demonstrated that the proposed equipment will not cause a violation of an air quality standard for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, or SO<sub>x</sub>. In addition, as shown in the PDOC, the calculated contribution of PM<sub>10</sub> will not exceed the EPA significance level. Therefore, this project will not cause or contribute significantly to a violation of the State or National AAQS.*

**Greenaction Comment #4:**

This proposed fossil fuel power plant is not needed. Many things have changed since the CPUC originally determined that the Avenal Power Center was needed. As California emerges from an economic recession, the energy landscape has changed. PG&E now has access to more electricity generation than it needs. Last summer, PG&E's territory operated with a 44% reserve margin during summer peak. This extraordinarily high margin is in part due to the CPUC's success at increasing energy efficiency and the demand decrease from the recession. These factors, along with delayed facility retirements and inflated population and energy export assumptions made by the CEC demonstrate that the 600 MWs that the Avenal Power Center would generate are no longer needed. Even PG&E has forecasted a decrease in need. In addition, several large solar projects are to be sited here, and other solar projects are already underway, providing truly clean and renewable energy instead of dirty fossil fuel energy.

Despite all this evidence, Avenal Power Center continues its push for this power plant. The pollution and health effects of this proposed facility are unacceptable when the new capacity is clearly not needed. Finally, allowing unneeded fossil fuel energy would also likely crowd out renewable projects.

**District's Response:**

*The District is not able to take the California energy landscape into account when determining if a new project will meet applicable air quality rules and regulations. This comment should be directed to the California Energy Commission.*

## **ATTACHMENT L**

### ***NRDC and CRPE Comments and District Responses***



## **National Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and Center on Race, Poverty & The Environment (CRPE) Comments / District Response**

The comments (from Ingrid Brostrom and David Pettit) regarding the Preliminary Determination of Compliance for Avenal Power Center LLC (District facility C-3953) are encapsulated below followed by the District's responses.

### **NRDC and CRPE Comments – Letter Dated September 13, 2010**

#### **NRDC and CRPE Comment #1:**

The proposed Avenal Energy project in Kings County will add hundreds of tons of air pollution per year to what is already one of the most degraded airsheds in the United States. NOx and VOCs are ozone (commonly known as “smog”) precursors and fine particle (PM2.5) precursors. Both ozone and PM2.5 levels in the San Joaquin Valley constitute a public health crisis. The Environmental Working Group published the Air Resources Board's estimates that show 1,292 San Joaquin Valley residents die each year from long-term exposure to PM2.5. Ozone and PM pollution exacerbate respiratory conditions, including asthma, increase hospitalizations and emergency room visits, contribute to cardiac illnesses, and increase school and work absenteeism. The American Lung Association ranks the San Joaquin Valley counties of Kern, Tulare, and Fresno as the third, fourth, and sixth most ozone-polluted counties in the United States, respectively. For long term exposure to PM2.5, the American Lung Association ranks the San Joaquin Valley counties of Kern, Tulare, Kings, and Fresno as the first, fourth, seventh, and eighth most polluted counties. A document prepared jointly by the California Air Resources Board and the American Lung Association describes ozone as

a powerful oxidant that can damage the respiratory tract, causing inflammation and irritation, and induces symptoms such as coughing, chest tightness, shortness of breath, and worsening of asthma symptoms. Ozone in sufficient doses increases the permeability of lung cells, rendering them more susceptible to toxins and microorganisms. The greatest risk is to those who are more active outdoors during smoggy periods, such as children, athletes, and outdoor workers. Exposure to levels of ozone above the current ambient air quality standard leads to lung inflammation and lung tissue damage, and a reduction in the amount of air inhaled into the lungs. Recent evidence has, for the first time, linked the onset of asthma to exposure of elevated ozone levels in exercising children (McConnell 2002). These levels of ozone also reduce crop and timber yields, damage native plants, and damage materials such as rubber, paints, fabric, and plastics.

The document also shows the significant health effects and costs of exposure to fine particulate matter and ozone in California. In late 2008, Jane V. Hall, Ph.D., and Victor Brajer, Ph.D., published a comprehensive analysis of the effects from not meeting the 1997 8-hour ozone standard and the 2008 PM2.5. The health

effects of not meeting these standards, and their concomitant economic values, inflict a conservative measurable cost of \$5.7 billion each year –\$1,600 per person – in the San Joaquin Valley.

**District's Response:**

*The District has demonstrated in the PDOC that the proposed facility is in compliance with all applicable NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC rules and regulations. It should be noted that these rules and regulations are among the strictest and most stringent in the nation and are designed to protect the health of the residents of the San Joaquin Valley.*

**NRDC and CRPE Comment #2:**

The June, 2009 EPA Statement of Basis And Ambient Air Quality Impact Report for a prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) permit states, at page 14, that emissions of CO and NO<sub>x</sub> from the Project are expected to be 1,205,400 pounds per year and 288,600 pounds per year, respectively. The July 13, 2010 Revised Preliminary Determination of Compliance for the Project states, at page 1, that emissions of CO will now be 197,928 pounds per year and NO<sub>x</sub> 198,840 pounds per year, both to be enforced as permit limitations. Conveniently, this would bring both the CO and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions under the 100-ton limit for major sources under Title V of the Clean Air Act. This change in emission numbers was accomplished with no changes to the setup or operation of the Project itself.

In addition, this sentence occurs relating to the new CO and NO<sub>x</sub> limits:

If the annual [CO/NO<sub>x</sub>] emissions from these units exceed this value, they will be set equal to the proposed facility wide [CO/NO<sub>x</sub>] emission limit.

Revised PDOC at pages 9 (NO<sub>x</sub>) and 10 (CO). There are two ways to read this confusing sentence. One is that the sub-100 tons limits are meaningless and will be ignored if exceeded. The other is that APCD is attempting to engage in the type of "flexible permitting" that USEPA has disapproved in Texas. In either case, the federal Clean Air Act has been violated.

**District's Response:**

*The District agrees that the wording in the PDOC is slightly confusing. The intent of the statement was to explain that the potential annual emissions from each of the turbines was calculated based on a stated scenario that was provided by the applicant and that if the unit was not operated exactly in accordance with this scenario, there was the potential for higher NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from the unit. However, the total emissions from the facility would not be allowed to exceed the proposed facility wide NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions limits.*

*The stated scenario is an estimate of what the projected annual emissions from the unit could be if it was operated according to that schedule. Since the operational schedule of the power plant is based on electrical demand, the facility cannot be held to a specific operational schedule. The main point to understand is that the annual emissions from the facility will not exceed the facility wide limit that is stated as a condition on the PDOC, and therefore the impact from the facility's emissions will not be greater than that evaluated by the District.*

***Attached Letter Addressed to U.S. EPA - Dated October 14, 2009***

**El Pueblo Para Aire y Agua Limpio/People for Clean Air and Water, GreenAction for Health & Environmental Justice, NRDC and CRPE Comments**

The following comments were sent to U.S. EPA on October 14, 2009 from Maricela Mares Alatorre, Bradley Angel, Ingrid Brostrom and David Pettit on behalf of El Pueblo Para Aire y Agua Limpio/People for Clean Air and Water, GreenAction for Health & Environmental Justice, the Center on Race, Poverty, & the Environment, and the Natural Resources Defense Council. These comments were not sent to the District therefore, the District did not previously respond to the comments. These comments refer to the DOC performed in District project C-1080386, which analyzed the prior, higher-emitting proposal. In addition, all comments received by the District for project C-1080386 were addressed in the FDOC for that project.

The revised PDOC being processed as District project C-1100751 will obviously have similarities to the PDOC processed in District project C-1080386. It is also obvious that changes to the PDOC were made and therefore, not all comments made in the October 14, 2009 letter are still applicable. However, because these comments have been referenced in other correspondence regarding the latter project, we are addressing them at this time.

The applicable comments (from Maricela Mares Alatorre, Bradley Angel, Ingrid Brostrom and David Pettit) regarding the Preliminary Determination of Compliance for Avenal Power Center LLC (District facility C-3953) are encapsulated below followed by the District's responses.

**El Pueblo Para Aire y Agua Limpio/People for Clean Air and Water, GreenAction for Health & Environmental Justice, NRDC and CRPE Comment #1:**

The proposed Avenal Energy project in Kings County will add hundreds of tons of air pollution per year to what is already one of the most degraded airsheds in the United States. NOx and VOCs are ozone (commonly known as "smog") precursors and fine particle (PM2.5) precursors. Both ozone and PM2.5 levels in the San Joaquin Valley constitute a public health crisis. The Environmental Working Group published the Air Resources Board's estimates that show 1,292 San Joaquin Valley residents die each year from long-term exposure to PM2.5. Ozone and PM pollution exacerbate respiratory conditions, including asthma, increase hospitalizations and emergency room visits, contribute to cardiac illnesses, and increase school and work absenteeism. The American Lung Association ranks the San Joaquin Valley counties of Kern, Tulare, and Fresno as the third, fourth, and sixth most ozone-polluted counties in the United States, respectively. For long term exposure to PM2.5, the American Lung Association ranks the San Joaquin Valley counties of Kern, Tulare, Kings, and Fresno as the first, fourth, seventh, and eighth most polluted counties. A document prepared

jointly by the California Air Resources Board and the American Lung Association describes ozone as

a powerful oxidant that can damage the respiratory tract, causing inflammation and irritation, and induces symptoms such as coughing, chest tightness, shortness of breath, and worsening of asthma symptoms. Ozone in sufficient doses increases the permeability of lung cells, rendering them more susceptible to toxins and microorganisms. The greatest risk is to those who are more active outdoors during smoggy periods, such as children, athletes, and outdoor workers. Exposure to levels of ozone above the current ambient air quality standard leads to lung inflammation and lung tissue damage, and a reduction in the amount of air inhaled into the lungs. Recent evidence has, for the first time, linked the onset of asthma to exposure of elevated ozone levels in exercising children (McConnell 2002). These levels of ozone also reduce crop and timber yields, damage native plants, and damage materials such as rubber, paints, fabric, and plastics.

The document also shows the significant health effects and costs of exposure to fine particulate matter and ozone in California. In late 2008, Jane V. Hall, Ph.D., and Victor Brajer, Ph.D., published a comprehensive analysis of the effects from not meeting the 1997 8-hour ozone standard and the 2008 PM2.5. The health effects of not meeting these standards, and their concomitant economic values, inflict a conservative measurable cost of \$5.7 billion *each year* –\$1,600 per person – in the San Joaquin Valley.

**District's Response:**

*This is the same comment that was made in the NRDC and CRPE Letter Dated September 13, 2010 and addressed above. See above for District Response.*

**El Pueblo Para Aire y Agua Limpio/People for Clean Air and Water, GreenAction for Health & Environmental Justice, NRDC and CRPE Comment #2:**

The BACT determinations proposed by the Project and EPA are flawed in several respects. The BACT determinations do not comply with federal PSD program top-down BACT analysis requirements. The PSD permit is also flawed in that the applicant did not perform a BACT analysis for greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, the proposed CO emission limitation for the combustion turbines is not BACT.

**District's Response:**

*The District does not have the authority to issue PSD permits. Any PSD related questions are inappropriate for discussion under the District public noticing comment period.*

*In addition, since the District is not the lead agency for CEQA, GHG will not be addressed by the District.*

*The revised project proposed to limit the annual CO emissions to under 200,000 lb/year. Therefore, BACT for CO is not triggered and any discussion of BACT for CO is unnecessary.*

**El Pueblo Para Aire y Agua Limpio/People for Clean Air and Water, GreenAction for Health & Environmental Justice, NRDC and CRPE Comment #3:**

The Project is expected to emit 80.7 tons/year of PM/PM<sub>10</sub>. See the June 16, 2009 EPA Statement of Basis and Ambient Air Quality Impact Report at p. 14. As we discuss below, we believe that the Project's plan to offset these PM emissions through SO<sub>x</sub> offsets is invalid under the Clean Air Act. Accordingly, ambient air quality will be impaired by the Project.

As you know, the San Joaquin Valley is in non-attainment for PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The Project proposes to meet 98% of its PM offset requirements from SO<sub>x</sub> offsets at a one-to-one ratio. See Final Staff Report, Air Quality Table 19. This is highly problematic for a number of reasons.

First, the one-to-one ratio ignores the very different health risks of SO<sub>x</sub> and PM. The U.S. EPA has found that particulate matter can cause or contribute to increased respiratory symptoms, such as irritation of the airways, coughing, or difficulty breathing, for example; decreased lung function; aggravated asthma; development of chronic bronchitis; irregular heartbeat; nonfatal heart attacks; and premature death in people with heart or lung disease.

Second, the Project applicants should not be allowed to use PM<sub>10</sub> as a surrogate for PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions.

**District's Response:**

*The facility is not using PM<sub>10</sub> as a surrogate for PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The facility has proposed to offset PM<sub>10</sub> emissions with SO<sub>x</sub> ERCs at the District evaluated interpollutant offset ratios. District Rule 2201, Section 4.13.3 allows for the use of interpollutant offsets at ratios based on air quality analysis. The SO<sub>x</sub> for PM<sub>10</sub> offset ratio used in this project is based on the best available science for determining how much PM<sub>10</sub> SO<sub>x</sub> can create. In addition, the facility is not a Major Source for PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions; therefore PM<sub>2.5</sub> requirements will not be addressed in this project.*

## **Attached Letter Addressed to U.S. EPA - Dated October 15, 2009**

### **EarthJustice Comments**

The following comments were sent to U.S. EPA on October 15, 2009 from Paul Cort of EarthJustice. These comments were not sent to the District therefore, the District did not respond to the comments. These comments refer to the DOC performed in District project C-1080386. In addition, all comments received by the District for project C-1080386 were addressed in the FDOC for that project.

The revised PDOC being processed as District project C-1100751 will obviously have similarities to the PDOC processed in District project C-1080386. It is also obvious that changes to the PDOC were made and therefore, not all comments made in the October 14, 2009 letter are still applicable. However, because these comments have been referenced in other correspondence regarding the latter project, we are addressing them at this time.

The applicable comments from Paul Cort regarding the Preliminary Determination of Compliance for Avenal Power Center LLC (District facility C-3953) are encapsulated below followed by the District's response.

#### **EarthJustice Comment #1:**

Commenter's find it stunning that the proposed permit does not even mention CO2 emissions or controls. EPA is well aware that the Environmental Appeals Board ("EAB") has returned multiple PSD permits for failing to consider whether CO2 is a pollutant "subject to regulation" under the Clean Air Act. See *In re Deseret Power Elec. Coop.*, PSD Appeal No. 07 - 03 (EAB Nov. 13, 2008); *In re Northern Mich. University Ripley Heating Plant*, PSD Appeal No. 08 - 02 (EAB Feb. 18, 2009). In light of these decisions, EPA Region 9 also withdrew portions of the PSD Permit issued to Desert Rock Energy Company in order to reconsider the issue of whether CO2 is a pollutant subject to regulation. Yet EPA proposes a PSD permit for another power plant that will emit over 1.7 million tons of CO2 each year without any discussion of these contentious issues whatsoever. EPA must revise the proposed permit to explain EPA's position on BACT for CO2 so that the public can comment on the control levels selected or EPA's rationale for refusing to impose such controls.

#### **District's Response:**

*This is the same comment that was made in the NRDC and CRPE Letter dated September 13, 2010 and addressed above. See above for District Response.*

#### **EarthJustice Comment #2:**

The BACT determinations proposed by the Project and EPA are flawed in several respects. The BACT determinations do not comply with federal PSD

program top-down BACT analysis requirements. The PSD permit is also flawed in that the applicant did not perform a BACT analysis for greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, the proposed CO emission limitation for the combustion turbines is not BACT.

**District's Response:**

*The District does not have the authority to issue PSD permits. Any PSD related questions are inappropriate for discussion under the District public noticing comment period.*

*In addition, since the District is not the lead agency for CEQA, GHG will not be addressed by the District.*

*The revised project proposed to limit the annual CO emissions to under 200,000 lb/year. Therefore, BACT for CO is not triggered and any discussion of BACT for CO is unnecessary.*

**EarthJustice Comment #3:**

The Proposed Permit Fails to Demonstrate that the Avenal Project Will Not Cause or Contribute to Violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter.

**District's Response:**

*The facility is not a Major Source for PM<sub>2.5</sub>; therefore PM<sub>2.5</sub> (fine particulate matter) requirements will not be addressed in this project.*

*There is no EPA approved model capable of accounting for the photochemical complexities of regional ozone formation to determine the impacts of ozone from a single site due to NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions. In addition, the facility in this project does not directly emit ozone. Therefore, an analysis of nearby ozone emissions impacts was not performed in this project. Finally, we believe that our very strict standards for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC from new sources, among the most stringent in the nation, are sufficient safeguard to prevent any single source from contributing significantly to a violation of the ozone NAAQS.*



## **ATTACHMENT M**

### ***Rob Simpson Comments and District Responses***

## Public Comments / District Response

The comments (from Rob Simpson) regarding the Preliminary Determination of Compliance for Avenal Power Center LLC (District facility C-3953) is encapsulated below followed by the District's response.

### Rob Simpson Comments – Emailed Letters Received November 17, 2010

#### Simpson Comment #1 - Public Notice:

The notice was not given to me in sufficient enough time to prepare adequate comments. The newspaper notice does not provide enough information about the project to the public and was not published in Spanish.

#### District's Response:

*On the contrary, although Mr. Simpson was not on record as being interested in receiving information regarding this specific project, we are always quite interested in providing interested parties an opportunity to provide input, and so we provided a full 30-day period for Mr. Simpson to comment, the same amount of time provided all interested parties on all permitting projects. As for the second comment, please refer to our response to GreenAction's comment #1.*

#### Simpson Comment #2:

The revised PDOC seems to have one purpose, evasion of the Clean Air Act requirements for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD). The only change in the revised permit is a limitation on annual NOx and CO emissions but the way the permit is worded this limitation is not federally enforceable. Page 9 of the PDOC states that,

*"The facility has proposed to limit the annual facility wide NOx emissions to 198,840 lb/year. If the annual NOx emissions from these units exceed this value, they will be set equal to the proposed facility wide NOx emission limit."*

Page 10 of the PDOC states:

*"The facility has proposed to limit the annual facility wide CO emissions to 197,928 lb/year. If the annual CO emissions from these units exceed this value, they will be set equal to the proposed facility wide CO emission limit."*

So essentially there is no change from the original permit and the Avenal Power Project still requires a PSD permit. Issuance of this permit would be a violation of the Clean Air Act and the district and the applicant would be subject to enforcement.

**District's Response:**

*See response to NRDC and CRPE comment #2.*

**Simpson Comment #3 - The District is the Lead Agency for this Project:**

The CEC appears to no longer be the lead agency for the project the district under CEQA, CEC or District rules. The District is now the lead agency since the purpose of the revision to the permit is merely to avoid PSD review and the CEC has no jurisdiction over PSD issues on this project. Thus the district is now the lead agency for review of this project and must conduct a complete EIR prior to issuance of an Authority to Construct for this project.

**District's Response:**

*The District is not the lead agency for this project. Pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 25500, the CEC "shall have the exclusive power to certify all sites (for power plants over 50 MW) and related facilities in the state". The California Public Resources Code further states that "the issuance of a certificate by the commission shall be in lieu of any permit, certificate, or similar document required by any state, local or regional agency".*

**Simpson Comment #4 - Is an FDOC an ATC?:**

- Does the FDOC process comport with the Districts Federal permitting requirements?
- Is it the federal New Source Review (NSR) permit?
- Has the prior FDOC expired for this facility?
- Has the Applicant commenced construction or use of the prior FDOC?

**District's Response:**

*The FDOC complies with Federal non-attainment pollutant permitting requirements, as implemented with the District's EPA-approved non-attainment NSR rule. This rule requires the District to issue a Determination of Compliance, rather than an Authority to Construct because, as noted above, the CEC has the sole licensing authority for large power plants in California. Our NSR rule does not incorporate federal attainment NSR (PSD) requirements. EPA retains the sole authority to issue PSD permits in the San Joaquin Valley.. The prior FDOC is tied to the CEC's license that has been issued, therefore it has not expired. However, the facility has not commenced construction or use of the prior FDOC. The FDOC under which construction is commenced (and only after CEC has approved any related licensing action) will determine the conditions under which the facility must operate.*

**Simpson Comment #5:**

- I contend that the Warren Alquist Act hijacks air districts authority under the Clean Air Act in conflict with Federal law, does the District agree?.
- Does the District agree with the Brief submitted by the South Coast Air District (Exhibit 3) in the Humboldt Superior Court proceeding regarding a power plant permit that I appealed?

**District's Response:**

*The District does not agree with either the "hijack" comment or the South Coast AQMD's brief on the subject. State law provides the CEC with sole permitting authority, but does not allow them to issue a license that violates the District's regulations. The DOC process provides the District ample opportunity to provide the appropriate guidance to the CEC prior to their licensing process. This process does not violate federal permitting requirements in any way. The federal EPA has approved the DOC process as embodied in the language of the District's NSR rule and that approval explicitly acknowledges that the process complies with federal permitting requirements.*

**Simpson Comment #6:**

The District indicated in emails that it did not intend to issue an Authority to Construct for this project. Please provide some indication of how the permit would be enforceable without an Authority to Construct and who could enforce the State and Federal aspects of the permit. The PDOC has extensive references to an ATC.

**District's Response:**

*Thank you for pointing out that we referred to the DOC as the ATC several times in our evaluation. We apologize for that error. The District has removed all references to the issuance of ATC's in the FDOC evaluation.*

*Pursuant to District Rule 2201, Section 5.8.9, the APCO shall issue a Permit to Operate to any applicant receiving a certificate from the California Energy Commission pursuant to this rule provided that the construction or modification is in compliance with all conditions of the certificate and of the Determination of Compliance, and provided that the Permit to Operate includes the conditions prescribed in Section 5.7. The District will then perform inspections of the facility to determine if it meets all requirements on their PTO.*

## **Simpson Comment #7 - The BACT Analysis for the Permit is Defective:**

The district's top down BACT analysis for NO<sub>x</sub> is defective because it fails to:

- Identify any alternative technologies or work practices which are technologically feasible for reducing NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, and
- To quantify the collateral impacts from the selection of SCR as the proposed alternative, and
- Identify combustion technologies that are effective in reducing NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. (i.e. steam injection, dry low NO<sub>x</sub> combustors, and catalytic combustors), and
- Analyze post-combustion controls including selective noncatalytic combustion and EM, and
- Evaluate the risk of an accident from the transport of NH<sub>3</sub>, and
- Evaluate NH<sub>3</sub> as a precursor to PM<sub>2.5</sub>.

### **District's Response:**

*The District did not re-evaluate BACT for this proposal as the daily emissions were not revised. The existing Top-Down BACT Analysis did not consider any NO<sub>x</sub> emissions control other than the use of SCR to lower the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, as no more efficient technology has been identified. Pursuant to the District BACT Policy, no analysis is necessary for a project in which the most effective control alternative listed in the BACT Guideline is selected. BACT Guideline 3.4.2 identifies BACT for NO<sub>x</sub> as the use of SCR or equal to meet an emission concentration limit of 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> as the most stringent technologically feasible NO<sub>x</sub> requirement. Since the applicant proposed the most effective BACT control alternative, no evaluation of other control technologies were performed.*

*In addition, BACT only covers operational emissions; therefore the risk from accidents during the transport of NH<sub>3</sub> is not evaluated and can not be evaluated under the District's NSR rule.*

*The evaluation of NH<sub>3</sub> as a precursor to PM<sub>2.5</sub> was not performed since the facility is not a Major Source for PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions. However, it should be noted that the Valley's atmosphere does contain ammonia, largely from the Valley's considerable agricultural operations, and relatively small amounts caused by SCR systems are insignificant and are quite worth the significant NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reductions generated by the SCR. In addition, the District did analyze the health risk impacts of the NH<sub>3</sub> emissions that are resulting from the requirement that SCR be installed, and there is no significant risk. Also see the response to comment #17, below.*

**Simpson Comment #8 - NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions During Startup and Shut Down:**

Emissions are greater during startups, shutdowns and combustor tuning periods than they are during steady-state operation, the BACT limits established for steady-state operations are not technically feasible during these periods. As these limits are not "achievable" during these operating modes, they are not "Best Available Control Technology" as defined in the Federal Regulations. Therefore, alternate BACT limits must be specified for these modes of operation. The discussion of Best Available Control Technologies does not include information on minimizing startup emissions or startup durations. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) requires that BACT apply not only during normal steady-state operations but also during transient operating periods such as startups. The District should consider conducting, as part of the BACT analysis, a review of combustion turbine and combined cycle system operational controls or design features that can shorten start up and shutdown events and optimize emission control systems.

**District's Response:**

*As noted above, the District did not re-evaluate BACT for this proposal as the daily emissions were not revised.*

**Simpson Comment #9 - BACT VOC Emission Limit:**

The district has selected a VOC emission limit of 1.4 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when the unit is fired without the duct burner and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when it is fired with the duct burners. The BAAQMD has recently established a BACT VOC emission limit for large gas turbines for VOC's. BACT is the use of good combustion practice and abatement with an oxidation catalyst to achieve a permit limit for each gas turbine of 0.616 lb per hour or 0.00127 lb/MMBtu, which is equivalent to 1 ppm POC, 1-hr average. Since VOC emissions contribute to ozone formation and the district is in severe non attainment for the 8-hour ozone standard the district should adhere to the lower VOC emission rate or provide a top down BACT evaluation which shows that this rate is not achievable or is not cost effective.

**District's Response:**

*As noted above, the District did not re-evaluate BACT for this proposal as the daily emissions were not revised. The District Top-Down BACT Analysis did not consider any VOC emissions control other than limiting the VOC emissions to 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when the duct burner is fired, and 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when the duct burner is not fired.*

*The applicant proposed VOC emissions of 1.4 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when the unit is fired without the duct burner and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when it is fired with the duct*

burner. The BACT analysis that established the Technologically Feasible BACT option of 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> did not take into account emissions from a duct burner. Therefore the applicants proposed 1.4 ppmvd VOC @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> emission factor will be determine to meet the highest ranking control option listed in the BACT. Since the applicant proposed the most effective BACT control alternative, no evaluation of other control technologies were performed.

**Simpson Comment #10 - BACT PM<sub>2.5</sub> / PM<sub>10</sub> Emission Limit:**

The permit proposes to allow the project to emit as much as 11.78 pounds per hour of PM-10 with the project utilizing duct firing. According to BAAQMD the projects listed in the table below all have lower PM emission limits than those proposed for this project. BACT for PM 2.5 for large combined cycle turbines with duct firing is 9 pounds per hour. The district needs to impose this limit in the FDOC.

**District's Response:**

As noted above, the District did not re-evaluate BACT for this proposal as the daily emissions were not revised. *District BACT Policy, Section IX.D, states that a cost effective analysis is not necessary for a project in which the most effective control alternative is selected. BACT Guideline 3.4.2 identifies BACT for PM<sub>10</sub> as the use of an air inlet filter, lube oil vent coalescer and natural gas fuel. Since the applicant proposed the most effective BACT control alternative, no evaluation of other control technologies were performed. In addition, it is likely that a PM<sub>10</sub> limit of 11.78 lb/hr is substantially the same as a PM<sub>2.5</sub> limit of 9.0 lbs/hr, as PM<sub>2.5</sub> is a fraction of PM<sub>10</sub>.*

**Simpson Comment #11 - Air Quality Impact Analysis:**

Section 4.14.2 of this Rule requires that an air quality impact analysis (AQIA) be conducted for the purpose of determining whether 'the operation of the proposed equipment will cause or make worse a violation of an air quality standard. For NO<sub>x</sub> the impact analysis conducted by the district in Attachment G page 2 demonstrates that the project does violate the new NO<sub>2</sub> standard for all tiers when using District approved 3 yr Ave. of the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile of the annual distribution of the daily 1 hour max ppb /ug/m<sup>3</sup> for the Visalia site which is 115.72 ug/m<sup>3</sup>. So the project does in fact violate the new federal NO<sub>2</sub> standard and thus cannot be permitted.

**District's Response:**

*The impact analysis in Attachment G clearly states that the project passes the AAQA at Tier III for both the commissioning periods and normal operational periods. The District used the 3 year average daily distribution of daily 1 hour*

*max ppb /ug/m3 for the Hanford site. The District used the numbers from the Hanford site because it is closer to the facility's location than the Visalia site.*

**Simpson Comment #12:**

The PDOC uses the PM-10 surrogate approach to analyze the particulate matter impacts from the project. On October 20, 2010, the USEPA issued a final rule providing modeling thresholds for evaluating impacts of PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) program and the Non attainment NSR program. The rule establishes Class I and Class II Increment Thresholds and Significant Impact Levels (SILs), and a Significant Monitoring Concentration (SMC) threshold. The project according to the analysis presented on page 54 exceeds both the significant impact levels for the annual PM 2.5 standard and the 24 PM 2.5 hour standard. The FDOC needs to address the compliance of the project with the new rules.

**District's Response:**

*The project does not trigger PSD permitting and the facility is not a Major Source for PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions. Therefore, the District is not required to perform modeling to evaluate impacts of PM<sub>2.5</sub>.*

**Simpson Comment #13 - Federal 1 hour NO2 Standard:**

The permit does not present an adequate and complete analysis for the new Federal 1 hour NO<sub>2</sub> standard. The district failed to include information on any nearby sources which are required to be modeled with Avenal's emissions. A full impact analysis should be presented in the permit for the public to comment on using the EPA's Guideline on Air Quality Models (40 CFR Part 51 Appendix W).

**District's Response:**

*This project does not trigger a PSD permit and therefore it is not required to follow the guideline on air quality models in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix W. If it did trigger PSD permitting, the federal EPA would be obligated to perform such modeling, if appropriate.*

**Simpson Comment #14:**

The revised permit should provide the input data that was used to determine compliance with the new NO<sub>2</sub> standard. Emission factors and NO<sub>2</sub> inventories should be presented for the public to review not just the information that is presented on page 2 Attachment G. The analysis on page 2 Attachment G demonstrates that the project does violate the new NO<sub>2</sub> standard for all tiers when using District approved 3 yr Ave. of the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile of the annual



distribution of the daily 1 hour max ppb / ug/m<sup>3</sup> for the Visalia site which is 115.72 ug/m<sup>3</sup>.

**District's Response:**

*The impact analysis in Attachment G clearly states that the project passes the AAQA at Tier III for both the commissioning periods and normal operational periods. The District used the 3 year average daily distribution of daily 1 hour max ppb /ug/m<sup>3</sup> for the Hanford site. The District used the numbers from the Hanford site because it is closer to the facility's location than the Visalia site.*

**Simpson Comment #15:**

Modeling for the NO<sub>2</sub> standard should indicate whether worst case emissions which would be the start up and shut down emissions for the project were utilized in the modeling for compliance with the standard.

**District's Response:**

*The District performed modeling during the commissioning period and the standard operational period to determine compliance with the NO<sub>2</sub> standard. The modeling performed by the District for these periods demonstrated compliance with the NO<sub>2</sub> standards.*

**Simpson Comment #16 - The Proposed Interpollutant Trade Values Violates EPA Guidance and PM<sub>2.5</sub> NSR Regulations:**

Based on an EPA assessment, the preferred trading ratios for SO<sub>2</sub> to PM<sub>2.5</sub> was set at 40:1.

**District's Response:**

*The facility did not propose to offset PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions with SO<sub>2</sub> credits. Furthermore, this facility is not a Major Source for PM<sub>2.5</sub>; therefore the District did not evaluate PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions. This comment is not applicable to this project.*

**Simpson Comment #17 - Ammonia Emissions:**

Other power plant turbines have achieved a 2 ppm NO<sub>x</sub> limit with a 5 ppm NH<sub>3</sub> slip limit.

The district must consider the transport of the ammonia emissions to regions that may not be ammonia rich outside of the San Joaquin Valley. The district is not an isolated island.

**District's Response:**

*Ammonia is an integral part of the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions control system when using SCR. The District has no regulatory basis for restricting ammonia slip to 5 ppmv. Ammonia is not a criteria air contaminant or a "precursor" as defined in District Rule 2201. The District's BACT Clearinghouse does not specify an ammonia slip rate for combustion turbines using SCR. While ammonia emissions may be restricted as part of a health risk evaluation that determines an unacceptable health risk from the ammonia to exposed populations, this is not the case with Avenal Power Center. The risk due to all toxic air contaminant emissions, including 10 ppmv ammonia, was found to be not significant.*

*A high ammonia slip from the turbine will not lead to increased PM<sub>10</sub> formation in the atmosphere. The air basin currently has an excess of ammonia emissions; therefore lowering ammonia emissions will not reduce PM formation. This is demonstrated in the District's PM<sub>2.5</sub> plan which does not rely on ammonia reductions to reduce PM<sub>2.5</sub>, but rather relies largely on NO<sub>x</sub> reductions.*

*Generally, increased ammonia injection rates, and therefore increased ammonia slip rates, are required to maintain NO<sub>x</sub> BACT performance levels (2.0 ppmv) as the catalyst ages. Allowances for operation at the end of the economic life of a control technology and for periods of non-steady state operation (including startup and shutdown which can result in ammonia slip higher than 5 ppmv) are part of a BACT determination.*

**Simpson Comment #18 - Emission Reduction Credits:**

ERC's used on the prior PDOC are unavailable for use on the new PDOC.

**District's Response:**

*The ERC listed in the previous FDOC and the ones listed in the new PDOC will only be used for one of the projects. Once they are withdrawn for either project, they will no longer be available to be withdrawn for the remaining project. In addition, the applicant has provided sufficient ERC's of offset the emissions increase in either one of the projects.*

**Simpson Comment #19:**

The PDOC indicates that the closest population center is the residential district of Avenal approximately 6 miles to the southwest. Are there people residing or working closer than that to the project? Could there be sensitive receptors closer to the site?

**District's Response:**

*According to the application submitted by the facility, the nearest resident is 7,700 feet to the Northeast and the nearest business is 3,957 feet to the Northwest. However, our analysis of emissions and risk from those emissions is based on a theoretical long-term exposure at the point of maximum pollutant concentration. Therefore, our conclusion that there will be no significant risk from any emissions from this facility is not dependant on receptor location.*

**Simpson Comment #20:**

It appears that there are residential structures and extensive farm land around the site. Could emissions from the facility affect crops or wildlife?

**District's Response:**

*Such issues are addressed in the CEC's CEQA-equivalent process and are not a part of the District's analysis. However, it should be noted that the District's Health Risk Assessment (HRA) is a multipathway assessment of risk, and would include the affect on public health generated by pollutant deposition on plants and animals that are subsequently ingested by the public.*

**Simpson Comment #21:**

- Has the District conducted an Environmental Justice analysis of the projects effects? Could farm workers be an environmental justice community that suffers a greater impact due to hard physical labor in the vicinity of the project, lack of health care, poverty and additional stressors like chemicals used in farming?
- Can farming activities cause additional air quality impacts that could contribute to a negative cumulative effect?
- Will this facility induce growth?
- Could on site Solar pre-heaters reduce Air quality impacts?
- Can this facility cause an increase of greenhouse gas emissions?
- Are there potential negative localized effects of Greenhouse gases?
- How does this plan comport with AB32?
- How does this plan comport with EXECUTIVE ORDER S-3-05?
- Has the District studied the potential air quality effects of the use of imported LNG?
- The District should study the life cycle effects of fossil fuel extraction and delivery?
- Has the District studied the effects of the facility utilizing water from the California Aqueduct?
- Will the vaporization of this water lead to negative air quality effects by increasing PM or other pollutants in the Air?

- Will the use of this water cause negative air quality effects by the diversion of water that could be utilized for farming or other uses?
- Will the pumping of this water through the Aqueduct, from its source, cause Air quality emissions?
- Is it legal to use Potable water for this Power plant use?
- As water quality changes will these effects change?
- Are there methods of minimizing these potential effects? Dry cooling for instance?

**District's Response:**

*These questions should be directed to the CEQA lead agency for this project (CEC). Since the District is not the lead agency for this project, these comments will not be addressed at this time.*

**Simpson Comment #22:**

How much money does the District receive if this project is approved? Denied?

**District's Response:**

*Whether the project is approved or denied, the District receives application filing fees for all proposed equipment, and hourly engineering fees for the time spent evaluating the project. At this time, we would expect the total will be approximately \$5,000. In addition, if the project is approved, the District will receive an annual permit fee to maintain the facility's permits, of approximately \$26,000 per year. This latter amount would be the same whether the facility constructs under the conditions of this FDOC and a subsequent CEC approval, or under the existing FDOC which the CEC used in issuing the existing power plant license.*

**Comments Received from Rob Simpson in Exhibit 4:**

The document provided labeled Exhibit 4 is the same document that Mr. Simpson presented as testimony for the CEC Hearings under proceeding 08-AFC-01. This exhibit was discussed at the Pre-Hearing Conference on June 30, 2009. After a review of the document, the CEC Committee overseeing the project concluded that the only information that would be allowed as testimony would be the information included in Exhibit W. A discussion of this can be found in the Pre-Hearing Conference Transcript, available at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/avenal/documents/2009-06-30\\_TRANSCRIPT.PDF](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/avenal/documents/2009-06-30_TRANSCRIPT.PDF). The District agrees with CEC's conclusion and will respond to the comments presented in Exhibit W. All additional comments in Exhibit 4 are documents pertaining to projects unrelated to this project, and comments that are not applicable to this project.

**Simpson Comment #23:**

The applicant proposes to offset the projects PM 2.5 emissions on a pound for pound basis with SOx offsets. Proposed interpollutant trading ratios are required to be scientifically justified with a site specific air quality analysis, as required by Rule 2201, Section 4.13.3. The PDOC attempts to establish an interpollutant ratio based on modeling analyses performed in the Districts 2008 PM 2.5 plan.

The EPA has finalized its regulations to implement the New Source Review (NSR) program for fine particulate matter on July 15, 2008. Their recommended ratio of SOx offsets to PM 2.5 offsets is 40 tons of SOx for each ton of PM 2.5. The applicant is proposing a ratio that is 40 times less stringent than EPA has recommended.

In addition the CEC and the air district allow the project to emit 33,521 pounds of SO2 with no mitigation despite the alleged CEC policy to offset all PM2.5 precursors. If one pound of SO2 offsets 1 pound of PM 2.5 the CEC and the Air District are allowing 33,521 pounds of SO2 to remain unmitigated. The new EPA rules on PM 2.5 require a pound for pound offset ratio for PM 2.5 precursors. If the districts assumption that one pound of SOx offsets 1 pound of PM 2.5 as allowed in the interpollutant trade the district is allowing 33,521 pounds of SOx to remain unmitigated creating 33,521 pounds of PM 2.5 in violation of CEQA and EPA NSAR rules for PM 2.5.

**District's Response:**

*The facility did not propose to offset PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions with SO2 credits. Furthermore, this facility is not a Major Source for PM<sub>2.5</sub>; therefore the District did not evaluate PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions. This comment is not applicable to this project.*

**Simpson Comment #24:**

The FDOC allows an ammonia slip of 10 ppm. The 5 ppm ammonia limit in combination with a 2 ppm NO limit has already been required for some CEC licensed facilities. In the alternative the District could perform a site specific analysis that demonstrates that no particulate matter will be formed locally or district wide due to the ammonia slip emissions and require mitigation if the analysis demonstrates that there is significant secondary particulate matter formation from the ammonia emissions from the LGS.

The district must also consider the transport of the ammonia emissions to regions that may not be ammonia rich outside of the San Joaquin Valley. The transportation and storage of ammonia presents a risk of an ammonia release in the event of a major accident.

**District's Response:**

*This comment was addressed in the District response to Rob Simpson Comment #17 above.*

**Comments Received from Rob Simpson in Exhibit 5:**

The document labeled Exhibit 5, submitted by Rob Simpson, discusses the California energy landscape. The District does not take the California energy landscape into account when determining if a new project will meet applicable air quality rules and regulations. This comment should be directed to the California Energy Commission (CEC).

*Attach. 15*



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**Re: Notice of Preliminary Decision - Authority to Construct**  
**Facility Number: S-8637**  
**Project Number: S-1143770**

Dear Mr. Buckenham:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the District's analysis of ABEC #3 LLC dba Lakeview Dairy Biogas's application for an Authority to Construct for installation of an anaerobic digester system and two 1,468 bhp digester gas-fired IC engines with selective catalytic reduction (SCR) systems for emissions control at Lakeview Farms dairy, at 17702 Bear Mountain Blvd, Bakersfield, CA.

The notice of preliminary decision for this project will be published approximately three days from the date of this letter. After addressing all comments made during the 30-day public notice period, the District intends to issue the Authority to Construct. Please submit your written comments on this project within the 30-day public comment period, as specified in the enclosed public notice.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Ramon Norman of Permit Services at (559) 230-5909.

Sincerely,

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**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District**  
**Authority to Construct Application Review**  
**Digester System and Two Digester Gas-Fired IC Engines with SCR**

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**I. Proposal**

ABEC #3 LLC dba Lakeview Dairy Biogas, a subsidiary of California Bioenergy, LLC, has requested Authority to Construct (ATC) permits to construct a covered lagoon anaerobic digester system (ATC S-8637-1-0) and to install two 1,468 bhp digester gas-fired IC engines (or approved engines of equal or lesser bhp) (ATCs S-8637-2-0 and -3-0) at Lakeview Farms dairy (Facility S-5254). Each engine will be equipped with a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system for emissions control and will power an electrical generator that will produce up to 1,059 kW. The new digester will be constructed in an area of the existing dairy that is currently used for manure drying and storage. Lakeview Farms dairy will send manure from the dairy to the ABEC #3 LLC anaerobic digesters located on the dairy site. The digester system will produce renewable biogas that will be used to fuel the IC engine generator sets.

ABEC #3 LLC dba Lakeview Dairy Biogas and Lakeview Farms dairy, which are separate companies, are undertaking the project as a partnership. ABEC #3 LLC has provided information supporting that the dairy and the ABEC #3 LLC biogas facility will be separately owned and operated. The following is a summary of some of the information provided by the applicant. The proposed digester system at the dairy will be operated and maintained by ABEC #3 LLC. The responsibility of the dairy will be limited to providing the manure feedstock and disposing of the effluent, which the dairy already must do for compliance with water quality regulations. ABEC #3 LLC will not be involved at all in the dairy's primary activity, production of milk. The feedstock and lease agreements specify that ABEC #3 LLC will build, own, and operate the biogas facility and also allows ABEC #3 LLC to make plant and equipment improvements. The proposed digester gas-fired IC engine generator sets that will be constructed on land leased from the dairy site and will be owned, operated, and maintained by ABEC #3 LLC. ABEC #3 LLC will be solely responsible for ensuring that the digester system and digester gas-fired IC engines comply with all applicable air quality regulations. The generator sets will sell all the power generated to the grid and will not provide any power

directly to the dairy. Because the dairy and the proposed digester gas power plant at the site will be separately owned and operated and will have different two-digit Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes (Industry Group 24: Dairy Farms for the dairy vs. Industry Group 49: Electric, Gas, And Sanitary Services for the IC engine generator sets), pursuant to Section 3.39 of District Rule 2201, the proposed digester system and the digester gas-fired IC engines will not be part of the dairy agricultural stationary source. Therefore, the digester system and digester gas-fired IC engines will be permitted as a separate non-agricultural stationary source (Facility S-8637).

## II. Applicable Rules

Rule 2201 New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule (4/21/11)  
Rule 2410 Prevention of Significant Deterioration (6/16/11)  
Rule 2520 Federally Mandated Operating Permits (6/21/01)  
Rule 4101 Visible Emissions (2/17/05)  
Rule 4102 Nuisance (12/17/92)  
Rule 4201 Particulate Matter Concentration (12/17/92)  
Rule 4701 Stationary Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 1 (8/21/03)  
Rule 4702 Stationary Internal Combustion Engines (11/14/13)  
Rule 4801 Sulfur Compounds (12/17/92)  
40 CFR Part 60, Subpart JJJJ Standards of Performance for Stationary Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines  
40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZ National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines  
CH&SC 41700 Health Risk Assessment  
CH&SC 42301.6 School Notice  
Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)  
California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Sections 15000-15387: CEQA Guidelines

## III. Project Location

The ABEC #3 LLC Stationary Source (Facility S-8637) is located on Lakeview Farms dairy at 17702 Bear Mountain Blvd, Bakersfield, CA (Mt. Diablo Meridian T 31S, R 26E, Sec 20 in Kern County). The proposed equipment is not located within 1,000 feet of the outer boundary of a K-12 school. Therefore, the public notification requirement of California Health and Safety Code 42301.6 is not applicable to this project.

## IV. Process Description

### Anaerobic Digester System

An anaerobic digester is a sealed basin or tank that is designed to accelerate and control the decomposition of organic matter by microorganisms in the absence of oxygen. Anaerobic decomposition results in the conversion of organic compounds in the substrate into methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), and water rather than intermediate Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs). The gas generated by this process is known as biogas, waste gas, or digester gas. In addition to methane and carbon dioxide, biogas may also contain small amounts of Nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>), Oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>), Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S), and Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>). Biogas may also include

trace amounts of various VOCs that remain from incomplete digestion of the volatile solids in the incoming substrate. Because biogas is mostly composed of methane, the main component of natural gas, the gas produced in the digester can be cleaned to remove H<sub>2</sub>S and other impurities and used as fuel.

The proposed anaerobic digester system will be designed to process the manure generated by the cattle at Lakeview Farms dairy. The manure will be flushed from the cow housing areas at the dairy to a mechanical separation system prior to the digester system. This pre-digester mechanical separation system will remove fibrous solids from the manure. After the mechanical separation system, the liquid manure will flow to a sand settling lane that is designed to remove heavy solids by sedimentation. After the separation systems, the liquid manure will gravity flow into the proposed covered lagoon digesters. The liquid effluent from the covered lagoon digesters will be pumped to the existing large storage pond at the dairy from where it can be used to irrigate and fertilize adjacent cropland.

The proposed anaerobic digester system will process the liquid fraction from the dairy manure solid separation system. The anaerobic digester system will consist of an in-ground, covered lagoon anaerobic digester that will be divided into one or more cells. The final number of covered lagoon anaerobic digester cells and the final dimensions of each cell will be determined based on borings to locate subsurface sand and groundwater that are required to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board. The preliminary information submitted by the applicant indicates that the first cell of the covered lagoon anaerobic digester will have the following approximate dimensions: 655 ft long by 262 ft wide at the top, with an average depth of 23 ft, and a side slope (run/rise) of 2.0 and that the second cell of the covered lagoon anaerobic digester will have the following approximate dimensions: 500 ft long by 200 ft wide at the top, with an average depth of 22.75 ft, and a side slope (run/rise) of 2.0. The covered lagoon digester will operate at ambient temperatures; however, the covered lagoon digester may utilize heat from the engines to warm the substrate to promote more efficient anaerobic digestion. An area located east of the existing lagoons at the dairy, which is currently used for drying and storage of solid manure, will be excavated to create the proposed covered lagoon anaerobic digester.

The applicant indicates that the lagoon cell(s) will be covered in accordance with Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) Practice Standard Code 367 – Roofs and Covers. The bottom and the walls of the new lagoon cell(s) will be lined with high-density polyethylene (HDPE) membranes and a gas collection system will be installed. The new lagoon cells will be fitted with HDPE covers. The gas collection system will consist of perforated piping under the HDPE covers of the covered lagoons.

The covered lagoon digester will be equipped with an air injection system for removal of H<sub>2</sub>S from the digester gas. The continuous injection of controlled quantities of air under the digester covers increases the amount of oxygen in the space under the digester covers and in the surface layer of the digester liquid, which facilitates oxidation of sulfides in the digester gas and at the surface of the liquid to elemental sulfur and water. Injection of air also promotes biological removal of H<sub>2</sub>S from the digester gas by facilitating the establishment of sulfur oxidizing microorganisms, such as Thiobacillus species, which have the ability to grow under various environmental conditions and oxidize H<sub>2</sub>S to elemental sulfur. The digester gas will be captured by the covered lagoon gas collection system and will be piped to the gas conditioning

system for polishing to remove additional H<sub>2</sub>S and for removal of moisture. The gas will then be sent to the engines for use as fuel to generate electricity for sale to a utility and to produce heat for the digester system. When the gas cannot be used in the engines, the digester gas will collect under the lagoon covers. As the gas collects under the lagoon covers, the pressure in the digesters will rise. In rare emergency situations when the gas cannot be combusted in the engines for an extended period, the pressure will cause the relief valves to open and release the digester gas, composed primarily of methane and carbon dioxide, into the atmosphere. As the pressure decreases, the gas relief valves will automatically close and normal operation will proceed.

When operating at full capacity, the digester system is expected to produce an average of 360,000 ft<sup>3</sup> of biogas per day. The applicant has indicated that the biogas produced by the covered lagoon digester will be composed of approximately 60-70% methane and 30-40% carbon dioxide. Because the proposed digester system will be able to store the biogas for extended periods under the digester covers and the proposed engines at the ABEC #3 LLC Stationary Source (Facility S-8637) will have more than sufficient capacity to combust all of the gas generated, no flare is being proposed for the digester installation at this facility.

#### Covered Lagoon Anaerobic Digester Measurements

The measurements given below for the proposed covered lagoon anaerobic digester cells at the ABEC #3 LLC Stationary Source (Facility S-8637) are based on the preliminary information provided by the applicant. As discussed above, the final number of covered lagoon anaerobic digester cells and the final dimensions of each cell will be determined based compliance with the requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

- 1st Covered Lagoon Anaerobic Digester Cell
  - Top Dimensions: 655 ft long x 262 ft wide
  - Average Depth: 23 ft
  - Side Slope (run/rise): 2.0
  - Approximate Volume (not including 2 ft. freeboard): 2,705,808 ft<sup>3</sup> (~20,239,444 gal)
- 2nd Covered Lagoon Anaerobic Digester Cell
  - Top Dimensions: 500 ft long x 200 ft wide
  - Average Depth: 22.75 ft
  - Side Slope (run/rise): 2.0
  - Approximate Volume (not including 2 ft. freeboard): 1,613,210 ft<sup>3</sup> (~10,612,380 gal)

#### Digester Gas-Fired IC Engines

The applicant is proposing to install two 1,468 bhp GE Jenbacher model J 320 GS-C82 lean burn digester gas-fired IC engines (or equivalent engines of equal or lesser rating approved by the District, such as 1,412 bhp Caterpillar model A3516A+ IC engines or 1,431 bhp Dresser Rand Guascor model SFGLD 560 IC engines). Each engine will be equipped with an SCR system and will power an electrical generator that will produce up to 1,059 kW<sub>e</sub>. Digester gas, which consists mostly of methane, the main component of natural gas, will be combusted in the IC engines to produce power. After initial removal of H<sub>2</sub>S in the digester system, the digester gas will be piped to the gas conditioning system for polishing to remove H<sub>2</sub>S using an iron sponge and/or activated carbon H<sub>2</sub>S scrubber or an equivalent H<sub>2</sub>S removal system and for removal of moisture. The digester gas will then be piped to the IC engines for use as fuel. The engines will power electrical generators that will produce power to be sold to a utility. Excess heat from the engines will be used in the first covered lagoon anaerobic digester (West

Lagoon Digester) to promote more efficient production of digester gas. The engines will be permitted to operate up to 24 hr/day and 8,760 hr/year.

In addition to the use of digester gas as fuel, the engines will also be permitted to use natural gas as fuel for no more than 96,000 kW-hrs of operation during initial utility interconnect testing in the event that insufficient digester gas is available for the engines at the time that the required utility testing is scheduled. The engines will remain subject to the same emission limits during the limited period that allows the use of natural gas fuel for required utility testing.

## V. Equipment Listing

S-8637-1-0: ANAEROBIC DIGESTER SYSTEM CONSISTING OF COVERED LAGOON ANAEROBIC DIGESTER CELL(S) WITH PRESSURE/VACUUM VALVE(S) AND AN AIR INJECTION SYSTEM FOR CONTROL OF H<sub>2</sub>S

S-8637-2-0: 1,468 BHP GE JENBACHER MODEL J 320 GS-C82 (OR DISTRICT APPROVED EQUIVALENT) DIGESTER GAS-FIRED LEAN-BURN IC ENGINE WITH A SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEM, AND AN IRON SPONGE AND/OR CARBON H<sub>2</sub>S REMOVAL SYSTEM (OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT H<sub>2</sub>S REMOVAL SYSTEM) POWERING AN ELECTRICAL GENERATOR

S-8637-3-0: 1,468 BHP GE JENBACHER MODEL J 320 GS-C82 (OR DISTRICT APPROVED EQUIVALENT) DIGESTER GAS-FIRED LEAN-BURN IC ENGINE WITH A SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEM, AND AN IRON SPONGE AND/OR CARBON H<sub>2</sub>S REMOVAL SYSTEM (OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT H<sub>2</sub>S REMOVAL SYSTEM) POWERING AN ELECTRICAL GENERATOR

## VI. Emission Control Technology Evaluation

### Digester System (S-8637-1-0)

The digester system will be equipped with a pressure-vacuum (PV) relief valves or an emergency venting system. The digester gas will be scrubbed to remove hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) and will be used to fuel engines to generate electricity. Combustion of the digester gas in the engines will convert any VOCs present in the gas into carbon dioxide and water. As stated above, because the digester system will be able to store the gas for extended periods and the engines will have more than enough capacity to combust all of the gas generated, no flare is being proposed for this digester project.

### H<sub>2</sub>S Removal

As described above, the covered lagoon anaerobic digester will utilize an air injection system for removal of H<sub>2</sub>S from the digester gas. The continuous injection of controlled quantities of air under the lagoon covers increases the amount of oxygen in the space under the digester covers and the surface layer of the liquid in the covered lagoon digester, which facilitates oxidation of sulfides in the digester gas and in the liquid surface to elemental sulfur and water.

The sulfur dissolves in the liquid in the digester and can be removed from the digester system by deposition and filtration. Injection of air also promotes biological removal of H<sub>2</sub>S from the digester gas by facilitating the establishment of sulfur oxidizing microorganisms, such as Thiobacillus species, which have the ability to grow under various environmental conditions and oxidize H<sub>2</sub>S to elemental sulfur and sulfates that can be removed from the digester system. Use of air injection to remove H<sub>2</sub>S from digester gas has been shown to have higher effectiveness in covered lagoon digesters because the large areas under the lagoon covers facilitate contact with the digester gas and lagoon surface, which enables improved oxidation and biological reduction of sulfides. Successful installations of the air injection sulfur removal system have demonstrated significantly reduced operation costs when compared to other methods of sulfur removal.

For final polishing, the digester gas will be sent through an iron sponge H<sub>2</sub>S scrubber and/or an activated carbon H<sub>2</sub>S scrubber or an equivalent system to remove H<sub>2</sub>S from the gas prior to combustion in the proposed engines.

An iron sponge scrubber is comprised of vessel(s) containing iron sponge, which consists of a hydrated form of iron oxide infused onto wood shavings. The wood shavings serve only as a carrier for the iron oxide powder. Iron oxide infused into the wood surface will not wash off or migrate with the gas. As the gas passes through the iron sponge material, the H<sub>2</sub>S is removed by the following chemical reaction producing black iron sulfide and water:



For the iron sponge to perform effectively, it must be maintained within a defined range of sufficient moisture content. This requirement is typically satisfied if the gas is saturated with water vapor, as is frequently the case with digester gas. If the iron sponge becomes dry, it can be re-wet and remain effective. The iron sponge reaction is not pressure sensitive.

Specially treated activated carbon can also be used to remove H<sub>2</sub>S from gas streams. H<sub>2</sub>S will be adsorbed as the gas flows through the activated carbon bed. Activated carbon has a large number of pores, which greatly increase the surface area for adsorption. Contaminants in the gas diffuse into these pores and are retained on the carbon surface due to both chemical and physical forces. Activated carbon used for the removal of H<sub>2</sub>S is usually treated with chemical bases to increase the holding capacity for H<sub>2</sub>S.

The proposed scrubber will consist of enclosed vessels filled with iron sponge and/or treated activated carbon. The digester gas will flow through the scrubber and then to a dryer and chiller to remove moisture. For continuous operation, there will be a secondary unit that will be brought online at specified times or when monitoring indicates that the primary unit is nearing saturation. Valves can be arranged so either bed can operate while the other is serviced. The useful life of the iron sponge and activated carbon vessels will vary depending on the inlet concentration of H<sub>2</sub>S, the flow rate, and the mass in the vessels. Before a scrubber is completely spent, it must be regenerated or replaced. Spent iron sponge or activated carbon vessels will be sent to a regeneration facility or to an appropriate disposal facility.

The proposed scrubber will be capable of reducing H<sub>2</sub>S concentrations in the digester gas to 40 ppmv or less. Reducing the H<sub>2</sub>S concentration in the gas will minimize SO<sub>x</sub> emissions from

combustion and will also reduce the maintenance requirements for the engines and will protect catalysts from masking, plugging, and poisoning.

### Digester Gas-Fired IC Engines (S-8637-2-0 & -3-0)

The proposed engines will be equipped with:

- Turbocharger
- Aftercooler
- Air/Fuel Ratio or an O<sub>2</sub> Controller
- Lean Burn Technology
- Positive Crankcase Ventilation (PCV) or 90% efficient control device
- Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR)

The turbocharger reduces NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from engines by increasing the efficiency and promoting more complete burning of the fuel.

The aftercooler functions in conjunction with the turbocharger to reduce the inlet air temperature. By reducing the inlet air temperature, the peak combustion temperature is lowered, which reduces the formation of thermal NO<sub>x</sub>.

The fuel/air ratio controller (oxygen controller) is used to maintain the amount of oxygen in the exhaust stream to optimize engine operation and catalyst function.

Lean burn technology increases the volume of air in the combustion process and therefore increases the heat capacity of the mixture. This technology also incorporates improved swirl patterns to promote thorough air/fuel mixing. This in turn lowers the combustion temperature and reduces NO<sub>x</sub> formation.

The PCV system or 90% efficient control device reduces crankcase VOC and PM<sub>10</sub> emissions by at least 90% over an uncontrolled crankcase vent.

A Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system operates as an external control device where flue gases and a reagent, in this case urea, pass through an appropriate catalyst. Urea, will be injected upstream of the catalyst where it is converted to ammonia. The ammonia is used to reduce NO<sub>x</sub>, over the catalyst bed, to form elemental nitrogen, water vapor, and other by-products. The use of a catalyst typically reduces the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by up to 90%.

## **VII. General Calculations**

### **A. Assumptions**

- ABEC #3 LLC dba Lakeview Dairy Biogas (Facility S-8637) and Lakeview Farms dairy (Facility S-5254) are separate stationary sources at the same site.
- Because of the high moisture content of separated manure solids, PM emissions from the handling of separated solids for the digester system are considered negligible.
- Because the manure for the digester system will be taken from the mechanical separation system at Lakeview Farms dairy and the digested solids and effluent from the digester system will be returned to Lakeview Farms dairy for use, all emissions from the manure

processed in the digester system will be allocated to the liquid manure handling system at Lakeview Farms dairy.

- The proposed digester system will reduce potential VOC emissions from manure generated by the cattle at Lakeview Farms dairy. Manure that is currently stored in uncovered lagoon(s) and pond(s) will instead be placed in covered ponds at the ABEC #3 LLC facility, thereby decreasing volatilization of compounds from the manure. In a digester, most VOCs present will be converted to methane (an exempt compound) and carbon dioxide further reducing the potential for VOC emissions. Because results of dairy digester analyses have indicated very low VOC content (less than 1% by weight), fugitive VOC emissions from the digester system are assumed to be negligible, consistent with District Policy SSP 2015. During operation, the digester gas will be directed to the engines where the gas will be combusted resulting in the oxidation of gaseous hydrocarbons into carbon dioxide and water. Therefore, VOC emissions from the digester system are considered negligible.
- Molar composition of typical digester gas is about 60% methane and 40% carbon dioxide with trace amounts of hydrogen sulfide, VOC, and other compounds.<sup>1</sup>
- Typical Higher Heating Value for Digester Gas: 600 Btu/scf (Per AP-42 (4/00) - notes to Tables Table 3.1-1, Table 3.1-2b, Table 3.1-7, and Table 3.1-8)
- Typical EPA F-factor for Digester Gas: 9,100 dscf/MMBtu (dry, adjusted to 60 °F), (Estimated based on previous digester gas fuel analyses for source tests)
- Average sulfur content of the scrubbed digester gas: 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S (required as BACT; approximately 2.4 grains/100 scf)
- bhp to Btu/hr conversion: 2,545 Btu/hp-hr
- Thermal efficiency of engines: commonly ≈ 33%
- Molar Specific Volume = 379.5 scf/lb-mol (at 60°F)
- Molecular weights:

NO <sub>x</sub> (as NO <sub>2</sub> ) = 46 lb/lb-mol	CO = 28 lb/lb-mol	NH <sub>3</sub> = 17 lb/lb-mol
VOC (as CH <sub>4</sub> ) = 16 lb/lb-mol	SO <sub>x</sub> (as SO <sub>2</sub> ) = 64.06 lb/lb-mol	
- Each of the engines will be permitted to operate 24 hours/day and 365 days per year.
- There will be no increase in permitted emissions for the limited use of natural gas for required initial utility testing in the event that sufficient digester gas is not available for the engines at the time that the required initial utility testing is scheduled.
- PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions from the digester gas-fired IC engines are assumed to be equal to PM<sub>10</sub> emissions.

<sup>1</sup> U.S. EPA AgSTAR (<http://www2.epa.gov/agstar>), "Market Opportunities for Biogas Recovery Systems at U.S. Livestock Facilities" (November 2011, <http://www2.epa.gov/agstar/agstar-market-opportunities-report>); American Biogas Council – Frequent Questions ([https://www.americanbiogascouncil.org/biogas\\_questions.asp](https://www.americanbiogascouncil.org/biogas_questions.asp)); "Anaerobic Digestion Overview", David Schmidt, University of Minnesota Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering (<http://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/manure-management-and-air-quality/manure-treatment/docs/anaerobic-digestion-overview.pdf>); and "Anaerobic Digestion of Animal Wastes: Factors to Consider", ATTRA - National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service (<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=307>)



### Assumptions for Commissioning Period

- The applicant has requested that the ATC permits include a commissioning period to allow testing, adjustment, tuning, and calibration of the engines without the SCR systems installed. The duration of the commissioning period shall consist of no more than 120 hours of operation of each engine without an SCR system installed.
- Engine emissions during the commissioning period will be calculated as uncontrolled based on information provided by the engine supplier.

### **B. Emission Factors**

#### Emission Factors during the Commissioning Period:

The commissioning period precedes normal operation of a power plant. Activities conducted during the commissioning period typically include: checking all mechanical, electrical, and control systems for the units and related equipment; confirming the performance measures specified for the equipment; test firing the units; and tuning of the units and the generators. The early stages of commissioning are conducted prior to the installation of the emission control equipment to prevent damage to this equipment. In accordance with EPA's guidance, the commissioning period is considered the final phase of the construction process rather than initial startup of the equipment.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, other than quantifying emissions for New and Modified Source Review (NSR), source-specific emission limitations from applicable rules and regulations are generally not effective until completion of the commissioning period. Because emission control devices are not in place and functioning during commissioning, higher emission limits are required during this time.

The emission factors for NO<sub>x</sub> (1.0 g/bhp-hr), CO (4.85 g/bhp-hr), and VOC (1.0 g/bhp-hr) for the commissioning period are the emission factors provided by the engine supplier for the engines without SCR systems or oxidation catalysts. The emission factors during the commissioning period for SO<sub>x</sub> (0.04 g/bhp-hr), PM<sub>10</sub> (0.07 g/bhp-hr), and ammonia slip (0.05 g/bhp-hr) after initial installation of the SCR system are assumed to be the same emissions factors as during normal operation. SO<sub>x</sub> emissions are based on the maximum sulfur content of the dairy digester gas (required as BACT; approximately 2.4 grains/100 scf). PM<sub>10</sub> emissions on a lb/MMBtu basis are assumed to be similar to natural gas-fueled IC engines. For more conservative PM<sub>10</sub> emission calculations, the PM emission factor for rich burn natural gas-fueled engines given in EPA's Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP-42) is used because it is higher than the value for lean burn natural gas-fueled engines listed in EPA AP-42. The ammonia emission factor is based on the ammonia slip limit of 10 ppmv NH<sub>3</sub>.

<sup>2</sup> See US EPA Implementation Question and Answer Document for National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines and New Source Performance Standards for Stationary Compression Ignition and Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines, April 2, 2013, Question 39 (<http://www.epa.gov/airtoxics/icengines/docs/20120717riceqaupdate.pdf>)

Commissioning Period Emission Factors for Digester Gas-Fired Engines		
Pollutant	g/bhp-hr	Source
NO <sub>x</sub>	1.0	Engine Supplier's Information
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.04	40 ppmvd in fuel gas; BACT Requirement/Mass Balance equation below
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.07	AP-42 (7/00) Table 3.2-3 (Conservative Value based on Rich-Burn Natural Gas Engines)
CO	4.85	Engine Supplier's Information
VOC	1.0	Engine Supplier's Information
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.05	10 ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> in exhaust; Required/Proposed – See equation below

SO<sub>x</sub> – 40 ppmvd H<sub>2</sub>S in fuel gas

$$\frac{40 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ H}_2\text{S}}{10^6 \text{ ft}^3} \times \frac{32.06 \text{ lb S}}{\text{lb - mol H}_2\text{S}} \times \frac{\text{lb - mole}}{379.5 \text{ ft}^3} \times \frac{64.06 \text{ lb SO}_2}{32.06 \text{ lb S}} \times \frac{\text{ft}^3}{600 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{10^6 \text{ Btu}}{\text{MMBtu}} = 0.0113 \frac{\text{lb SO}_x}{\text{MMBtu}}$$

$$0.0113 \frac{\text{lb SO}_x}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{1 \text{ MMBtu}}{10^6 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{\text{Btu}_{in}}{0.33 \text{ Btu}_{out}} \times \frac{2,545 \text{ Btu}}{\text{hp - hr}} \times \frac{453.59 \text{ g}}{\text{lb}} = 0.040 \frac{\text{g SO}_x}{\text{bhp - hr}}$$

NH<sub>3</sub> – 10 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> in exhaust

$$\frac{10 \text{ ppmv NH}_3}{10^6} \times \frac{17 \text{ lb NH}_3}{\text{lb - mole}} \times \frac{\text{lb - mole}}{379.5 \text{ ft}^3} \times \frac{9,100 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{20.9\% \text{ O}_2}{(20.9 - 15)\% \text{ O}_2} = 0.0144 \frac{\text{lb NH}_3}{\text{MMBtu}}$$

$$0.0144 \frac{\text{lb NH}_3}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{1 \text{ MMBtu}}{10^6 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{\text{Btu}_{in}}{0.33 \text{ Btu}_{out}} \times \frac{2,545 \text{ Btu}}{\text{hp - hr}} \times \frac{453.59 \text{ g}}{\text{lb}} = 0.05 \frac{\text{g NH}_3}{\text{bhp - hr}}$$

Emission Factors during Normal Operation after the Commissioning Period:

The emission factors for NO<sub>x</sub> (0.15 g/bhp-hr), CO (1.75 g/bhp-hr), and VOC (0.10 g/bhp-hr) for the proposed engines during normal operation were proposed by the applicant and are supported by information provided by the engine supplier. The emission factors for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC were required as BACT. The emission factors for SO<sub>x</sub> (0.04 g/bhp-hr), PM<sub>10</sub> (0.07 g/bhp-hr), and ammonia slip (0.05 g/bhp-hr) during normal operation are same as the emission factors presented above for the commissioning period.

Emission Factors for Digester Gas-Fired Engines (Normal Operation)				
Pollutant	g/bhp-hr	lb/MMBtu	ppmvd (@ 15%O <sub>2</sub> )	Source
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.15	0.0429	11 ppmvd	BACT Requirement; Proposed by Applicant – See equation on Page 11 below
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.04	0.0113	40 ppmvd in fuel gas	BACT Requirement/Mass Balance equation above
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.07	0.01941	--	AP-42 (7/00) Table 3.2-3 (Conservative Value based on Rich-Burn Natural Gas Engines)
CO	1.75	0.500	210 ppmvd	Proposed by Applicant – See equation on Page 11 below
VOC	0.10	0.0286	21 ppmvd as CH <sub>4</sub>	BACT Requirement; Proposed by Applicant – See equation on Page 11 below
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.05	0.0144	10 ppmvd	Required/Proposed – See equation above

NO<sub>x</sub> – 0.15 g/bhp-hr

$$0.15 \frac{\text{g NO}_x}{\text{bhp-hr}} \times \frac{1\text{lb}}{453.59\text{g}} \times \frac{1\text{hp-hr}}{2,545\text{Btu}} \times \frac{0.33\text{Btu}_{\text{out}}}{1\text{Btu}_{\text{in}}} \times \frac{10^6\text{Btu}}{1\text{MMBtu}} = 0.0429 \frac{\text{lb NO}_x}{\text{MMBtu}}$$

$$0.0429 \frac{\text{lb NO}_x}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{(20.9 - 15)\% \text{O}_2}{20.9\% \text{O}_2} \times \frac{1\text{MMBtu}}{9,100\text{ft}^3} \times \frac{379.5\text{ft}^3}{\text{lb-mole}} \times \frac{\text{lb-mole}}{46\text{lb NO}_x} \times \frac{10^6\text{ppmv}}{1} = 11\text{ ppmvd NO}_x \text{ @ } 15\% \text{O}_2$$

CO – 1.75 g/bhp-hr

$$1.75 \frac{\text{g CO}}{\text{bhp-hr}} \times \frac{1\text{lb}}{453.59\text{g}} \times \frac{1\text{hp-hr}}{2,545\text{Btu}} \times \frac{0.33\text{Btu}_{\text{out}}}{1\text{Btu}_{\text{in}}} \times \frac{10^6\text{Btu}}{1\text{MMBtu}} = 0.500 \frac{\text{lb CO}}{\text{MMBtu}}$$

$$0.500 \frac{\text{lb CO}}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{(20.9 - 15)\% \text{O}_2}{20.9\% \text{O}_2} \times \frac{1\text{MMBtu}}{9,100\text{ft}^3} \times \frac{379.5\text{ft}^3}{\text{lb-mole}} \times \frac{\text{lb-mole}}{28\text{lb CO}} \times \frac{10^6\text{ppmv}}{1} = 210\text{ ppmvd CO @ } 15\% \text{O}_2$$

VOC – 0.10 g/bhp-hr

$$0.10 \frac{\text{g VOC}}{\text{bhp-hr}} \times \frac{1\text{lb}}{453.59\text{g}} \times \frac{1\text{hp-hr}}{2,545\text{Btu}} \times \frac{0.33\text{Btu}_{\text{out}}}{1\text{Btu}_{\text{in}}} \times \frac{10^6\text{Btu}}{1\text{MMBtu}} = 0.0286 \frac{\text{lb VOC}}{\text{MMBtu}}$$

$$0.0286 \frac{\text{lb VOC}}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{(20.9 - 15)\% \text{O}_2}{20.9\% \text{O}_2} \times \frac{1\text{MMBtu}}{9,100\text{ft}^3} \times \frac{379.5\text{ft}^3}{\text{lb-mole}} \times \frac{\text{lb-mole}}{16\text{lb VOC}} \times \frac{10^6\text{ppmv}}{1} = 21\text{ ppmvd VOC @ } 15\% \text{O}_2$$

**C. Calculations**

**1. Pre-Project Potential to Emit (PE1)**

Since the digester system and the engines are new emissions units, PE1 = 0 for all affected pollutants.

**2. Post Project Potential to Emit (PE2)**

Digester System (S-8637-1-0)

As explained above, the digester system will be composed of sealed lagoons that will reduce VOC emissions from the manure and will have negligible fugitive emissions; therefore, VOC emissions from the manure will only be attributed to Lakeview Farms dairy for manure prior to entering the digester system and when returned to the dairy and emissions from the digester system are considered negligible.

Digester Gas-Fired Engines (S-8637-2-0 and -3-0)

Daily PE2 for Each Engine during the Commissioning Period:

Daily PE during the commissioning period for each of the proposed engines is calculated in the table below:

Daily PE for Engines S-8637-2-0 &-3-0 During the Commissioning Periods								
NO <sub>x</sub>	1.0	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	24	(hr/day) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>77.7</b> (lb/day)
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.04	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	24	(hr/day) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>3.1</b> (lb/day)
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.07	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	24	(hr/day) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>5.4</b> (lb/day)
CO	4.85	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	24	(hr/day) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>376.7</b> (lb/day)
VOC	1.0	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	24	(hr/day) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>77.7</b> (lb/day)
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.05	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	24	(hr/day) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>3.9</b> (lb/day)

Daily PE2 for Each Engine during Normal Operation after the Commissioning Period:

Daily PE for each of the proposed engines during normal operation after completion of the commissioning periods is calculated in the table below:

Daily PE for Engines S-8637-2-0 &-3-0 After Commissioning								
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.15	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	24	(hr/day) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>11.7</b> (lb/day)
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.04	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	24	(hr/day) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>3.1</b> (lb/day)
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.07	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	24	(hr/day) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>5.4</b> (lb/day)
CO	1.75	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	24	(hr/day) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>135.9</b> (lb/day)
VOC	0.10	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	24	(hr/day) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>7.8</b> (lb/day)
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.05	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	24	(hr/day) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>3.9</b> (lb/day)

Maximum Annual PE2 for Each Engine During the first Year Including the Commissioning Periods:

As discussed above, each of the proposed engines will be allowed to operate up to 120 hours for commissioning during the first year of operation. The maximum annual PE for each engine will be calculated based on the maximum hours of operation during the commissioning period and the remaining hours during normal operation.

NO<sub>x</sub>

$$1,468 \text{ bhp} \times (1.0 \text{ g-NO}_x/\text{bhp-hr} \times 120 \text{ hr} + 0.15 \text{ g-NO}_x/\text{bhp-hr} \times 8,640 \text{ hr}) \div 453.59 \text{ g/lb} = \mathbf{4,583 \text{ lb-NO}_x}$$

SO<sub>x</sub>

$$1,468 \text{ bhp} \times (0.04 \text{ g-SO}_x/\text{bhp-hr} \times 120 \text{ hr} + 0.04 \text{ g-SO}_x/\text{bhp-hr} \times 8,640 \text{ hr}) \div 453.59 \text{ g/lb} = \mathbf{1,134 \text{ lb-SO}_x}$$

PM<sub>10</sub>

$$1,468 \text{ bhp} \times (0.07 \text{ g-PM}_{10}/\text{bhp-hr} \times 120 \text{ hr} + 0.07 \text{ g-PM}_{10}/\text{bhp-hr} \times 8,640 \text{ hr}) \div 453.59 \text{ g/lb} = \mathbf{1,985 \text{ lb-PM}_{10}}$$

CO

$$1,468 \text{ bhp} \times (4.85 \text{ g-CO}/\text{bhp-hr} \times 120 \text{ hr} + 1.75 \text{ g-CO}/\text{bhp-hr} \times 8,640 \text{ hr}) \div 453.59 \text{ g/lb} = \mathbf{50,818 \text{ lb-CO}}$$

VOC

$$1,468 \text{ bhp} \times (1.0 \text{ g-VOC/bhp-hr} \times 120 \text{ hr} + 0.10 \text{ g-VOC/bhp-hr} \times 8,640 \text{ hr}) \div 453.59 \text{ g/lb} = \mathbf{3,185 \text{ lb-VOC}}$$

NH<sub>3</sub>

$$1,468 \text{ bhp} \times (0.05 \text{ g-NH}_3\text{/bhp-hr} \times 120 \text{ hr} + 0.05 \text{ g-NH}_3\text{/bhp-hr} \times 8,640 \text{ hr}) \div 453.59 \text{ g/lb} = \mathbf{1,418 \text{ lb-NH}_3}$$

Maximum Total Combined Annual PE2 from Both Engines, Including Commissioning:

The maximum total combined annual PE2 for both the engines, including commissioning emissions, is calculated as follows:

- NO<sub>x</sub>: 4,583 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/yr-engine x 2 engines = **9,166 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/yr**
- SO<sub>x</sub>: 1,134 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/yr-engine x 2 engines = **2,268 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/yr**
- PM<sub>10</sub>: 1,985 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/yr-engine x 2 engines = **3,970 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/yr**
- CO: 50,818 lb-CO/yr-engine x 2 engines = **101,636 lb-CO/yr**
- VOC: 3,185 lb-VOC/yr-engine x 2 engines = **6,370 lb-VOC/yr**
- NH<sub>3</sub>: 1,418 lb-NH<sub>3</sub>/yr-engine x 2 engines = **2,836 lb-NH<sub>3</sub>/yr**

Annual PE2 for Each Engine in years with no Commissioning:

The annual PE2 for each of the engines after completion of the first year of operation when there will not be any commissioning emissions is calculated as follows:

Annual PE2 for Engines S-8637-2-0 & -3-0 with no Commissioning								
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.15	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	8,760	(hr) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>4,253</b> (lb/yr)
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.04	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	8,760	(hr) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>1,134</b> (lb/yr)
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.07	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	8,760	(hr) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>1,985</b> (lb/yr)
CO	1.75	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	8,760	(hr) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>49,614</b> (lb/yr)
VOC	0.10	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	8,760	(hr) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>2,835</b> (lb/yr)
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.05	(g/hp-hr) x	1,468	(hp) x	8,760	(hr) ÷	453.59 (g/lb) =	<b>1,418</b> (lb/yr)

Max Total Combined Annual PE2 from Both Engines in years with no Commissioning:

The maximum total combined annual PE2 for both the engines in years with no commissioning is calculated as follows:

- NO<sub>x</sub>: 4,253 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/yr-engine x 2 engines = **8,506 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/yr**
- SO<sub>x</sub>: 1,134 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/yr-engine x 2 engines = **2,268 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/yr**
- PM<sub>10</sub>: 1,985 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/yr-engine x 2 engines = **3,970 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/yr**
- CO: 49,614 lb-CO/yr-engine x 2 engines = **99,228 lb-CO/yr**
- VOC: 2,835 lb-VOC/yr-engine x 2 engines = **5,670 lb-VOC/yr**
- NH<sub>3</sub>: 1,418 lb-NH<sub>3</sub>/yr-engine x 2 engines = **2,836 lb-NH<sub>3</sub>/yr**

Maximum Daily and Annual PE2 from Calculations Above:

The maximum daily and annual emissions for each pollutant calculated above, including commissioning emissions, are shown in the table below.

<b>Max. Post-Project Potential to Emit (PE2) for S-8637-2-0 &amp;-3-0</b>			
	Max. Daily Emissions for each engine (lb/day)	Max. Annual Emissions for each engine (lb/year)	Max. Total Combined Annual Emissions for both engines (lb/year)
NO <sub>x</sub>	77.7	4,583	9,166
SO <sub>x</sub>	3.1	1,134	2,268
PM <sub>10</sub>	5.4	1,985	3,970
CO	376.7	50,818	101,636
VOC	77.7	3,185	6,370
NH <sub>3</sub>	3.9	1,418	2,836

### 3. Pre-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1)

Pursuant to District Rule 2201, the SSPE1 is the Potential to Emit (PE) from all units with valid Authorities to Construct (ATC) or Permits to Operate (PTO) at the Stationary Source and the quantity of Emission Reduction Credits (ERC) which have been banked since September 19, 1991 for Actual Emissions Reductions (AER) that have occurred at the source, and which have not been used on-site.

Since this is a new facility, there are no valid ATCs, PTOs, or ERCs at the Stationary Source; therefore, the SSPE1 is equal to zero for all pollutants.

### 4. Post Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2)

Pursuant to District Rule 2201, the SSPE2 is the PE from all units with valid ATCs or PTOs at the Stationary Source and the quantity of ERCs which have been banked since September 19, 1991 for AER that have occurred at the source, and which have not been used on-site.

<b>SSPE2 (lb/year)</b>						
Permit Unit	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	CO	VOC	NH <sub>3</sub>
ATC S-8637-1-0 (Digester System)	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATC S-8637-2-0 (1,468 bhp Digester Gas Engine) <sup>3</sup>	4,583	1,134	1,985	50,818	3,185	1,418
ATC S-8637-3-0 (1,468 bhp Digester Gas Engine) <sup>3</sup>	4,583	1,134	1,985	50,818	3,185	1,418
<b>SSPE2</b>	<b>9,166</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>101,636</b>	<b>6,370</b>	<b>2,836</b>

<sup>3</sup> The SSPE2 values listed in this table include the worst case annual emissions during the 120 hours of allowed commissioning time where the engines are allowed to operate uncontrolled for setup and tuning purposes. After the first year, the PE for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC emissions will go down as the engines will no longer be allowed to operate without controls in place for these pollutants.

**5. Major Source Determination**

**Rule 2201 Major Source Determination:**

Pursuant to District Rule 2201, a Major Source is a stationary source with a SSPE2 equal to or exceeding one or more of the following threshold values. For the purposes of determining major source status the following shall not be included:

- any ERCs associated with the stationary source
- Emissions from non-road IC engines (i.e. transportable IC engines at a particular site at the facility for less than 12 months)
- Fugitive emissions, except for the specific source categories specified in 40 CFR 51.165

<b>Rule 2201 Major Source Determination (lb/year)</b>						
	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	CO	VOC
SSPE1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SSPE2	9,166	2,268	3,970	3,970	101,636	6,370
Major Source Threshold	20,000	140,000	140,000	200,000*	200,000	20,000
Major Source?	No	No	No	No	No	No

\* The application for this project was deemed complete before 2/18/2016, which was when the District's PM2.5 Major Source Threshold was lowered to 140,000 lb/year

Note: PM2.5 assumed to be equal to PM10

**Rule 2410 Major Source Determination:**

The facility or the equipment evaluated under this project is not listed as one of the categories specified in 40 CFR 52.21 (b)(1)(iii). Therefore the PSD Major Source threshold is 250 tons per year (tpy) for any regulated NSR pollutant.

<b>PSD Major Source Determination (tons/year)</b>						
	NO2	VOC	SO2	CO	PM	PM10
Estimated Facility PE before Project Increase	0	0	0	0	0	0
PSD Major Source Thresholds	250	250	250	250	250	250
PSD Major Source ? (Y/N)	N	N	N	N	N	N

Because this is a new facility, the PE for all regulated NSR pollutants prior to the project is equal to zero.

As shown above, the facility is not an existing PSD major source for any regulated NSR pollutant expected to be emitted at this facility.

## **6. Baseline Emissions (BE)**

The BE calculation (in lb/year) is performed pollutant-by-pollutant for each unit within the project to calculate the QNEC, and if applicable, to determine the amount of offsets required.

Pursuant to District Rule 2201, BE = PE1 for:

- Any unit located at a non-Major Source,
- Any Highly-Utilized Emissions Unit, located at a Major Source,
- Any Fully-Offset Emissions Unit, located at a Major Source, or
- Any Clean Emissions Unit, located at a Major Source.

otherwise,

BE = Historic Actual Emissions (HAE), calculated pursuant to District Rule 2201.

Since the proposed digester system and engines are new emissions units, BE = PE1 = 0 for all pollutants from each unit.

## **7. SB 288 Major Modification**

SB 288 Major Modification is defined in 40 CFR Part 51.165 as "any physical change in or change in the method of operation of a major stationary source that would result in a significant net emissions increase of any pollutant subject to regulation under the Act."

Since this facility is not a major source for any of the pollutants addressed in this project, this project does not constitute an SB 288 major modification.

## **8. Federal Major Modification**

District Rule 2201 states that a Federal Major Modification is the same as a "Major Modification" as defined in 40 CFR 51.165 and part D of Title I of the CAA.

Since this facility is not a Major Source for any pollutants, this project does not constitute a Federal Major Modification. Additionally, since the facility is not a major source for PM<sub>10</sub> (140,000 lb/year), it is not a major source for PM<sub>2.5</sub> (200,000 lb/year since the application for the project was deemed complete before 2/18/2016).

## **9. Rule 2410 – Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Applicability Determination**

Rule 2410 applies to any pollutant regulated under the Clean Air Act, except those for which the District has been classified nonattainment. The pollutants which must be addressed in the PSD applicability determination for sources located in the SJV and which are emitted in this project are: (See 52.21 (b) (23) definition of significant)



- NO2 (as a primary pollutant)
- SO2 (as a primary pollutant)
- CO
- PM
- PM10
- Hydrogen sulfide (H2S)<sup>4</sup>
- Total reduced sulfur (including H2S)<sup>4</sup>

**I. Project Emissions Increase - New Major Source Determination**

The post-project potentials to emit from all new and modified units are compared to the PSD major source thresholds to determine if the project constitutes a new major source subject to PSD requirements.

The facility or the equipment evaluated under this project is not listed as one of the categories specified in 40 CFR 52.21 (b)(1)(i). The PSD Major Source threshold is 250 tons per year (tpy) for any regulated NSR pollutant.

<b>PSD Major Source Determination: Potential to Emit (tons/year)</b>						
	NO2	VOC	SO2	CO	PM	PM10
Total PE from New and Modified Units	4.6	3.2	1.1	50.8	2.0	2.0
PSD Major Source threshold	250	250	250	250	250	250
New PSD Major Source?	N	N	N	N	N	N

As shown in the table above, the potential to emit for the project, by itself, does not exceed any PSD major source threshold. Therefore Rule 2410 is not applicable and no further analysis is required.

**10. Quarterly Net Emissions Change (QNEC)**

The QNEC is calculated solely to establish emissions that are used to complete the District's PAS emissions profile screen. Detailed QNEC calculations are included in Appendix A.

<sup>4</sup> Because the facility is not included in the specific source categories listed in 40 CFR 51.165, for PSD purposes only non-fugitive emissions from the engine exhaust stacks must be addressed for this project. Although the sulfur (primarily H<sub>2</sub>S) in the fuel will be converted almost entirely to SO<sub>x</sub> during combustion, the maximum possible amount of H<sub>2</sub>S and total reduced sulfur compounds from the engine stacks can be calculated by assuming that all sulfur in the fuel is emitted as H<sub>2</sub>S. Based on the fuel sulfur limit of 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S, the maximum possible H<sub>2</sub>S emission factor for the engines is calculated to be 0.02 g-H<sub>2</sub>S/bhp (0.0056 lb-H<sub>2</sub>S/MMBtu), resulting in a total combined maximum of < 0.06 tpy H<sub>2</sub>S from the exhaust stacks of both engines. This is well below the applicable PSD threshold of 250 tpy.

## VIII. Compliance

### Rule 2201 New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule

#### A. Best Available Control Technology (BACT)

##### 1. BACT Applicability

BACT requirements are triggered on a pollutant-by-pollutant basis and on an emissions unit-by-emissions unit basis. Unless specifically exempted by Rule 2201, BACT shall be required for the following actions\*:

- a. Any new emissions unit with a potential to emit exceeding two pounds per day,
- b. The relocation from one Stationary Source to another of an existing emissions unit with a potential to emit exceeding two pounds per day,
- c. Modifications to an existing emissions unit with a valid Permit to Operate resulting in an AIPE exceeding two pounds per day, and/or
- d. Any new or modified emissions unit, in a stationary source project, which results in an SB 288 Major Modification or a Federal Major Modification, as defined by the rule.

\*Except for CO emissions from a new or modified emissions unit at a Stationary Source with an SSPE2 of less than 200,000 pounds per year of CO.

##### a. New emissions units – PE > 2 lb/day

As seen in Section VII.C.2 above, the applicant is proposing to install a new digester system with and two new digester gas-fired IC engines.

##### Digester System (S-8637-1-0)

As explained above, the digester system will consist of sealed lagoon(s) that will reduce VOC emissions from the manure at the dairy and emissions from the digester system are considered negligible. Therefore BACT for new units with PE > 2 lb/day purposes is not required for the digester system.

##### Digester Gas-Fired Engines (S-8637-2-0 and -3-0)

The proposed engines will each have a PE greater than 2.0 lb/day for NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, CO, VOC, and NH<sub>3</sub>. Therefore, BACT is triggered for NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, and VOC. As part of the BACT requirements, NH<sub>3</sub> slip from the SCR systems will also be limited. The PE for CO from each unit also exceeds 2.0 lb/day; however, BACT is not triggered for CO since the SSPE2 for CO is not greater than 200,000 lbs/year, as demonstrated in Section VII.C.5 above.

**b. Relocation of emissions units – PE > 2 lb/day**

As discussed in Section I above, there are no emissions units being relocated from one stationary source to another; therefore BACT is not triggered for relocation of an emissions unit.

**c. Modification of emissions units – AIPE > 2 lb/day**

As discussed in Section I above, there are no modified emissions units associated with this project. Therefore, BACT is not triggered for modification of a unit.

**d. SB 288/Federal Major Modification**

As discussed in Sections VII.C.7 and VII.C.8 above, this project does not constitute an SB 288 or Federal Major Modification. Therefore BACT is not triggered for Major Modification purposes.

**2. BACT Guideline**

S-8637-2-0 & -3-0

BACT Guideline 3.3.15 applies to the proposed digester gas-fired IC engines. (See Appendix B)

**3. Top-Down BACT Analysis**

Pursuant to the Top-Down BACT Analysis (See Appendix B), BACT has been satisfied with the following:

- NO<sub>x</sub>: NO<sub>x</sub> emissions ≤ 0.15 g/bhp-hr
- SO<sub>x</sub>: Fuel sulfur content ≤ 40 ppmv (as H<sub>2</sub>S)
- PM<sub>10</sub>: Fuel sulfur content ≤ 40 ppmv (as H<sub>2</sub>S)
- VOC: VOC emissions ≤ 0.10 g/bhp-hr
- NH<sub>3</sub>: NH<sub>3</sub> slip emissions ≤ 10 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>

**B. Offsets**

**1. Offset Applicability**

Offset requirements shall be triggered on a pollutant by pollutant basis and shall be required if the SSPE2 equals to or exceeds the offset threshold levels in Table 4-1 of Rule 2201.

The SSPE2 is compared to the offset thresholds in the following table.

<b>Offset Determination (lb/year)</b>					
	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	CO	VOC
SSPE2	9,166	2,268	3,970	101,636	6,370
Offset Thresholds	20,000	54,750	29,200	200,000	20,000
Offsets triggered?	No	No	No	No	No

## 2. Quantity of Offsets Required

As seen above, the SSPE2 is not greater than the offset thresholds for all the pollutants; therefore offset calculations are not necessary and offsets will not be required for this project.

## C. Public Notification

### 1. Applicability

Public noticing is required for:

- a. New Major Sources, Federal Major Modifications, and SB 288 Major Modifications,
- b. Any new emissions unit with a Potential to Emit greater than 100 pounds during any one day for any one pollutant,
- c. Any project which results in the offset thresholds being surpassed, and/or
- d. Any project with an SSIPE of greater than 20,000 lb/year for any pollutant.
- e. Any project which results in a Title V significant permit modification

#### a. New Major Sources, Federal Major Modifications, and SB 288 Major Modifications

New Major Sources are new facilities, which are also Major Sources. As shown in Section VII.C.5 above, the SSPE2 is not greater than the Major Source threshold for any pollutant. Therefore, public noticing is not required for this project for new Major Source purposes.

As demonstrated in Sections VII.C.7 and VII.C.8, this project does not constitute an SB 288 or Federal Major Modification; therefore, public noticing for SB 288 or Federal Major Modification purposes is not required.

#### b. PE > 100 lb/day

Applications which include a new emissions unit with a PE greater than 100 pounds during any one day for any pollutant will trigger public noticing requirements.

The PE2 for the proposed new IC engines is compared to the daily PE Public Notice thresholds in the following table:

Digester Gas-Fired IC Engines (S-8637-2-0 & -3-0)

<b>PE &gt; 100 lb/day Public Notice Thresholds</b>			
Pollutant	PE2 (lb/day)	Public Notice Threshold	Public Notice Triggered?
NO <sub>x</sub>	77.7	100 lb/day	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	3.1	100 lb/day	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	5.4	100 lb/day	No
CO	376.7	100 lb/day	<b>Yes</b>
VOC	77.7	100 lb/day	No
NH <sub>3</sub>	3.9	100 lb/day	No

Therefore, public noticing for PE > 100 lb/day purposes is required.

**c. Offset Threshold**

The SSPE1 and SSPE2 are compared to the offset thresholds in the following table.

<b>Offset Thresholds</b>				
Pollutant	SSPE1 (lb/year)	SSPE2 (lb/year)	Offset Threshold	Public Notice Required?
NO <sub>x</sub>	0	9,166	20,000 lb/year	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	0	2,268	54,750 lb/year	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	0	3,970	29,200 lb/year	No
CO	0	101,636	200,000 lb/year	No
VOC	0	6,370	20,000 lb/year	No

As detailed above, there were no thresholds surpassed with this project; therefore public noticing is not required for surpassing an offset threshold.

**d. SSIPE > 20,000 lb/year**

Public notification is required for any permitting action that results in a SSIPE of more than 20,000 lb/year of any affected pollutant. According to District policy, the SSIPE = SSPE2 – SSPE1. The SSIPE is compared to the SSIPE Public Notice thresholds in the following table.

<b>SSIPE Public Notice Thresholds</b>					
Pollutant	SSPE2 (lb/year)	SSPE1 (lb/year)	SSIPE (lb/year)	SSIPE Public Notice Threshold	Public Notice Required?
NO <sub>x</sub>	9,166	0	9,166	20,000 lb/year	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	2,268	0	2,268	20,000 lb/year	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	3,970	0	3,970	20,000 lb/year	No
CO	101,636	0	101,636	20,000 lb/year	<b>Yes</b>
VOC	6,370	0	6,370	20,000 lb/year	No
NH <sub>3</sub>	2,836	0	2,836	20,000 lb/year	No

As demonstrated above, the SSIPE for CO was greater than 20,000 lb/year; therefore public noticing for SSIPE > 20,000 lbs is required.

#### **e. Title V Significant Permit Modification**

Since this facility does not have a Title V operating, this change is not a Title V Significant Modification, and therefore public noticing is not required.

## **2. Public Notice Action**

As discussed above, public noticing is required for this project for CO emissions from an emissions unit in excess of 100 lb/day and for an SSIPE for CO that exceeds 20,000 lb/yr. Therefore, public notice documents will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board (ARB) and a public notice will be published in a local newspaper of general circulation prior to the issuance of the ATC for this equipment.

## **D. Daily Emission Limits (DELs)**

DELs and other enforceable conditions are required by Rule 2201 to restrict a unit's maximum daily emissions, to a level at or below the emissions associated with the maximum design capacity. The DEL must be contained in the latest ATC and contained in or enforced by the latest PTO and must be enforceable, in a practicable manner, on a daily basis. DELs are also required to enforce the applicability of BACT.

### **Proposed Rule 2201 (DEL) Conditions for the Digester System (S-8637-1-0)**

As stated above, the digester system will reduce emissions from the manure produced by cattle at Lakeview Farms dairy. The following condition will be placed on the ATC permit to ensure that fugitive emissions from the digester system will be negligible:

- The VOC content of the digester gas produced by the digester system shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District Rule 2201]
- The air injection system shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the supplier's recommendations to minimize the concentration of hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) in the digester gas. [District Rule 2201]

### **Proposed Rule 2201 (DEL) Conditions for the Digester Gas-Fired Engines (S-8637-2-0 & -3-0)**

Proposed Rule 2201 (DEL) Conditions for Engines during Both Commissioning and Normal Operation:

- This engine shall only be fueled with digester gas except in the case that sufficient digester gas is unavailable for the engine at the time that the required one-time initial utility interconnect testing is scheduled. If sufficient digester gas is unavailable for the engine at the time that the required initial utility interconnect testing is scheduled, the engine will be permitted to use sufficient natural gas fuel to complete the required utility interconnect testing. [District Rule 2201]

- During times this engine is fueled with natural gas for required initial utility interconnect testing, the engine shall continue to comply with all emission standards and limitations contained in this permit. [District Rule 2201]
- The total amount of electrical energy produced by this engine while fueled on natural gas for required one-time initial utility interconnect testing shall not exceed 96,000 kW-hrs. The following records shall be maintained: 1) date(s) and time(s) that this engine is fueled with natural gas for utility testing, 2) the total amount of electrical energy (kW-hr) produced by this engine when fueled with natural gas for utility testing, and 3) the total number of hours that this engine is fueled with natural gas. [District Rule 2201]
- The sulfur content of the digester gas used as fuel in this engine shall not exceed 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S. The applicant may utilize an averaging period of up to 24 hours in length for demonstration of compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit. [District Rules 2201, 4102, 4702, and 4801]
- Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) emissions from this engine shall not exceed 10 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>. [District Rule 2201]

Proposed Rule 2201 (DEL) Conditions during Commissioning Period:

For these digester gas-fired IC engines, the DELs for NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, CO, and VOC are stated in the form of maximum emission factors (g/bhp-hr) and maximum number of hours allowed for commissioning activities.

- Commissioning period shall commence when all mechanical, electrical, and control systems are installed and individual system startup has been completed, or when the reciprocating engine is first fired, whichever occurs first. The commissioning period shall terminate when the engine has completed initial performance testing, completed initial engine tuning, and the engine is available for commercial operation. The total duration of the commissioning period for this engine shall not exceed 120 hours of operation. [District Rule 2201]
- The owner/operator shall minimize the emissions from the engine to the maximum extent possible during the commissioning period. [District Rule 2201]
- During the commissioning period emission rates from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 1.0 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr, 0.07 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr, 4.85 g-CO/bhp-hr, 1.0 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201]
- The total number of firing hours of this unit without abatement of emissions by the SCR system shall not exceed 120 hours during the commissioning period. Such operation of this unit without abatement shall be limited to discrete commissioning activities that can only be properly executed without the SCR system. Upon completion of these activities, the unused balance of the 120 firing hours without abatement shall expire. [District Rule 2201]

Proposed Rule 2201 (DEL) Conditions during Normal Operation:

For the proposed digester gas-fired IC engines, the DELs for NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, CO, and VOC during normal operation are stated in the form of emission factors (g/hp-hr & ppmv), the

maximum engine horsepower rating (1,468 bhp), and the maximum operational time of 24 hours per day.

- Coincident with the end of the commissioning period, emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.15 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr (for periodic alternate monitoring, equivalent to 11 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>), NO<sub>x</sub> referenced as NO<sub>2</sub>; 0.07 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr; 1.75 g-CO/bhp-hr (for periodic alternate monitoring, equivalent to 210 ppmvd CO @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>); 0.10 g-VOC/bhp-hr (for periodic alternate monitoring, equivalent to 21 ppmvd VOC @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>), VOC referenced as CH<sub>4</sub>. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

## **E. Compliance Assurance**

### **1. Source Testing**

The proposed 1,468 bhp digester gas-fired engines are subject to District Rule 4702 - Internal Combustion Engines. Section 6.3.2.1 of District Rule 4702 requires source testing of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC emissions at least once every 24 months for a non-agricultural spark-ignited IC engine. The periodic source testing required by District Rule 4702 will ensure compliance with the applicable New Source Review (NSR) requirements NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC. Therefore, source testing for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC will be required within 90 days of initial start-up and at least once 24 months thereafter. Since the control equipment will include an SCR system, periodic testing of ammonia slip will also be required. In addition, Section 5.10.1 of District Rule 4702 requires an annual analysis of the sulfur content of engine fuel. The PM<sub>10</sub> emissions from the engine are not expected to change much over time as long as the quality of the gas used to fuel the engines remains consistent. The facility will be required to periodically monitor the sulfur content of the digester gas fuel, which should ensure that the quality of the digester gas fuel is consistent. Therefore, initial PM<sub>10</sub> source testing will be required to demonstrate compliance with the PM<sub>10</sub> emission limit, but ongoing PM<sub>10</sub> source testing will not be required.

The proposed engines are also subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart JJJJ – Standards of Performance for Stationary Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines. However, the District has not been delegated the authority to implement 40 CFR 60, Subpart JJJJ for non-Major Sources; therefore, no testing requirements from this subpart will be included in the ATC permits. However, the applicant will be responsible for compliance with the applicable requirements of this regulation.

The following conditions will be placed on the engine permits to ensure compliance:

- Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 90 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 1081, 2201, and 4702]
- Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every 24 months. [District Rules 1081, 2201, and 4702]



- {3791} Emissions source testing shall be conducted with the engine operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. [District Rule 4702]
- For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit, the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. VOC emissions shall be reported as methane. NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations shall be reported in ppmv, corrected to 15% oxygen. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
- The following methods shall be used for source testing: NO<sub>x</sub> (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100; CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100; VOC (ppmv) - EPA Method 18, 25A or 25B, or ARB Method 100; stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100; stack gas velocity - EPA Method 2 or EPA Method 19; stack gas moisture content - EPA Method 4; PM<sub>10</sub> (filterable and condensable) - EPA Method 201 and 202, EPA Method 201a and 202, or ARB Method 5 in combination with Method 501; NH<sub>3</sub> - BAAQMD ST-1B or SCAQMD Method 207-1. Alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4702]
- Fuel sulfur content analysis shall be performed within 90 days of initial start-up using EPA Method 11 or EPA Method 15, as appropriate. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
- Fuel sulfur analysis shall be performed at least annually using EPA Method 11 or EPA Method 15, as appropriate. Records of the fuel sulfur analysis shall be maintained and provided it to the District upon request. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
- {109} Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081]
- The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days after completion of the source test. [District Rule 1081]

## **2. Monitoring**

As stated above the engines are subject to District Rule 4702. Section 5.8.1 of District Rule 4702 requires engines rated at least 1,000 bhp that can operate more than 2,000 hour per calendar year or equipped with external control devices to install, operate, and maintain an APCO-approved alternate monitoring plan. Section 5.8.9 of District Rule 4702 requires monitoring of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions at least once every calendar quarter for a non-agricultural spark-ignited IC engine. Therefore, quarterly monitoring of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations in accordance with pre-approved alternate monitoring plan "A" within District Policy SSP 1810 will be required. Since the engines will be equipped with SCR, quarterly monitoring of ammonia slip will also be required.

The following conditions will be placed on the engine permits to ensure compliance:

- The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every calendar quarter (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. [In-stack monitors may be allowed if they satisfy the standards for portable analyzers as specified in District policies and are approved in writing by the APCO.] Monitoring shall be performed not less than once every month for 12 months if two consecutive deviations are observed during quarterly monitoring. Monitoring shall not be required if the engine is not in operation, i.e. the engine need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the engine unless monitoring has been performed within the last month if on a monthly monitoring schedule, or within the last quarter if on a quarterly monitoring schedule. Records must be maintained of the dates of non-operation to validate extended monitoring frequencies. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
- The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NH<sub>3</sub> at least once every calendar quarter in which a source test is not performed. NH<sub>3</sub> monitoring shall be conducted utilizing District approved gas-detection tubes or a District approved equivalent method. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last quarter. [District Rules 2201 and 4102]
- If the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, or NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer or the District-approved ammonia monitoring equipment, exceed the respective permitted emissions concentration(s), the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 8 hours of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer or ammonia monitoring equipment readings continue to exceed the permitted emissions concentration(s) after 8 hours of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
- {3787} All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rule 4702]

Because of the variable composition of digester gas, additional monitoring of the fuel sulfur content of the digester gas will be required. The following conditions will be placed on the engine permits to ensure compliance:

- The sulfur content of the digester gas used to fuel the engine shall be monitored and recorded at least once every calendar quarter in which a fuel sulfur analysis is not performed. If quarterly monitoring shows a violation of the fuel sulfur content limit of this permit, monthly monitoring will be required until six consecutive months of monitoring show compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit. Once compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit is shown for six consecutive months, then the monitoring frequency may return to quarterly. Monitoring of the sulfur content of the digester gas fuel shall not be required if the engine does not operate during that period. Records of the results of monitoring of the digester gas fuel sulfur content shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201]
- Monitoring of the digester gas sulfur content shall be performed using gas detection tubes calibrated for H<sub>2</sub>S; a Testo 350 XL portable emission monitor; a continuous fuel gas monitor that meets the requirements specified in SCAQMD Rule 431.1, Attachment A; District-approved source test methods, including EPA Method 15, ASTM Method D1072, D4084, and D5504; District-approved in-line H<sub>2</sub>S monitors; or an alternative method approved by the District. Prior to utilization of in-line monitors to demonstrate compliance with the digester gas sulfur content limit of this permit, the permittee shall submit details of the proposed monitoring system, including the make, model, and detection limits, to the District and obtain District approval for the proposed monitor(s). [District Rule 2201]

### **3. Recordkeeping**

Recordkeeping is required to demonstrate compliance with the offset, public notification and daily emission limit requirements of Rule 2201.

The following conditions will be listed on the engine permits:

- The SCR catalyst shall be maintained and replaced in accordance with the recommendations of the catalyst manufacturer or emission control supplier. Records of catalyst maintenance and replacement shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
- The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub>, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, (5) the method of determining the NH<sub>3</sub> emission concentration, and (6) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
- The permittee shall maintain an engine operating log to demonstrate compliance. The engine operating log shall include, on a monthly basis, the following information: the total hours of operation, the type and quantity of fuel used, maintenance and modifications performed, monitoring data, compliance source test results, and any other information necessary to demonstrate compliance. Quantity of fuel used shall be recorded in standard cubic feet using a non-resettable, totalizing mass or

volumetric fuel flow meter or other APCO approved-device. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

- All records shall be maintained and retained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. All records may be maintained and submitted in an electronic format approved by the District. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

#### 4. Reporting

No reporting is required to demonstrate compliance with District Rule 2201.

As stated above, the proposed 1,468 bhp engines are subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart JJJJ. 40 CFR 60, Subpart JJJJ requires uncertified engines rated 500 bhp or more to submit an initial notification to EPA. As explained above, the District has not been delegated the authority to implement this regulation for non-Major Sources; therefore, this requirement will not be included in the ATC permits. However, the applicant will be responsible for compliance with the applicable requirements of this regulation.

#### F. Ambient Air Quality Analysis (AAQA)

District Rule 2201 requires that an ambient air quality analysis (AAQA) be conducted for the purpose of determining whether a new or modified Stationary Source will cause or make worse a violation of an air quality standard. The Technical Services Division of the SJVAPCD conducted the required analysis. Refer to Appendix C of this document for the AAQA summary sheet.

The proposed location is in an attainment area for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and SO<sub>x</sub>. As shown by the AAQA summary sheet the proposed equipment will not cause a violation of an air quality standard for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, or SO<sub>x</sub>. The proposed location is in a non-attainment area for the state's PM<sub>10</sub> as well as federal and state PM<sub>2.5</sub> thresholds.

The results of the Criteria Pollutant Modeling conducted for the AAQA are summarized in the following table:

Criteria Pollutant Modeling Results*					
Digester Gas-Fired IC Engines	1 Hour	3 Hours	8 Hours.	24 Hours	Annual
CO	Pass	X	Pass	X	X
NO <sub>x</sub>	Pass <sup>1</sup>	X	X	X	Pass
SO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	Pass	X	Pass	Pass
PM <sub>10</sub>	X	X	X	Pass <sup>2</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> S	Pass	X	X	X	X

\* Results were taken from the PSD spreadsheet.

<sup>1</sup> The project was compared to the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard that became effective on April 12, 2010 using the District's approved procedures.

<sup>2</sup> The criteria pollutants are below EPA's level of significance as found in 40 CFR Part 51.165 (b)(2).

<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub>S emissions must be limited to the value listed in the Proposed Permit Conditions section in order for this project to not cause an exceedance of the California Ambient Air Quality Standard (CAAQS).

### **Rule 2410 Prevention of Significant Deterioration**

As shown in Section VII. C. 9. above, this project does not result in a new PSD major source or PSD major modification. No further discussion is required.

### **Rule 2520 Federally Mandated Operating Permits**

Since this facility's potential emissions do not exceed any major source thresholds of Rule 2201, this facility is not a major source, and Rule 2520 does not apply.

### **Rule 4101 Visible Emissions**

Rule 4101 states that no air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity.

Since the IC engines are fired solely on gaseous fuel, visible emissions are not expected to exceed Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity.

The following condition will be listed on the proposed ATC permits to ensure compliance:

- {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]

### **Rule 4102 Nuisance**

Rule 4102 prohibits discharge of air contaminants which could cause injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to the public. Public nuisance conditions are not expected as a result of these operations, provided the equipment is well maintained. Therefore, compliance with this rule is expected.

### **California Health & Safety Code 41700 (Health Risk Assessment)**

District Policy APR 1905 – *Risk Management Policy for Permitting New and Modified Sources* specifies that for an increase in emissions associated with a proposed new source or modification, the District perform an analysis to determine the possible impact to the nearest resident or worksite.

A Health Risk Assessment (HRA) is not required for a project with a total facility prioritization score of less than one. According to the Technical Services Memo for this project (Appendix C), the total facility prioritization score including this project was greater than one. Therefore, an HRA was required to determine the short-term acute and long-term chronic exposure from this project. The results of the health risk assessment are summarized in the table below.

<b>RMR Summary</b>			
<b>Categories</b>	<b>1,468 bhp Digester Gas-Fired IC Engines (S-8637-2-0 &amp; -3-0)</b>	<b>Project Totals</b>	<b>Facility Totals</b>
<b>Prioritization Score<sup>1</sup></b>	107 (each)	214	>1
<b>Acute Hazard Index</b>	0.48 (each) <sup>1</sup>	0.95	0.95
<b>Chronic Hazard Index</b>	0.16 (each)	0.31	0.31
<b>Maximum Individual Cancer Risk (10<sup>-6</sup>)</b>	0.002 (each)	0.004	0.004
<b>T-BACT Required?</b>	<b>No</b>		
<b>Special Permit Conditions?</b>	<b>Yes</b>		

H<sub>2</sub>S emissions must be limited in order to achieve the acute hazard index score in this project and for the project to not cause an exceedance of the California Ambient Air Quality Standard (CAAQS). Please see special condition below.

### Discussion of T-BACT

BACT for toxic emission control (T-BACT) is required if the cancer risk exceeds one in one million. As demonstrated above, T-BACT is not required for this project because the HRA indicates that the risk is not above the District's thresholds for triggering T-BACT requirements; therefore, compliance with the District's Risk Management Policy is expected.

District policy APR 1905 also specifies that the increase in emissions associated with a proposed new source or modification not have acute or chronic indices, or a cancer risk greater than the District's significance levels (i.e. acute and/or chronic indices greater than 1 and a cancer risk greater than 20 in a million). As outlined by the HRA Summary in Appendix C of this report, the emissions increases for this project was determined to be less than significant.

To ensure compliance with the HRA; the following condition will be listed on the engine permits:

#### Digester Gas-Fired IC Engines (S-8637-2-0 & -3-0)

- The sulfur content of the digester gas used as fuel in this engine shall not exceed 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S. The applicant may utilize an averaging period of up to 24 hours in length for demonstration of compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit. [District Rules 2201, 4102, 4702, and 4801]

This condition, along with the engine rating in the equipment description, will ensure that the H<sub>2</sub>S emissions from the engine exhaust stack shall not exceed 1.97 lb/hr, as required by the Health Risk Assessment.

### Rule 4201 Particulate Matter Concentration

The purpose of this rule is to protect the ambient air quality by establishing a particulate matter emission standard. Section 3.1 prohibits discharge of dust, fumes, or total particulate matter

into the atmosphere from any single source operation in excess of 0.1 grain per dry standard cubic foot.

$$0.07 \frac{g}{hp \cdot hr} \times \frac{1hp \cdot hr}{2,545Btu} \times \frac{10^6 Btu}{9,100dscf} \times \frac{0.33Btu_{out}}{1Btu_{in}} \times \frac{15.43grain}{g} = 0.015 \frac{grain}{dscf}$$

Since 0.015 grain/dscf is less than 0.1 grain/dscf, compliance with this rule is expected.

The following condition will be listed on the proposed ATC permits to ensure compliance:

- {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]

### Rule 4701 Stationary Internal Combustion Engines – Phase I

The requirements of Rule 4702 are equivalent or more stringent than the requirements of this Rule. Since the proposed IC engines are subject to both Rules 4701 and 4702, compliance with Rule 4702 is sufficient to demonstrate compliance with this rule.

### Rule 4702 Internal Combustion Engines

The purpose of this rule is to limit the emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), volatile organic compounds (VOC), and sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>) from internal combustion engines.

This rule applies to any internal combustion engine with a rated brake horsepower of 25 brake horsepower or greater.

Section 5.2.1 requires that the operator of a spark-ignited non-agricultural internal combustion engine rated > 50 bhp shall not operate it in such a manner that results in emissions exceeding the limits in Table 1 of Rule 4702 until such time that the engine has demonstrated compliance with emission limits in Table 2 of Rule 4702 pursuant to the compliance deadlines in Section 7.5. In lieu of complying with Table 1 emission limits, the operator of a spark-ignited engine shall comply with the applicable emission limits pursuant to Section 8.0. The proposed new engines are required to immediately comply with the emission limits contained in Table 2 since the applicable compliance dates have passed (except for an operator with at least 12 existing engines at one stationary source); therefore, the emissions limits in Table 1 of Rule 4702 are not applicable to the proposed engines.

Section 5.2.2 requires that on and after the compliance schedule specified in Section 7.5, the operator of a spark-ignited non-agricultural internal combustion engine rated > 50 bhp shall comply with all the applicable requirements of the rule and the requirements of Section 5.2.2.1, 5.2.2.2, or 5.2.2.3, on an engine-by-engine basis.

Section 5.2.2.1 requires that on and after the compliance schedule specified in Section 7.5, the operator of a spark-ignited engine that is used exclusively in non-agricultural operations shall comply with Sections 5.2.2.1.1 through 5.2.2.1.3 on an engine-by-engine basis:

- 5.2.2.1.1 NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC emission limits pursuant to Table 2;
- 5.2.2.1.2 SO<sub>x</sub> control requirements of Section 5.7, pursuant to the deadlines specified in Section 7.5; and

5.2.2.1.3 Monitoring requirements of Section 5.10, pursuant to the deadlines specified in Section 7.5.

Section 5.2.2.2 allows that in lieu of complying with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit requirement of Section 5.2.2.1.1, an operator may pay an annual fee to the District, as specified in Section 5.6, pursuant to Section 7.6. Pursuant to Section 5.2.2.2.1, engines in the fee payment program shall have actual emissions not greater than the applicable limits in Table 1 during the entire time the engine is part of the fee payment program. Pursuant to Section 5.2.2.2.2, compliance with Section 5.7 and 5.10, pursuant to the deadlines specified in Section 7.5, is also required as part of the fee payment option.

Section 5.2.2.3 allows that in lieu of complying with the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC limits of Table 2 on an engine-by-engine basis, an operator may elect to implement an alternative emission control plan pursuant to Section 8.0. An operator electing this option shall not be eligible to participate in the fee payment option outlined in Section 5.2.2.2 and Section 5.6.

<b>Rule 4702, Table 2 Emission Limits/Standards for Spark-Ignited IC Engines rated &gt;50 bhp Used in Non-Agricultural Operations</b>			
(Emission Limits are effective according to the compliance schedule specified in Rule 4702, Section 7.5.)			
<b>Engine Type</b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Limit (ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, dry)</b>	<b>CO Emission Limit (ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, dry)</b>	<b>VOC Emission Limit (ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, dry)</b>
1. a. Rich-Burn, Waste Gas Fueled	50 ppmv	2,000 ppmv	250 ppmv
1. b. Rich-Burn, Cyclic Loaded, Field Gas Fueled	50 ppmv	2,000 ppmv	250 ppmv
1. c. Rich-Burn, Limited Use	25 ppmv	2,000 ppmv	250 ppmv
1. d. Rich-Burn, Not Listed Above	11 ppmv	2,000 ppmv	250 ppmv
2. a. Lean-Burn, 2-Stroke, Gaseous Fueled, >50 bhp & <100 bhp	75 ppmv	2,000 ppmv	750 ppmv
2. b. Lean-Burn, Limited Use	65 ppmv	2,000 ppmv	750 ppmv
2. c. Lean-Burn Engine used for gas compression	65 ppmv or 93% reduction	2,000 ppmv	750 ppmv
2. d. Waste Gas Fueled	65 ppmv or 90% reduction	2,000 ppmv	750 ppmv
2. e. Lean-Burn, Not Listed Above	11 ppmv	2,000 ppmv	750 ppmv

The proposed digester gas-fired engines will be operated as a separate stationary source than the dairy farm and the District has determined that the IC engines are a non-agricultural IC engines. The digester gas-fired, engines are waste gas-fired engines and are required to



comply with the following emissions limits from Table 2, Row 2.d: 65 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub>, 2,000 ppmvd CO, and 750 ppmvd VOC (all measured @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>).

Therefore, the following previously presented condition will be listed on the proposed ATC permits for the engines to ensure compliance:

- Coincident with the end of the commissioning period, emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.15 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr (for periodic alternate monitoring, equivalent to 11 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>), NO<sub>x</sub> referenced as NO<sub>2</sub>; 0.07 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr; 1.75 g-CO/bhp-hr (for periodic alternate monitoring, equivalent to 210 ppmvd CO @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>); 0.10 g-VOC/bhp-hr (for periodic alternate monitoring, equivalent to 21 ppmvd VOC @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>), VOC referenced as CH<sub>4</sub>. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

Section 5.2.3.1 requires that the operator of a spark-ignited internal combustion engine rated > 50 bhp that is used exclusively in agricultural operations shall not operate it in such a manner that results in emissions exceeding the limits in Table 3 of Rule 4702 for the appropriate engine type on an engine-by-engine basis.

Section 5.2.3.2 allows that in lieu of complying with the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC limits of Table 3 on an engine-by-engine basis, an operator of a spark-ignited agricultural IC engine may elect to implement an alternative emission control plan pursuant to Section 8.0.

Section 5.2.3.3 requires an operator of an agricultural IC engine in that is subject to the applicable requirements of Table 3 shall not replace such engine with an engine that emits more emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and CO, on a ppmv basis, (corrected to 15% oxygen on a dry basis) than the engine being replaced.

As stated above, the proposed digester gas-fired engines will be operated as part of a separate non-agricultural stationary source; therefore, Section 5.2.3 does not apply to the proposed engines.

Section 5.2.4 requires the operator of a certified compression-ignited engine rated >50 bhp shall comply with the following requirements of Sections 5.2.4.1, 5.2.4.2, 5.2.4.3, 5.2.4.3, and 5.2.4.4. The proposed digester gas-fired engines are not compression-ignited engines; therefore, Section 5.2.4 does not apply to the proposed engines.

Section 5.3 requires that all continuous emission monitoring systems (CEMS) emissions measurements shall be averaged over a period of 15 consecutive minutes. Any 15-consecutive minute block average CEMS measurement exceeding the applicable emission limits of this rule shall constitute a violation of this rule. The IC engines proposed under this project will not have CEMS installed; therefore this section of the Rule is not applicable.

Section 5.4 specifies procedures to calculate percent emission reductions if percent emission reductions are used to comply with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits of Section 5.2. The use of percent emission reductions to comply with Section 5.2 is not being proposed for the IC engines under this project; therefore this section of the Rule is not applicable.

Section 5.5 requires the operator of an internal combustion engine that uses percent emission reduction to comply with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits of Section 5.2 shall provide an accessible

inlet and outlet on the external control device or the engine as appropriate for taking emission samples and as approved by the APCO. The use of percent emission reductions to comply with Section 5.2 is not being proposed for the IC engines under this project; therefore this section of the Rule is not applicable.

Section 5.6 specifies procedures that operators of non-agricultural spark-ignited IC engines who elect to comply under Section 5.2.2.2 must use for calculation of the annual emissions fee. The applicant has proposed that the digester gas-fired engines comply with the applicable emission limits of Table 2 of District Rule 4702; therefore payment of annual emissions fees for the engines is not required and this section of the Rule is not applicable.

Section 5.7 requires that on and after the compliance schedule specified in Section 7.5, operators of non-agricultural spark-ignited engines and non-agricultural compression-ignited engines shall comply with Sections 5.7.1, 5.7.2, 5.7.3, 5.7.4, 5.7.5, or 5.7.6:

- 5.7.1 Operate the engine exclusively on PUC-quality natural gas, commercial propane, butane, or liquefied petroleum gas, or a combination of such gases; or
- 5.7.2 Limit gaseous fuel sulfur content to no more than five (5) grains of total sulfur per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet; or
- 5.7.3 Use California Reformulated Gasoline for gasoline-fired spark-ignited engines; or
- 5.7.4 Use California Reformulated Diesel for compression-ignited engines; or
- 5.7.5 Operate the engine on liquid fuel that contains no more than 15 ppm sulfur, as determined by the test method specified in Section 6.4.6; or
- 5.7.6 Install and properly operate an emission control system that reduces SO<sub>2</sub> emissions by at least 95% by weight as determined by the test method specified in Section 6.4.6.

To satisfy BACT, the average sulfur content of the digester gas fuel for the engine will be limited to 40 ppmv (approximately equal to 2.4 grains sulfur per 100 standard cubic feet). The following condition will be listed on the proposed engine ATC permits to ensure compliance:

- The sulfur content of the digester gas used as fuel in this engine shall not exceed 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S. The applicant may utilize an averaging period of up to 24 hours in length for demonstration of compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit. [District Rules 2201, 4702, and 4801]

Section 5.8 requires that the operator of a non-agricultural spark-ignited IC engine subject to the requirements of Section 5.2 or any engine subject to the requirements of Section 8.0 shall comply with the following requirements of Sections 5.8.1 – 5.8.11:

Section 5.8.1 stipulates that for each engine with a rated brake horsepower of 1,000 hp or greater and which is allowed to operate more than 2,000 hours per calendar year, or with an external emission control device, shall either install, operate, and maintain continuous monitoring equipment for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and oxygen, as identified in Rule 1080 (Stack Monitoring), or install, operate, and maintain APCO-approved alternate monitoring. The monitoring system may be a continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS), a parametric emissions monitoring system (PEMS), or an alternative monitoring system approved by the APCO. APCO-approved alternate monitoring shall consist of one or more of the following:

- 5.8.1.1 Periodic NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission concentrations,
- 5.8.1.2 Engine exhaust oxygen concentration,

- 5.8.1.3 Air-to-fuel ratio,
- 5.8.1.4 Flow rate of reducing agents added to engine exhaust,
- 5.8.1.5 Catalyst inlet and exhaust temperature,
- 5.8.1.6 Catalyst inlet and exhaust oxygen concentration, or
- 5.8.1.7 Other operational characteristics.

The applicant has proposed to comply with this section of the Rule by proposing a pre-approved alternate emissions monitoring plan that specifies that the permittee perform periodic NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> emissions concentrations as specified in District Policy SSP-1810, dated 4/29/04. Therefore, the following condition will be placed on the engine ATC permits:

- The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every calendar quarter (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. [In-stack monitors may be allowed if they satisfy the standards for portable analyzers as specified in District policies and are approved in writing by the APCO.] Monitoring shall be performed not less than once every month for 12 months if two consecutive deviations are observed during quarterly monitoring. Monitoring shall not be required if the engine is not in operation, i.e. the engine need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the engine unless monitoring has been performed within the last month if on a monthly monitoring schedule, or within the last quarter if on a quarterly monitoring schedule. Records must be maintained of the dates of non-operation to validate extended monitoring frequencies. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

Section 5.8.2 requires that for each non-agricultural spark-ignited IC engine not subject to Section 5.8.1, the operator shall monitor operational characteristics recommended by the engine manufacturer or emission control system supplier, and approved by the APCO. The proposed engines will be subject to Section 5.8.1; therefore this section is not applicable.

Section 5.8.3 requires that for each engine with an alternative monitoring system, the operator shall submit to, and receive approval from the APCO, adequate verification of the alternative monitoring system's acceptability. The proposed ATC permits for the digester gas-fired engines include a pre-approved alternate emissions monitoring plan that specifies that the permittee perform periodic NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> emissions concentrations as specified in District Policy SSP-1810, dated 4/29/04. Therefore, this section is satisfied.

Section 5.8.4 requires that for each engine with an APCO approved CEMS, operate the CEMS in compliance with the requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 51, 40 CFR Parts 60.7 and 60.13 (except subsection h), 40 CFR Appendix B (Performance Specifications), 40 CFR Appendix F (Quality Assurance Procedures), and applicable provisions of Rule 1080 (Stack Monitoring). The IC engines proposed under this project will not have CEMS installed; therefore this section of the Rule is not applicable.

Section 5.8.5 requires that each engine have the data gathering and retrieval capabilities of an installed monitoring system described in Section 5.8 approved by the APCO. As stated above, the proposed ATC permits for the proposed digester gas-fired engines include an alternate emissions monitoring plan that has been pre-approved by the APCO. Therefore, this section is satisfied.

Section 5.8.6 requires that for each non-agricultural spark-ignited IC engine, the operator shall install and operate a nonresettable elapsed operating time meter. In lieu of installing a nonresettable time meter, the operator may use an alternative device, method, or technique in determining operating time provided that the alternative is approved by the APCO. The operator shall maintain and operate the required meter in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The applicant has proposed a nonresettable elapsed operating time meter for the engines in this project. Therefore, the following condition will be placed on the engine ATC permits to ensure compliance:

- This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-resettable elapsed time meter. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

Section 5.8.7 requires that for each engine, the permittee shall implement the Inspection and Monitoring (I&M) plan submitted to and approved by the APCO pursuant to Section 6.5. The applicant has submitted an I&M program with this ATC application and the requirements of this plan will be explained in detail in the section that covers Section 6.5 of this Rule.

Section 5.8.8 requires that for each engine, collect data through the I&M plan in a form approved by the APCO. The applicant has submitted an I&M program and the requirements of this plan will be explained in detail in the section that covers Section 6.5 of this Rule.

Section 5.8.9 requires for each non-agricultural spark-ignited IC engine, use of a portable NO<sub>x</sub> analyzer to take NO<sub>x</sub> emission readings to verify compliance with the emission requirements of Section 5.2 or Section 8.0 during each calendar quarter in which a source test is not performed. If an engine is operated less than 120 calendar days per calendar year, the operator shall take one NO<sub>x</sub> emission reading during the calendar year in which a source test is not performed and the engine is operated. All emission readings shall be taken with the engine operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit-to-Operate or Permit-Exempt Equipment Registration. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. All NO<sub>x</sub> emissions readings shall be reported to the APCO in a manner approved by the APCO. NO<sub>x</sub> emission readings taken pursuant to this section shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. Therefore, the following conditions will be placed on the ATC permits:

- The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every calendar quarter (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. [In-stack monitors may be allowed if they satisfy the standards for portable analyzers as specified in District policies and are approved in writing by the APCO.] Monitoring shall be performed not less than once every month for 12 months if two consecutive deviations are observed during quarterly monitoring. Monitoring shall not be required if the engine is not in operation, i.e. the engine need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the engine unless monitoring has been performed within the last month if on a monthly monitoring schedule, or within the last quarter if on a quarterly monitoring schedule. Records must be maintained of the dates of non-operation to validate extended monitoring frequencies. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

- {3787} All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rule 4702]

Section 5.8.10 specifies that the APCO shall not approve an alternative monitoring system unless it is documented that continued operation within ranges of specified emissions related performance indicators or operational characteristics provides a reasonable assurance of compliance with applicable emission limits and that the operator shall source test over the proposed range of surrogate operating parameters to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission standards. The proposed ATC permits for the digester gas-fired engines include a pre-approved alternate emissions monitoring plan that requires periodic NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> emissions concentrations. Therefore, this section is satisfied.

Section 5.8.11 requires that for each non-agricultural spark-ignited IC engine subject to the Alternate Emission Control Plan (AECPP) of Section 8.0, the operator shall install and operate a nonresettable fuel meter. In lieu of installing a nonresettable fuel meter, the operator may use an alternative device, method, or technique in determining daily fuel consumption provided that the alternative is approved by the APCO. The operator shall maintain, operate, and calibrate the required fuel meter in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The use of an Alternate Emission Control Plan to comply with Section 5.2 is not being proposed for the IC engines under this project; therefore this section of the Rule is not applicable.

Section 5.9 specifies monitoring requirements for all other engines that are not subject to the requirements of Section 5.8. The proposed spark-ignited non-agricultural digester gas-fired engines are subject to the requirements of Section 5.8; therefore this section of the Rule is not applicable.

Section 5.10 specifies SO<sub>x</sub> Emissions Monitoring Requirements. On and after the compliance schedule specified in Section 7.5, an operator of a non-agricultural IC engine shall comply with the following requirements:

- 5.10.1 An operator of an engine complying with Sections 5.7.2 or 5.7.5 shall perform an annual sulfur fuel analysis in accordance with the test methods in Section 6.4. The operator shall keep the records of the fuel analysis and shall provide it to the District upon request,
- 5.10.2 An operator of an engine complying with Section 5.7.6 by installing and operating a control device with at least 95% by weight SO<sub>x</sub> reduction efficiency shall submit for approval by the APCO the proposed the key system operating parameters and frequency of the monitoring and recording not later than July 1, 2013, and
- 5.10.3 An operator of an engine complying with Section 5.7.6 shall perform an annual source test unless a more frequent sampling and reporting period is included in the Permit-to-Operate. Source tests shall be performed in accordance with the test methods in Section 6.4.

The following condition will be listed on the proposed ATC permits to ensure compliance:

- Fuel sulfur content analysis shall be performed at least annually using EPA Method 11 or EPA Method 15, as appropriate. Records of the fuel sulfur analysis shall be maintained and provided to the District upon request. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

Section 5.11 requires operators of engines used exclusively in agricultural operations that are not required to have a Permit-to-Operate pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 42301.16 but are required to comply with Section 5.2 of Rule 4702 shall register such engines pursuant to Rule 2250 (Permit-Exempt Equipment Registration). The proposed spark-ignited non-agricultural digester gas-fired engines are required to have a District Permit to Operate; therefore this section of the Rule is not applicable.

Section 6.1 requires that the operator of an engine subject to the requirements of Rule 4702 shall submit to the APCO an approvable emission control plan of all actions to be taken to satisfy the emission requirements of Section 5.2 and the compliance schedules of Section 7.0. If there is no change to the previously-approved emission control plan, the operator shall submit a letter to the District indicating that the previously approved plan is still valid.

Section 6.1.1 specifies that the requirement to submit an emission control plan shall apply to the following engines:

- 6.1.1.1 Engines that have been retrofitted with an exhaust control device, except those certified per Section 9.0;
- 6.1.1.2 Engines subject to Section 8.0;
- 6.1.1.3 An agricultural spark-ignited engine that is subject to the requirements of Section 8.0;
- 6.1.1.4 An agricultural spark-ignited engine that has been retrofitted with a catalytic emission control and is not subject to the requirements of Section 8.0

Section 6.1.2 specifies that the emission control plan shall contain the following information, as applicable for each engine:

- 6.1.2.1 Permit-to-Operate number, Authority-to-Construct number, or Permit-Exempt Equipment Registration number,
- 6.1.2.2 Engine manufacturer,
- 6.1.2.3 Model designation and engine serial number,
- 6.1.2.4 Rated brake horsepower,
- 6.1.2.5 Type of fuel and type of ignition,
- 6.1.2.6 Combustion type: rich-burn or lean-burn,
- 6.1.2.7 Total hours of operation in the previous one-year period, including typical daily operating schedule,
- 6.1.2.8 Fuel consumption (cubic feet for gas or gallons for liquid) for the previous one-year period,
- 6.1.2.9 Stack modifications to facilitate continuous in-stack monitoring and to facilitate source testing,
- 6.1.2.10 Type of control to be applied, including in-stack monitoring specifications,
- 6.1.2.11 Applicable emission limits,
- 6.1.2.12 Documentation showing existing emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and CO, and
- 6.1.2.13 Date that the engine will be in full compliance with this rule.

Section 6.1.3 requires that the emission control plan shall identify the type of emission control device or technique to be applied to each engine and a construction/removal schedule, or shall provide support documentation sufficient to demonstrate that the engine is in compliance with the emission requirements of this rule.

Section 6.1.4 requires that for an engine being permanently removed from service, the emission control plan shall include a letter of intent pursuant to Section 7.2.

The applicant has submitted all the required information for Section 6.1 in the application for the IC engines evaluated under this project.

Section 6.2.1 requires that the operator of an engine subject to the requirements of Section 5.2 shall maintain an engine operating log to demonstrate compliance with Rule 4702. This information shall be retained for a period of at least five years, shall be readily available, and be made available to the APCO upon request. The engine operating log shall include, on a monthly basis, the following information:

- 6.2.1.1 Total hours of operation,
- 6.2.1.2 Type of fuel used,
- 6.2.1.3 Maintenance or modifications performed,
- 6.2.1.4 Monitoring data,
- 6.2.1.5 Compliance source test results, and
- 6.2.1.6 Any other information necessary to demonstrate compliance with this rule.
- 6.2.1.7 For an engine subject to Section 8.0, the quantity (cubic feet of gas or gallons of liquid) of fuel used on a daily basis.

The following condition will be placed on the ATC permits:

- The permittee shall maintain an engine operating log to demonstrate compliance. The engine operating log shall include, on a monthly basis, the following information: the total hours of operation, the type and quantity of fuel used, maintenance and modifications performed, monitoring data, compliance source test results, and any other information necessary to demonstrate compliance. Quantity of fuel used shall be recorded in standard cubic feet using a non-resettable, totalizing mass or volumetric fuel flow meter or other APCO approved-device. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

Section 6.2.2 requires that the data collected pursuant to the requirements of Section 5.8 and Section 5.9 shall be maintained for at least five years, shall be readily available, and made available to the APCO upon request.

The following previously presented condition will be listed on the proposed ATC permits to ensure compliance:

- All records shall be maintained and retained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. All records may be maintained and submitted in an electronic format approved by the District. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

Section 6.2.3 requires that an operator claiming an exemption under Section 4.2 or Section 4.3 shall maintain annual operating records. This information shall be retained for at least five

years, shall be readily available, and provided to the APCO upon request. The records shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 6.2.3.1 Total hours of operation,
- 6.2.3.2 The type of fuel used,
- 6.2.3.3 The purpose for operating the engine,
- 6.2.3.4 For emergency standby engines, all hours of non-emergency and emergency operation shall be reported, and
- 6.2.3.5 Other support documentation necessary to demonstrate claim to the exemption

The applicant is not claiming an exemption for the proposed engines under Section 4.2 or Section 4.3; therefore, this section does not apply.

Section 6.3 requires that the operator of an engine subject to the emission limits in Section 5.2 or the requirements of Section 8.2, shall comply with the compliance testing requirements of Section 6.3.

Section 6.3.1 specifies that the requirements of Section 6.3.2 through Section 6.3.4 shall apply to the following engines:

- 6.3.1.1 Engines that have been retrofitted with an exhaust control device, except those certified per Section 9.0;
- 6.3.1.2 Engines subject to Section 8.0;
- 6.3.1.3 An agricultural spark-ignited engine that is subject to the requirements of Section 8.0;
- 6.3.1.4 An agricultural spark-ignited engine that has been retrofitted with a catalytic emission control and is not subject to the requirements of Section 8.0

Section 6.3.2 requires demonstration of compliance with applicable limits, ppmv or percent reduction, in accordance with the test methods in Section 6.4, as specified below:

- 6.3.2.1 By the applicable date specified in Section 5.2, and at least once every 24 months thereafter, except for an engine subject to Section 6.3.2.2.
- 6.3.2.2 By the applicable date specified in Section 5.2 and at least once every 60 months thereafter, for an agricultural spark-ignited engine that has been retro-fitted with a catalytic emission control device.
- 6.3.2.3 A portable NO<sub>x</sub> analyzer may be used to show initial compliance with the applicable limits/standards in Section 5.2 for agricultural spark-ignited engines, provided the criteria specified in Sections 6.3.2.3.1 to 6.3.2.3.5 are met, and a source test is conducted in accordance with Section 6.3.2 within 12 months from the required compliance date.

The following conditions will be included the ATC permits to ensure compliance:

- Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 90 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 1081, 2201, and 4702]
- Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every 24 months. [District Rules 1081, 2201, and 4702]

Section 6.3.3 requires the operator to conduct emissions source testing with the engine operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the



Permit-to-Operate or Permit-Exempt Equipment Registration. For emissions source testing performed pursuant to Section 6.3.2 for the purpose of determining compliance with an applicable standard or numerical limitation, the arithmetic average of three (3) 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two (2) of three (3) runs are above an applicable limit, the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. VOC shall be reported as methane. VOC, NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO concentrations shall be reported in ppmv, corrected to 15 percent oxygen. For engines that comply with a percent reduction limit, the percent reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions shall also be reported.

The following conditions will be included in the ATC permits to ensure compliance:

- {3791} Emissions source testing shall be conducted with the engine operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. [District Rule 4702]
- For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit, the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. VOC emissions shall be reported as methane. NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations shall be reported in ppmv, corrected to 15% oxygen. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

Section 6.3.4 requires that in addition to other information, the source test protocol shall describe which critical parameters will be measured and how the appropriate range for these parameters shall be established. The range for these parameters shall be incorporated into the I&M plan.

Section 6.3.5 specifies that engines that are limited by Permit-to-Operate or Permit-Exempt Equipment Registration condition to be fueled exclusively with PUC quality natural gas shall not be subject to the reoccurring source test requirements of Section 6.3.2 for VOC emissions. The proposed engines will be fueled on digester gas; therefore this section does not apply.

Section 6.3.6 specifies requirements for spark-ignited engines for testing a unit or units that represent a specified group of units, in lieu of compliance with the applicable requirements of Section 6.3.2. Testing of representative units is not being proposed for the engines; therefore this section does not apply.

Section 6.4 requires that the compliance with the requirements of Section 5.2 shall be determined, as required, in accordance with the following test procedures or any other method approved by EPA and the APCO:

- 6.4.1 Oxides of nitrogen - EPA Method 7E, or ARB Method 100.
- 6.4.2 Carbon monoxide - EPA Method 10, or ARB Method 100.
- 6.4.3 Stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A, or ARB Method 100.
- 6.4.4 Volatile organic compounds - EPA Method 25A or 25B, or ARB Method 100. Methane and ethane, which are exempt compounds, shall be excluded from the result of the test.
- 6.4.5 Operating horsepower determination - any method approved by EPA and the APCO.
- 6.4.6 SO<sub>x</sub> Test Methods
  - 6.4.6.1 Oxides of sulfur – EPA Method 6C, EPA Method 8, or ARB Method 100.

6.4.6.2 Determination of total sulfur as hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) content – EPA Method 11 or EPA Method 15, as appropriate.

6.4.6.3 Sulfur content of liquid fuel – American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D 6920-03 or ASTM D 5453-99.

6.4.6.4 The SO<sub>x</sub> emission control system efficiency shall be determined using the following:

$$\% \text{ Control Efficiency} = [(C_{\text{SO}_2, \text{inlet}} - C_{\text{SO}_2, \text{outlet}}) / C_{\text{SO}_2, \text{inlet}}] \times 100$$

Where:

$C_{\text{SO}_2, \text{inlet}}$  = concentration of SO<sub>x</sub> (expressed as SO<sub>2</sub>) at the inlet side of the SO<sub>x</sub> emission control system, in lb/Dscf

$C_{\text{SO}_2, \text{outlet}}$  = concentration of SO<sub>x</sub> (expressed as SO<sub>2</sub>) at the outlet side of the SO<sub>x</sub> emission control system, in lb/Dscf

6.4.7 The Higher Heating Value (hhv) of the fuel shall be determined by one of the following test methods:

6.4.7.1 ASTM D 240-02 or ASTM D 3282-88 for liquid hydrocarbon fuels.

6.4.7.2 ASTM D 1826-94 or ASTM 1945-96 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588-89 for gaseous fuel.

The following conditions will be listed on the proposed ATC permits to ensure compliance:

- The following methods shall be used for source testing: NO<sub>x</sub> (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100; CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100; VOC (ppmv) - EPA Method 18, 25A or 25B, or ARB Method 100; stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100; stack gas velocity - EPA Method 2 or EPA Method 19; stack gas moisture content - EPA Method 4; PM<sub>10</sub> (filterable and condensable) - EPA Method 201 and 202, EPA Method 201a and 202, or ARB Method 5 in combination with Method 501; NH<sub>3</sub> - BAAQMD ST-1B or SCAQMD Method 207-1. Alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4702]
- Fuel sulfur content analysis shall be performed at least annually using EPA Method 11 or EPA Method 15, as appropriate. Records of the fuel sulfur analysis shall be maintained and provided to the District upon request. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
- The Higher Heating Value (HHV) of the fuel gas shall be determined using ASTM D1826, ASTM 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588, or an alternative method approved by the District. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

Section 6.5 requires that the operator of an engine that is subject to the requirements of Section 5.2 or the requirements of Section 8.0 shall submit to the APCO for approval, an Inspection & Maintenance (I&M) plan that specifies all actions to be taken to satisfy the requirements of Sections 6.5.1 through Section 6.5.9 and the requirements of Section 5.8. The actions to be identified in the I&M plan shall include, but are not limited to, the information specified below. If there is no change to the previously approved I&M plan, the operator shall submit a letter to the District indicating that previously approved plan is still valid.

Section 6.5.1 specifies that the I&M plan requirements of Sections 6.5.2 through Section 6.5.9 shall apply to the following engines:

6.5.1.1 Engines that have been retrofitted with an exhaust control device, except those certified per Section 9.0;

6.5.1.2 Engines subject to Section 8.0;

- 6.5.1.3 An agricultural spark-ignited engine that is subject to the requirements of Section 8.0.
- 6.5.1.4 An agricultural spark-ignited engine that has been retrofitted with a catalytic emission control and is not subject to the requirements of Section 8.0

The digester gas-fired IC engines evaluated under this project will be equipped with SCR systems for control of NO<sub>x</sub> and oxidation catalysts for control of CO and VOC. Therefore, the requirements of Sections 6.5.2 through 6.5.9 are applicable to the engines.

Section 6.5.2 requires procedures requiring the operator to establish ranges for control equipment parameters, engine operating parameters, and engine exhaust oxygen concentrations that source testing has shown result in pollutant concentrations within the rule limits.

Section 6.5.3 requires procedures for monthly inspections as approved by the APCO. The applicable control equipment parameters and engine operating parameters will be inspected and monitored monthly in conformance with a regular inspection schedule in the I&M plan.

The digester gas-fired IC engines evaluated under this project will be equipped with SCR systems for control of NO<sub>x</sub> and oxidation catalysts for control of CO and VOC. The applicant has proposed the following alternate monitoring program to ensure compliance with Sections 6.5.2 and 6.5.3 of the Rule.

#### NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions:

In order to satisfy the I & M requirements for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, the applicant has proposed to perform the following:

1. Measurement of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions concentrations with a portable analyzer at least once every calendar quarter.
2. To ensure that NO<sub>x</sub> emissions concentrations are not being exceeded between periodic NO<sub>x</sub> portable analyzer measurements, the applicant is proposing to determine a correlation between the SCR system's reagent injection rate and the catalyst control system inlet exhaust temperature and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. The appropriate ranges for each operating load will be established during performance testing and will be monitored at least once per month.

#### CO and VOC Emissions:

In order to satisfy the I & M requirements for CO and VOC emissions, the applicant has proposed to perform the following:

1. Measurement of CO emissions concentrations with a portable analyzer at least once every calendar quarter. Generally, if the oxidation catalyst is controlling CO emissions, it should also be achieving the desired removal efficiency for VOC emissions. Therefore, no additional monitoring for VOC emissions is required.

2. To ensure that CO and VOC emissions concentrations are not being exceeded between periodic CO emissions concentration measurements, the applicant is proposing to determine a correlation between the catalyst control system inlet exhaust temperature and back pressure and CO emissions. The appropriate ranges for each operating load will be established during performance testing and will be monitored at least once per month.

Therefore, the following conditions will be listed on the proposed ATC permits to ensure compliance with the I & M requirements for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC:

- Within 90 days of initial start-up, the SCR system reagent injection rate and inlet temperature to the catalyst control system shall be monitored to establish acceptable values and ranges that provide a reasonable assurance of ongoing compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions limit(s) stated in this permit. Acceptable values and ranges shall be established for each load that the engine is expected to operate at, in a minimum of 10% increments (e.g. 70%, 80%, and 90%). Records of the acceptable SCR system reagent injection rate(s) and inlet temperature(s) to the catalyst control system demonstrated to result in compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit(s) shall be maintained and made available for inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702]
- If the SCR system reagent injection rate and/or the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system is outside of the established acceptable range(s), the permittee shall return the SCR system reagent injection rate and inlet temperature to the catalyst control system to within the established acceptable range(s) as soon as possible, but no longer than 8 hours after detection. If the SCR system reagent injection rate and inlet temperature to the catalyst control system are not returned to within acceptable range(s) within 8 hours, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and begin monitoring and recording the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month. Monthly monitoring of the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> shall continue until the operator can show that the SCR system reagent injection rate and inlet temperature to the catalyst control system are operating within the acceptable range(s) demonstrated to result in compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit(s) of this permit. [District Rule 4702]
- Within 90 days of initial start-up, the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system shall be monitored to establish acceptable values and ranges that provide a reasonable assurance of ongoing compliance with the emissions limit(s) stated in this permit. Acceptable values and ranges shall be established for each load that the engine is expected to operate at, in a minimum of 10% increments (e.g. 70%, 80%, and 90%). Records of the established acceptable inlet temperature(s) and back pressure(s) demonstrated to result in compliance with the CO and VOC emission limits shall be maintained and made available for inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702]
- If the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and/or the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system is outside of the established acceptable range(s), the permittee shall return the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system back to the acceptable range(s) as soon as possible, but no longer than 8 hours after detection. If the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system are not returned to within acceptable range(s)

within 8 hours, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and begin monitoring and recording the stack concentration of CO and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month. Monthly monitoring of the stack concentration of CO and O<sub>2</sub> shall continue until the operator can show that the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system are operating within the acceptable range(s) demonstrated to result in compliance with the CO emission limit(s) of this permit. [District Rule 4702]

- The permittee shall monitor and record the engine operating load, the SCR system reagent injection rate, the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system, and the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system at least once per month. [District Rule 4702]

Section 6.5.4 requires procedures for the corrective actions on the noncompliant parameter(s) that the operator will take when an engine is found to be operating outside the acceptable range for control equipment parameters, engine operating parameters, and engine exhaust NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, or oxygen concentrations.

Section 6.5.5 requires procedures for the operator to notify the APCO when an engine is found to be operating outside the acceptable range for control equipment parameters, engine operating parameters, and engine exhaust NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, or oxygen concentrations.

The applicant has proposed that the alternate monitoring program will ensure compliance with these two sections of the Rule. Therefore, the following conditions will be listed on the proposed ATC permits to ensure compliance:

- If the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, or NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer or the District-approved ammonia monitoring equipment, exceed the respective permitted emissions concentration(s), the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 8 hours of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer or ammonia monitoring equipment readings continue to exceed the permitted emissions concentration(s) after 8 hours of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
- If the SCR system reagent injection rate and/or the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system is outside of the established acceptable range(s), the permittee shall return the SCR system reagent injection rate and inlet temperature to the catalyst control system to within the established acceptable range(s) as soon as possible, but no longer than 8 hours after detection. If the SCR system reagent injection rate and inlet temperature to the catalyst control system are not returned to within acceptable range(s) within 8 hours, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and begin monitoring and recording the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month. Monthly monitoring of the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> shall continue until the operator can show that the SCR system reagent injection rate and inlet temperature to the catalyst control

system are operating within the acceptable range(s) demonstrated to result in compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit(s) of this permit. [District Rule 4702]

- If the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and/or the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system is outside of the established acceptable range(s), the permittee shall return the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system back to the acceptable range(s) as soon as possible, but no longer than 8 hours after detection. If the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system are not returned to within acceptable range(s) within 8 hours, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and begin monitoring and recording the stack concentration of CO and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month. Monthly monitoring of the stack concentration of CO and O<sub>2</sub> shall continue until the operator can show that the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system are operating within the acceptable range(s) demonstrated to result in compliance with the CO emission limit(s) of this permit. [District Rule 4702]

Section 6.5.6 requires procedures for and corrective maintenance performed for the purpose of maintaining an engine in proper operating condition. The applicant has proposed that the engines will be operated and maintained per the specifications of the manufacturer or emissions control system supplier. Therefore, the following conditions will be listed on the proposed ATC permits:

- {4261} This engine shall be operated and maintained in proper operating condition as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emissions control system supplier. [District Rule 4702]
- {3203} This engine shall be operated within the ranges that the source testing has shown result in pollution concentrations within the emissions limits as specified on this permit. [District Rule 4702]

Section 6.5.7 requires procedures and a schedule for using a portable NO<sub>x</sub> analyzer to take NO<sub>x</sub> emission readings pursuant to Section 5.8.9. The applicant has proposed that the alternate monitoring program will ensure compliance with this section of the Rule. The following previously proposed condition will be listed on the proposed ATC permits:

- {3787} All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rule 4702]

Section 6.5.8 requires procedures for collecting and recording required data and other information in a form approved by the APCO including, but not limited to, data collected through the I&M plan and the monitoring systems described in Sections 5.8.1 and 5.8.2. Data collected through the I&M plan shall have retrieval capabilities as approved by the APCO. The

applicant has proposed that the alternate monitoring program will ensure compliance with this section of the Rule.

The following condition will be listed on the proposed ATC permits to ensure compliance:

- The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub>, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, (5) the method of determining the NH<sub>3</sub> emission concentration, and (6) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

Section 6.5.9 specifies procedures for revising the I&M plan. The I&M plan shall be updated to reflect any change in operation. The I&M plan shall be updated prior to any planned change in operation. An engine operator that changes significant I&M plan elements must notify the District no later than seven days after the change and must submit an updated I&M plan to the APCO no later than 14 days after the change for approval. The date and time of the change to the I&M plan shall be recorded in the engine operating log. For new engines and modifications to existing engines, the I&M plan shall be submitted to and approved by the APCO prior to issuance of the Permit-to-Operate or Permit-Exempt Equipment Registration. The operator of an engine may request a change to the I&M plan at any time.

The applicant has proposed to comply with the I&M plan modification requirements per this section of the Rule. The following condition will be listed on the proposed ATC permits to ensure compliance:

- {3212} The permittee shall update the I&M plan for this engine prior to any planned change in operation. The permittee must notify the District no later than seven days after changing the I&M plan and must submit an updated I&M plan to the APCO for approval no later than 14 days after the change. The date and time of the change to the I&M plan shall be recorded in the engine's operating log. For modifications, the revised I&M plan shall be submitted to and approved by the APCO prior to issuance of the Permit to Operate. The permittee may request a change to the I&M plan at any time. [District Rule 4702]

Section 7.0 specifies the schedules for compliance with the general requirements of Section 5.0 and the Alternative Emission Control Plan (AECPP) option of Section 8.0. The proposed IC engines will be required to comply with the applicable sections of District Rule 4702 upon initial startup of the equipment; therefore, compliance with this section is expected.

Section 8.0 specifies requirements for use of an Alternative Emission Control Plan (AECPP) to comply with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission requirements of Section 5.2 for a group of engines. Requirements for use of an AECPP include: only engines subject to Section 5.2 are eligible for inclusion in an AECPP; during any seven consecutive day period, the operator shall operate all engines in the AECPP to achieve an actual aggregate NO<sub>x</sub> emission level that is  $\leq 90\%$  of the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions that would be obtained by controlling the engines to comply individually with the NO<sub>x</sub> limits in Section 5.2; the operator shall establish a NO<sub>x</sub> emission factor limit for each engine; the operator must submit the AECPP at least 18 months before compliance with the emission limits in Section 5.2 is required and receive approval from the APCO; the operator must submit and updated or modified AECPP for approval by the APCO prior to any

modifications; and the operator must maintain records necessary to demonstrate compliance with AECF. The use of an Alternate Emission Control Plan to comply with Section 5.2 is not being proposed for the IC engines proposed under this project; therefore this section of the Rule is not applicable.

Section 9.0 specifies requirements for certification of exhaust control systems for compliance with District Rule 4702. Certification under this section for the exhaust control systems for the IC engines under this project is not currently being proposed and, in addition, certification under this section of the Rule would require that the engines or identical units with the same fuel supply and exhaust control systems were operating and could be source tested to demonstrate compliance with the applicable limits; therefore this section of the Rule is not applicable.

### Conclusion

As shown above, the proposed non-agricultural, digester gas-fired, lean burn, IC engines are expected to comply with the applicable requirements of Rule 4702 upon initial operation and no further discussion is required.

### **Rule 4801 Sulfur Compounds**

The purpose of this District Rule 4801 is to limit the emissions of sulfur compounds. The limit is that sulfur compound emissions (as SO<sub>2</sub>) shall not exceed 0.2% by volume. Using the ideal gas equation, the sulfur compound emissions are calculated as follows:

$$\text{Volume of SO}_x \text{ as (SO}_2\text{)} = (n \times R \times T) \div P$$

Where:

$$n = \text{moles SO}_x$$

$$T \text{ (standard temperature)} = 60 \text{ }^\circ\text{F or } 520 \text{ }^\circ\text{R}$$

$$R \text{ (universal gas constant)} = \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot \text{ }^\circ\text{R}}$$

$$0.0113 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{1 \text{ MMBtu}}{9,100 \text{ scf}_{\text{exhaust}}} \times \frac{1 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{mol}}{64 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{SO}_2} \times \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot \text{ }^\circ\text{R}} \times \frac{520 \text{ }^\circ\text{R}}{14.7 \text{ psi}} \times 1,000,000 \text{ ppm} = 7.4 \text{ ppmv}$$

Since 7.4 ppmv is  $\leq$  2000 ppmv, the engines are expected to comply with Rule 4801. The following condition will be placed on the engine ATC permits to ensure compliance:

- The sulfur content of the digester gas used as fuel in this engine shall not exceed 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S. The applicant may utilize an averaging period of up to 24 hours in length for demonstration of compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit. [District Rules 2201, 4102, 4702, and 4801]



#### **40 CFR 60 Subpart JJJJ Standards of Performance for Stationary Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines**

This rule incorporates the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) from Part 60, Chapter 1, Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); and applies to all new sources of air pollution and modifications of existing sources of air pollution listed in 40 CFR Part 60.

The purpose of 40 CFR 60 Subpart JJJJ is to establish New Source Performance Standards to reduce emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM, CO, and VOC from new stationary spark ignition (SI) internal combustion (IC) engines.

Pursuant to Section 60.4230, compliance with this subpart is required for owners and operators of stationary SI IC engines that commence construction after June 12, 2006, where the stationary SI ICE are manufactured: (a) on or after July 1, 2007, for engines with a maximum engine power greater than or equal to 500 HP (except lean burn engines with a maximum engine power greater than or equal to 500 HP and less than 1,350 HP); (b) on or after January 1, 2008, for lean burn engines with a maximum engine power greater than or equal to 500 HP and less than 1,350 HP; (c) on or after July 1, 2008, for engines with a maximum engine power less than 500 HP; or (d) on or after January 1, 2009, for emergency engines with a maximum engine power greater than 19 KW (25 HP).

The proposed engines are 1,468 bhp SI ICEs that will be constructed after June 12, 2006 and manufactured after July 1, 2007; therefore, the engines are subject to this subpart. However, the District has not been delegated the authority to implement 40 CFR 60, Subpart JJJJ for non-Major Sources; therefore, the requirements from this subpart will not be included in the ATC permits. However, the applicant will be responsible for compliance with the applicable requirements of this regulation.

#### **40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Internal Combustion Engines**

40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ establishes national emission limitations and operating limitations for hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) emitted from stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) located at major and area sources of HAP emissions. A major source of HAP emissions is a facility that has the potential to emit any single HAP at a rate of 10 tons/year or greater or any combinations of HAPs at a rate of 25 tons/year or greater. An area source of HAPs is a facility is not a major source of HAPs.

Pursuant to Section 63.6590(c), an affected source that is a new or reconstructed stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine (RICE) located at an area source must meet the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ by meeting the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart IIII, for compression ignition engines or 40 CFR 60, Subpart JJJJ, for spark ignition engines and no further requirements apply for such engines under this part. As with 40 CFR 60, Subpart JJJJ, the District has not been delegated the authority to implement 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZ for non-Major Sources; therefore, no requirements from this subpart will be included in the ATC permits. However, the applicant will be responsible for compliance with the applicable requirements of this regulation.

### **California Health & Safety Code 42301.6 (School Notice)**

The District has verified that this site is not located within 1,000 feet of a school. Therefore, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code 42301.6, a school notice is not required.

### **California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

CEQA requires each public agency to adopt objectives, criteria, and specific procedures consistent with CEQA Statutes and the CEQA Guidelines for administering its responsibilities under CEQA, including the orderly evaluation of projects and preparation of environmental documents. The District adopted its *Environmental Review Guidelines* (ERG) in 2001. The basic purposes of CEQA are to:

- Inform governmental decision-makers and the public about the potential, significant environmental effects of proposed activities;
- Identify the ways that environmental damage can be avoided or significantly reduced;
- Prevent significant, avoidable damage to the environment by requiring changes in projects through the use of alternatives or mitigation measures when the governmental agency finds the changes to be feasible; and
- Disclose to the public the reasons why a governmental agency approved the project in the manner the agency chose if significant environmental effects are involved.

### **Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Significance Determination**

It is determined that no other agency has or will prepare an environmental review document for the project. Thus the District is the Lead Agency for this project.

The proposed project is for construction of a renewable energy plant at an existing dairy facility. The proposed renewable energy plant will combust dairy digester gas in IC engines to produce electricity. The proposed project will involve diverting manure from existing open basin(s) and pond(s) at the dairy to covered lagoon digester(s), which will result in the capture of much of the methane that is currently released into the atmosphere from the open basins and pond at the dairy. Combustion of the dairy digester gas at the proposed renewable energy plant will oxidize the methane in the gas to carbon dioxide and water vapor. Because methane has a global warming potential at least 21 times that of carbon dioxide, combustion of the methane from the dairy digesters will result in a large net decrease in the global warming potential emitted from the dairy when compared to current levels. Therefore, the project will not result in an increase in project specific greenhouse gas emissions. The District therefore concludes that the project would have a less than cumulatively significant impact on global climate change.

### **District CEQA Findings**

The District is the Lead Agency for this project because there is no other agency with broader statutory authority over this project. The District performed an Engineering Evaluation (this document) for the proposed project and determined that, although the project is considered to take place at a separate stationary source for NSR purposes,

the activity will occur on previously developed land at an existing dairy facility and the project involves negligible expansion of the existing use. Furthermore, the District determined that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment. The District finds that the activity is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guideline § 15301 (Existing Facilities), and finds that the project is exempt per the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment (CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3)).

**IX. Recommendation**

Compliance with all applicable rules and regulations is expected. Pending a successful NSR Public Noticing period, issue ATCs S-8637-1-0, -2-0, and -3-0 subject to the permit conditions on the attached draft ATC in Appendix D.

**X. Billing Information**

<b>Annual Permit Fees</b>			
<b>Permit Number</b>	<b>Fee Schedule</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>
S-8367-1-0	3020-06	Covered Lagoon Digester	\$1111.00
S-8367-2-0	3020-10-F	1,468 bhp IC engine	\$785.00
S-8367-3-0	3020-10-F	1,468 bhp IC engine	\$785.00

**Appendixes**

- A: Quarterly Net Emissions Change (QNEC)
- B: BACT Analysis for the Proposed Digester Gas-Fired IC Engines
- C: Summary of Health Risk Assessment (HRA) and Ambient Air Quality Analysis (AAQA)
- D: Draft ATCs (S-8367-1-0, -2-0, & -3-0)

**APPENDIX A**  
**Quarterly Net Emissions Change (QNEC)**

**Quarterly Net Emissions Change (QNEC)**

The Quarterly Net Emissions Change is used to complete the emission profile screen for the District's PAS database. The QNEC shall be calculated as follows:

QNEC = PE2 - PE1, where:

- QNEC = Quarterly Net Emissions Change for each emissions unit, lb/qtr.
- PE2 = Post Project Potential to Emit for each emissions unit, lb/qtr.
- PE1 = Pre-Project Potential to Emit for each emissions unit, lb/qtr.

Using the values in Sections VII.C.2 and VII.C.1 in the evaluation above, quarterly PE2 and quarterly PE1 can be calculated as follows:

S-8637-1-0 (Digester System)

<b>PE1 (lb/qtr) S-8637-1-0</b>					
	PE1 (lb/year)	÷	4 qtr/year	=	PE1 (lb/qtr)
NO <sub>x</sub>	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0
SO <sub>x</sub>	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0
PM <sub>10</sub>	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0
CO	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0
VOC	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0

<b>PE2 (lb/qtr) S-8637-1-0</b>					
	PE2 (lb/year)	÷	4 qtr/year	=	PE2 (lb/qtr)
NO <sub>x</sub>	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0
SO <sub>x</sub>	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0
PM <sub>10</sub>	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0
CO	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0
VOC	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0

<b>Quarterly NEC [QNEC] S-8637-1-0</b>					
	PE2 (lb/qtr)	-	PE1 (lb/qtr)	=	NEC (lb/qtr)
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.0	-	0.0	=	0.0
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0	-	0.0	=	0.0
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.0	-	0.0	=	0.0
CO	0.0	-	0.0	=	0.0
VOC	0.0	-	0.0	=	0.0

S-8637-2-0 & -3-0 (1,468 bhp Digester Gas-Fired, Lean Burn, IC Engines)

<b>PE1 (lb/qtr) S-8637-2-0 &amp; -3-0</b>					
	PE1 (lb/year)	÷	4 qtr/year	=	PE1 (lb/qtr)
NO <sub>x</sub>	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0
SO <sub>x</sub>	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0
PM <sub>10</sub>	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0
CO	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0
VOC	0	÷	4 qtr/year	=	0.0

<b>PE2 (lb/qtr) S-8637-2-0 &amp; -3-0</b>					
	PE2 (lb/year)	÷	4 qtr/year	=	PE2 (lb/qtr)
NO <sub>x</sub>	4,583	÷	4 qtr/year	=	1,145.8
SO <sub>x</sub>	1,134	÷	4 qtr/year	=	283.5
PM <sub>10</sub>	1,985	÷	4 qtr/year	=	496.3
CO	50,818	÷	4 qtr/year	=	12,704.5
VOC	3,185	÷	4 qtr/year	=	796.3

<b>Quarterly NEC [QNEC] S-8637-2-0 &amp; -3-0</b>					
	PE2 (lb/qtr)	-	PE1 (lb/qtr)	=	NEC (lb/qtr)
NO <sub>x</sub>	1,145.8	-	0.0	=	1,145.8
SO <sub>x</sub>	283.5	-	0.0	=	283.5
PM <sub>10</sub>	496.3	-	0.0	=	496.3
CO	12,704.5	-	0.0	=	12,704.5
VOC	796.3	-	0.0	=	796.3

## **APPENDIX B**

### **BACT Analysis for Digester Gas-Fired IC Engines**

SJVAPCD Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Guideline 3.3.15\*  
Last Update: 3/6/2013

Waste Gas-Fired IC Engine\*\*

Pollutant	Achieved in Practice or contained in SIP	Technologically Feasible	Alternate Basic Equipment
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.15 g/bhp-hr (lean-burn engine with SCR, rich-burn engine with 3-way catalyst, or other equivalent)		1. Fuel Cells (<0.05 lb/MW-hr) 2. Microturbines (<9 ppmv @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> ) 3. Gas Turbine (<9 ppmv @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> ) (Note: gas turbines only ABE for projects ≥ 3 MW)
SO <sub>x</sub>	Sulfur content of fuel gas ≤ 40 ppmv (as H <sub>2</sub> S) (dry absorption, wet absorption, chemical H <sub>2</sub> S reduction, water scrubber, or equivalent) (may be averaged up to 24 hours for compliance)		
PM <sub>10</sub>	Sulfur content of fuel gas ≤ 40 ppmv (as H <sub>2</sub> S)		
CO	2.0 g/bhp-hr		1. Fuel Cells (<0.10 lb/MW-hr) 2. Microturbines (<60 ppmv @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> ) 3. Gas Turbine (<60 ppmv @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> ) (Note: gas turbines only ABE for projects ≥ 3 MW)
VOC	0.10 g/bhp-hr (lean burn and positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) or a 90% efficient crankcase control device or equivalent)		Fuel Cells (<0.02 lb-VOC/MW-hr as CH <sub>4</sub> )
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ) Slip	≤ 10 ppmv @ 15% O <sub>2</sub>		

\*\* For the purposes of this determination, waste gas is a gas produced from the digestion of material excluding municipal sources such as waste water treatment plants, landfills, or any source where siloxane impurities are a concern.

BACT is the most stringent control technique for the emissions unit and class of source. Control techniques that are not achieved in practice or contained in a state implementation plan must be cost effective as well as feasible. Economic analysis to demonstrate cost effectiveness is required for all determinations that are not achieved in practice or contained in an EPA approved State Implementation Plan.

\*This is a Summary Page for this Class of Source - Permit Specific BACT Determinations on Next Pages

3.3.15



## Top-Down BACT Analysis for Project S-1143770 Digester Gas-Fired IC Engines

Current District BACT Guideline 3.3.15 applies to the proposed waste gas-fired IC engines. In accordance with the District BACT policy, information from District BACT Guideline 3.3.15 will be utilized for the BACT analysis for the digester gas-fired engines proposed under this project.

### I. Proposal and Process Description

ABEC #3 LLC dba Lakeview Dairy Biogas, a subsidiary of California Bioenergy, LLC, has requested Authority to Construct (ATC) permits to construct a covered lagoon anaerobic digester system (ATC S-8637-1-0) and to install two 1,468 bhp digester gas-fired IC engines (or approved engines of equal or lesser bhp) (ATCs S-8637-2-0 and -3-0) at Lakeview Farms dairy (Facility S-5254). Each engine will be equipped with a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system for emissions control and will power an electrical generator that will produce up to 1,059 kWe. The covered lagoon digester will utilize an air injection system for biological removal of H<sub>2</sub>S from the digester gas. After initial removal of H<sub>2</sub>S in the covered lagoon digester, the digester gas will be captured by the covered the lagoon gas collection system and will be piped to the gas conditioning system for polishing to remove additional H<sub>2</sub>S by an iron sponge scrubber and/or activated carbon or an equivalent H<sub>2</sub>S removal system and for removal of moisture. The cleaned digester gas, which consists mostly of methane, the main component of natural gas, will then be sent to the engines for use as fuel to generate electricity for sale to a utility and to produce heat for the digester system.

### II. BACT Applicability

#### New emissions units – PE > 2.0 lb/day

<b>New Emissions Unit BACT Applicability for S-8637-2-0 &amp; -3-0 After Commissioning</b>				
Pollutant	PE2 for each unit after commissioning (lb/day)	BACT Threshold (lb/day)	SSPE2 (lb/yr)	BACT Triggered?
NO <sub>x</sub>	11.7	> 2.0	N/A	Yes
SO <sub>x</sub>	3.1	> 2.0	N/A	Yes
PM <sub>10</sub>	5.4	> 2.0	N/A	Yes
CO	135.9	> 2.0 and SSPE2 ≥ 200,000 lb/yr	101,636	No
VOC	7.8	> 2.0	N/A	Yes
NH <sub>3</sub>	3.9	> 2.0	N/A	Yes

\* BACT is not required for CO from a new or modified emissions unit at a Stationary Source with an SSPE2 of less than 200,000 pounds per year of CO.

### III. Top-Down BACT Analyses for the Digester Gas-Fired Engines

As stated above, the information from the existing District BACT Guideline 3.3.15 for Waste Gas-Fired IC Engines will be utilized for the BACT analysis for the proposed digester gas-fired IC engines under this project.

#### 1. BACT Analysis for NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions:

##### a. Step 1 - List all control technologies

District BACT Guideline 3.3.15 lists the following options to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from waste gas-fired IC engines:

- 1) NO<sub>x</sub> emissions  $\leq$  0.15 g/bhp-hr (lean-burn engine with SCR, rich-burn engine with 3-way catalyst, or other equivalent) (Achieved in Practice)
- 2) Fuel Cell ( $\leq$  0.05 lb/MW-hr) (Alternate Basic Equipment)
- 3) Microturbine ( $<$  9 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) (Alternate Basic Equipment)
- 4) Gas Turbine ( $<$  9 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) (Alternate Basic Equipment)

##### Description of Control Technologies

#### 1) NO<sub>x</sub> emissions $\leq$ 0.15 g/bhp-hr (9-11 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) (Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) or equivalent) (Achieved in Practice)

A Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system operates as an external control device where flue gases and a reagent (e.g. urea or ammonia) are passed through an appropriate catalyst. The reagent is used to reduce NO<sub>x</sub>, over the catalyst bed, to form elemental nitrogen, water vapor, and other by-products. The use of a catalyst typically reduces the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by up to 90%.

#### 2) Fuel Cell ( $\leq$ 0.05 lb- NO<sub>x</sub>/MW-hr $\approx$ 1.5 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) (Alternate Basic Equipment)

Fuel cells use an electrochemical process to produce a direct electric current without the combustion of fuel. Fuel cells use externally supplied reactant gases (hydrogen and oxygen) that are combined in a catalytic process. Like a battery, the electric potential generated by a fuel cell is accessed by connecting an external load to the anode and cathode plates of the fuel cell. Because the fuel for a fuel cell is supplied externally, it does not run down like a battery. However, the fuel cell stack must be periodically replaced because of deactivation of catalytic materials contained in the fuel cell, which results in reduced conversion efficiencies. Since fuel cells require pure hydrogen gas for fuel, hydrocarbons used to power fuel cells must be purified and reformed prior to use. The reformation process can occur in an external fuel processor or through internal reforming in the fuel cell. Both molten carbonate fuel cells and solid oxide fuel cells can internally reform the hydrocarbon fuel to hydrogen for use in the fuel cell. Additionally, these high temperature fuel cells are tolerant of CO<sub>2</sub> that is found in biogas.

Fuel cells have recently been commercialized and offer the advantages of high efficiency, nearly negligible emissions, and very quiet power generation. The greatest deterrent to increased use of fuel cells is the significantly higher expense when compared to other generation technologies. These higher costs include the initial capital expense and, for biogas installations, the increased ongoing expenses associated with the extensive cleanup required to remove contaminants that can poison fuel cell catalysts. Although this expense can be substantial, biogas-fueled fuel cells have been installed at some wastewater treatment plants and fuel cells have also been fueled with other types of biogas (e.g. landfill gas and brewery wastewater gas).

### **3) Gas Turbine (< 9 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) (Alternate Basic Equipment)**

Gas turbines are internal combustion engines that operate on the Brayton (Joule) combustion cycle rather than the Otto combustion cycle used in reciprocating internal combustion engines or the diesel cycle for diesel engines. In the Brayton cycle the air flow and fuel injection are steady, and the different parts of the cycle occur continuously within different components of the system. In a gas turbine, fuel is continually injected into the combustion chamber or combustor and air is constantly drawn into the turbine and compressed. All elements of the Brayton cycle occur simultaneously in a gas turbine.

Gas turbines are one of the cleanest means of generating electricity. With the use of lean pre-mixed combustion or catalytic exhaust cleanup, NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from large gas-fired turbines are generally in the single-digit ppmv range. These levels are generally for natural gas-fired units but they are considered technologically feasible for biogas-fired units.

Gas turbines are available in sizes ranging from 500 kW - 25 MW. Based on contacts with turbine suppliers, biogas-fired turbines used to produce electricity are expected to be available in the size range of 2 - 7 MW. According to Solar Turbines, the smaller biogas-fired turbines are no longer actively produced or marketed since this size range is generally covered by other generation technologies such as reciprocating IC engines and microturbines.

### **4) Microturbine (< 9 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) (Alternate Basic Equipment)**

Microturbines are small gas turbines rated between 25 kW and 500 kW that burn gaseous and liquid fuels to generate electricity or provide mechanical power. Microturbines were developed from turbocharger technologies found in large trucks and the turbines in aircraft auxiliary power units. Microturbines can be operated on a wide variety of fuels, including natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, gasoline, diesel, landfill gas, and digester gases. According to the California Air Resources Board (ARB), there were approximately 200 biogas-fired microturbines operating in California as of the year 2006.<sup>5</sup> Microturbines generally have electrical efficiencies

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<sup>5</sup> "Staff Report: Initial Statement of Reasons for Proposed Amendments to the Distributed Generation Certification Regulation" (9/1/2006), Cal EPA - ARB, Executive Summary Pg. ii (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/dg06/dgisor.pdf>)

of 25-30%; however, the electrical efficiency of larger microturbines ( $\geq 200$  kW) can range from 30-33%. Microturbine manufacturers include Capstone Microturbines and FlexEnergy.

Microturbines without add-on controls can meet very stringent emission limits and have significantly lower emissions of  $\text{NO}_x$ , CO, and VOC than uncontrolled reciprocating engines because most microturbines operating on gaseous fuels utilize lean premixed (dry low  $\text{NO}_x$ , or DLN) combustion technology. Microturbines manufacturers will generally guarantee  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions of 9-15 ppmv @ 15%  $\text{O}_2$ . However, several emission tests performed on biogas-fired microturbines have demonstrated even lower emissions. A small number of dairy digester gas-fired microturbines have been installed<sup>6</sup>, including Twin Birch Dairy and New Hope Farm View dairy and Twin Birch Dairy in New York, and den Dulk Dairy in Michigan.

The proposed project is for a large waste gas to energy facility and, although larger microturbines have recently become available, several microturbines (at least 4) would still be required to replace each engine. The applicant states that when they investigated microturbines they found that they could not secure the necessary financing for a waste gas to energy project of this size using microturbines and that the major microturbines vendors were unable to secure the debt. Although microturbines may not currently be a practical option for this particular project, they will be considered in the cost analysis below.

## **b. Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options**

### Option 3 - Gas Turbine ( $\leq 9$ ppmv $\text{NO}_x$ @ 15% $\text{O}_2$ ) (Alternate Basic Equipment)

Option 3, Gas Turbine, was determined to be infeasible for the proposed project because the available information indicates that the principal suppliers of gas turbines (Solar Turbines, Allison, and General Electric) do not currently produce or market waste gas-fired gas turbines rated less than 3 MW since this size range is generally covered by other generation technologies such as reciprocating IC engines and microturbines.

The cost information given in the US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies<sup>7</sup> (March 2015) and the SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]<sup>8</sup> (October 5, 2015) also supports that gas turbines rated approximately 3 MW are not generally available. The smallest turbine for which the US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies provides cost information is 3,304 kW and the smallest turbine for which the SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report] provides cost information is 2,500 kW.

<sup>6</sup> See EPA AgStar Program "AgStar Project Profiles", <http://www2.epa.gov/agstar/agstar-project-profiles>

<sup>7</sup> US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership "Catalog of CHP Technologies" (March 2015)  
<http://www.epa.gov/chp/catalog-chp-technologies>

<sup>8</sup> SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report] (October 5, 2015)  
<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=7889>

The proposed project would require gas turbines rated 1,059 kW each, which is below the range that is currently being marketed by turbine manufacturers; therefore, gas turbines are not considered feasible for this particular project and will be eliminated from consideration at this time.

**c. Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness**

- 1) Fuel Cell ( $\leq 0.05$  lb/MW-hr  $\approx 1.5$  ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) (Alternate Basic Equipment)
- 2) Digester gas-fueled microturbines (Alternate Basic Equipment)
- 3) NO<sub>x</sub> emissions  $\leq 0.15$  g/bhp-hr (lean-burn engine with SCR, rich-burn engine with 3-way catalyst, or other equivalent) (Achieved in Practice)

**d. Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

Pursuant to Section IX.D of District Policy APR 1305 – BACT Policy, a cost effectiveness analysis is required for the options that have not been determined to be achieved in practice. In accordance with the District's Revised BACT Cost Effectiveness Thresholds Memo (5/14/08), to determine the cost effectiveness of particular technologically feasible control options or alternate equipment options, the amount of emissions resulting from each option will be quantified and compared to the District Standard Emissions allowed by the District Rule that is applicable to the particular unit. The emission reductions will be equal to the difference between the District Standard Emissions and the emissions resulting from the particular option being evaluated.

The District has determined that the proposed digester gas-fueled IC engines are non-agricultural IC engines. The lean burn, digester gas-fired, engines are subject to the following emission limits for non-agricultural, lean burn, waste gas fueled IC engines contained in District Rule 4702, Section 5.2.2, Table 2, 2.d: 65 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> (or 90% reduction), 2,000 ppmvd CO, and 750 ppmvd VOC (all measured @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>). The proposed digester engines are also subject to the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for IC Engines contained in 40 CFR 60 Subpart JJJJ, which includes a more stringent VOC emissions limit of 1.0 g/bhp-hr (or 80 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> reported as propane) for landfill and digester gas-fired IC engines. Therefore, the District Standard Emissions used for the BACT cost analysis below for the proposed engines will be based on the emission limits contained in these applicable regulations.

Option 1: Fuel Cells ( $\leq 0.05$  lb/MW-hr  $\approx 1.5$  ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) (Alternate Basic Equipment)

Because fuel cells have reduced NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions in comparison to a reciprocating IC engine, a Multi-Pollutant Cost Effectiveness Threshold (MCET) will be used to determine if this option is cost-effective. The following cost analysis demonstrates that replacement of the proposed engines with a fuel cell is not cost effective even when the additional operation costs of a fuel cell are not considered.

## Assumptions

- Digester Gas F-Factor: 9,100 dscf/MMBtu (dry, adjusted to 60 °F)
- Higher Heating Value for Dairy Digester Gas: 600 Btu/scf
- Molar Specific Volume = 379.5 scf/lb-mol (at 60°F)
- Price for electricity: \$127.72/MW-hr (*based on the California Bioenergy Market Adjusting Tariff (BioMAT) initial contract price offered by Investor Owned Utilities (PG&E, SCE, and SDG&E)<sup>9</sup> in February 2016*)
- bhp-hr to Btu conversion: 2,545 Btu/hp-hr
- Btu to kW-hr conversion: 3,413 Btu/kW-hr
- The initial capital costs and the operation costs for the digester gas-fueled IC engines and fuel cells will be based on information given in the US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies<sup>7</sup> and the SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]<sup>8</sup>
- Because the US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies only provides cost information for natural gas-fueled engines and fuel cells, additional capital costs for the use of biogas are taken from the SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]<sup>8</sup>

### Assumptions for Proposed Digester Gas-Fired IC Engines (S-8637-2-0 & -3-0)

- Each engine will operate at full load for 24 hours/day and 8,760 hours/year
- Typical efficiency for IC engines: 33% (*Conservative estimate, as discussed above, US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies lists HHV electrical efficiencies of 34.5% for a 633 kW system and 36.8% for a 1,121 kW system*)
- The maximum total daily heating value of the digester gas used by each engine will be: 271.71 MMBtu/day ( $1,468 \text{ bhp}_{out}/engine \times 1 \text{ bhp}_{in}/0.33 \text{ bhp}_{out} \times 2,545 \text{ Btu}_{in}/\text{bhp}_{in}\text{-hr} \times 1 \text{ MMBtu}/10^6 \text{ Btu} \times 24 \text{ hr}/\text{day} \times 1 \text{ engine}$ )
- The maximum total annual heating value for of the digester gas used by each engine will be: 99,175.4 MMBtu/year ( $1,468 \text{ bhp}_{out}/engine \times 1 \text{ bhp}_{in}/0.33 \text{ bhp}_{out} \times 2,545 \text{ Btu}_{in}/\text{bhp}_{in}\text{-hr} \times 1 \text{ MMBtu}/10^6 \text{ Btu} \times 8,760 \text{ hr}/\text{year} \times 1 \text{ engine}$ )
- Estimated purchase and installation cost for CHP IC engine rated approximately 1,059 kW without add-on air pollution control equipment: \$1,752/kW (*average of interpolated values from US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies and SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]*)
- Additional capital investment for biogas conditioning and cleanup for IC engines: \$387/kW (*SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]*)

<sup>9</sup> See: <http://www.pge.com/en/b2b/energysupply/wholesaleelectricssuppliersolicitation/BioMAT/index.page>, <https://scebiomat.accionpower.com/biomat/home.asp>, and <http://www.sdge.com/procurement/bioenergy-market-adjusting-tariff-bio-mat>)

- Total Installation Cost for biogas-fueled IC engine rated 1,059 kW: \$2,139/kW
- Estimated operation costs for CHP IC engine rated 1,059 kW without add-on air pollution control costs: \$0.020/kW-hr (*average of interpolated values from US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies and SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]*)
- The SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report] indicates that biogas conditioning/cleanup costs are highly dependent on the quantity of biogas being processed and contaminants being removed and that the differences in clean-up costs for biogas-fueled IC engines, microturbines, and gas turbines “reflect the greater rigor in the removal of the hydrogen sulfide”. The digester gas used to fuel the engines must be limited to a sulfur content of no more than 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S to satisfy BACT for SO<sub>x</sub>. Because required level of sulfur removal is adequate for use in the engines, there will be no increase in operating costs related to cleaning the digester gas for use in IC engines.
- Rule 4702 NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit for non-agricultural, lean burn IC engines: 65 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> = 0.2540 lb/MMBtu
- Rule 4702 VOC emission limit for non-agricultural, lean burn IC engines: 750 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> as CH<sub>4</sub> = 1.0193 lb/MMBtu
- 40 CFR 60 Subpart JJJJ VOC emission limit for landfill and digester gas-fired IC engines: 1.0 g/bhp-hr (or 80 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> reported as propane)

#### Assumptions for Fuel Cell System

- Net electrical efficiency for a molten carbonate fuel cell (MCFC): 45% (*US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies gives efficiencies of 47% for a 300 kW MCFC and 42.5% for a 1,400 kW MCFC*)
- Size of fuel cell system needed to replace each proposed engine: 1,500 kW (estimated based on 271.71 MMBtu/day and 45% efficiency)
- Estimated Purchase and Installation Cost for Molten Carbonate Fuel Cell: \$4,550/kW (*Average of the two costs for largest Molten Carbonate Fuel Cells given in US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership document Catalog of CHP Technologies and SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]; The U.S. Department of Energy Federal energy management Program (FEMP) document “Fuel Cells and Renewable Energy” (last updated 12-1-2014 and available at: <http://www.wbdg.org/resources/fuelcell.php>) states, “Installation costs of a fuel cell system can range from \$5,000/kW to \$10,000/kW.” Therefore, this estimate may be actually too low based on the recently reported costs for fuel cell power plants, such as the “Bloom Box”.*)
- Additional capital investment for biogas conditioning and cleanup for fuel cells: \$563/kW (*SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]*)
- Total Installation Cost for biogas-fueled fuel cells rated ≥ 1,200 kW: \$5,113/kW

- Typical operation costs for natural gas-fueled fuel cells, including stack replacement costs: \$0.04/kW-hr (*SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]*)
- Additional operational costs for biogas conditioning and cleanup for large fuel cells: \$0.15/kW-hr (*SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]*)
- Total Operation Cost for biogas-fueled fuel cells rated  $\geq 1,200$  kW: \$0.19/kW-hr
- Fuel Cell NO<sub>x</sub> emissions: 0.01 - 0.02 lb/MW-hr (*Note: Fuel cells have been certified to the ARB Distributed Generation Certification level of 0.07 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MW-hr but measured emissions from fuel cells are generally much lower*)
- Fuel Cell VOC emissions: 0.02 lb-VOC/MW-hr ( $\leq 2.0$  ppmv VOC @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> as CH<sub>4</sub> based on ARB Distributed Generation Certification level of 0.02 lb-VOC/MW-hr and emission tests on fuel cells)
- Unlike the proposed engines, a high-temperature fuel cell power plant must primarily operate at steady state conditions; there would not be the ability to store gas to generate more electricity during peak hours, which is the current business plan of the applicant. Because the price paid for electricity is greater during peak hours and less during other times, the price paid for electricity generated by a fuel cell power plant would be less. This would require the operator to alter their plans of operation and result in less revenue per kW-hr of electricity generated potentially offsetting the revenue from increased power generating capacity because of the higher efficiency of a fuel cell power plant. For more conservative analysis, the difference in the cost of peak and off-peak electricity was not considered in this comparison.

#### Capital Cost

The estimated increased incremental capital cost for replacement of the proposed engines with fuel cells is calculated based on the difference in cost of a fuel cell power plant and the proposed IC engines.

The incremental capital cost for replacement of the proposed IC engines with a fuel cell power plant is calculated as follows:

$$(1,500 \text{ kW} \times \$5,113/\text{kW}) - (1,059 \text{ kW} \times \$2,139/\text{kW}) = \$5,404,299$$

#### Annualized Capital Cost

Pursuant to District Policy APR 1305, section X (11/09/99), the incremental capital cost for the purchase of the fuel cell system will be spread over the expected life of the system using the capital recovery equation. The expected life of the entire system will be estimated at 10 years. A 10% interest rate is assumed in the equation and the assumption will be made that the equipment has no salvage value at the end of the ten-year cycle.



$$A = [P \times i(1+i)^n] / [(1+i)^n - 1]$$

Where: A = Annual Cost  
P = Present Value  
I = Interest Rate (10%)  
N = Equipment Life (10 years)

$$A = [\$5,404,299 \times 0.1(1.1)^{10}] / [(1.1)^{10} - 1]$$
$$= \mathbf{\$879,525/year}$$

#### Annual Costs

##### Electricity Generated

The amount of electricity potentially generated by each option is calculated as follows:

##### Each Proposed IC Engine

$$1,059 \text{ kW} \times 8,760 \text{ hr/yr} = 9,276,840 \text{ kW-hr/year}$$

##### Fuel Cells (Alternate Equipment)

$$271.71 \text{ MMBtu/day} \times 10^6 \text{ Btu/MMBtu} \times 1 \text{ day/24 hr} \times 1 \text{ kW-hr/3,413 Btu} \times 0.45 \text{ (electrical efficiency)} = 1,493 \text{ kW}$$

$$99,175.4 \text{ MMBtu/yr} \times 10^6 \text{ Btu/MMBtu} \times 1 \text{ kW-hr/3,413 Btu} \times 0.45 \text{ (electrical efficiency)} = 13,076,159 \text{ kW-hr /year}$$

##### Cost Decrease from Increased Revenue for Power Generation from Replacing each Proposed 1,059 kW Engine with a Fuel Cell

$$(9,276,840 \text{ kW-hr/yr} - 13,076,159 \text{ kW-hr/yr}) \times 1 \text{ MW/1,000 kW} \times \$127.72/\text{MW-hr} = -\$485,249/\text{year}$$

##### Annual Operation and Maintenance Cost

The annual operation and maintenance costs for each option are calculated as follows:

##### Each Proposed 1,059 IC kW Engine

$$9,276,840 \text{ kW-hr/yr} \times \$0.020/\text{kW-hr} = \$185,537/\text{year}$$

##### Fuel Cells (Alternate Equipment)

$$13,076,159 \text{ kW-hr/yr} \times \$0.19/\text{kW-hr} = \$2,484,470/\text{year}$$

##### Annual Costs of Increased Maintenance

$$\$2,484,470/\text{yr} - \$185,537/\text{yr} = \$2,298,933/\text{year}$$

##### Total Increased Annual Costs for Fuel Cell as an Alternative to Each Proposed Engine

$$\$879,525/\text{year} + (-\$485,249/\text{year}) + \$2,298,933/\text{year} = \mathbf{\$2,693,209/\text{year}}$$

Emission Reductions:

NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC Emission Factors:

Pursuant to the District's Revised BACT Cost Effectiveness Thresholds Memo (5/14/08), District Standard Emissions that will be used to calculate the emission reductions from alternative equipment.

The District Standard Emissions for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the engines will be based on the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit for non-agricultural, lean burn IC engines from District Rule 4702, Section 5.2.1, Table 1, 2.b. The District Standard Emissions for VOC emissions from the engines will be based on the New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) VOC emission limit for landfill and digester gas-fired IC engines from 40 CFR 60 Subpart JJJJ, since this limit is more stringent than the applicable emission limit in District Rule 4702.

The following emissions factors will be used for the cost analysis:

District Standard Emissions: 0.2540 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu (65 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) and 1.0 g-VOC/bhp-hr

Emissions from Fuel Cells as Alternative Equipment: 0.01 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MW-hr and 0.02 lb-VOC/MW-hr as CH<sub>4</sub>

Emission Reductions:

Each Proposed Engine Compared to Fuel Cells based on District Standard Emission Reductions

NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reductions (65 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> → 0.01 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MW-hr)  
(99,175.4 MMBtu/yr x 0.2540 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu) – (13,076,159 kW-hr/yr x  
1 MW/1,000 kW x 0.01 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MW)  
= 25,060 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/year (12.53 ton-NO<sub>x</sub>/year)

VOC Emission Reductions (1.0 g/bhp-hr → 0.02 lb-VOC/MW-hr)  
(1,468 bhp/engine x 8,760 hr/yr x 1 engine x 1.0 g-VOC/bhp-hr x 1 lb/453.59 g) –  
(13,076,159 kW-hr/yr x 1 MW/1,000 kW x 0.02 lb-VOC/MW)  
= 28,089 lb-VOC/year (14.04 ton-VOC/year)

Multi-Pollutant Cost Effectiveness Thresholds (MCET) for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC Reductions based on District Standard Emission Reductions

(12.53 ton-NO<sub>x</sub>/year x \$24,500/ton-NO<sub>x</sub>) + (14.04 ton-VOC/year x \$17,500/ton-VOC)  
= **\$552,685/year**

As shown above, the annualized capital cost of this alternate option exceeds the Multi-Pollutant Cost Effectiveness Threshold (MCET) calculated for the NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emission reductions. Therefore, this option is not cost effective and is being removed from consideration.

Option 2 - Microturbines ( $\leq 9$  ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) (Alternate Basic Equipment)

The cost analysis below demonstrates that the NO<sub>x</sub> emission reductions achieved by replacement of the proposed engines with microturbines would not be cost effective based on the District's Revised BACT Cost Effectiveness Thresholds (May 14, 2008).

In addition, it should be noted that large lean burn IC engines generally have higher overall efficiencies than microturbines. The difference in efficiency between engines and microturbines will minimize and possibly eliminate any overall differences in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions between these options. For example, information from a Capstone Turbine Corporation specification sheet indicates that the guaranteed NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate of 9 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> for their 1,000 kW renewable gas fuel microturbine package is equivalent to 0.14 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/hp-hr.<sup>10</sup> This level is not significantly different than the current BACT requirement for waste gas-fired engines of 0.15 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr.

The following discussion demonstrates how the difference the efficiency of engines and microturbines can affect the emission rate. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the engines will be limited to no more than 0.15 g/bhp-hr (approximately 11 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>). Microturbine suppliers will generally guarantee NO<sub>x</sub> emissions  $\leq 9$  ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> For digester gas-fired microturbines. The US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership "Catalog of CHP Technologies"<sup>11</sup> (March 2015), Table 2-2: Gas Spark Ignition Engine CHP - Typical Performance Parameters, lists HHV electrical efficiencies of 34.5% for a 633 kW system and 36.8% for a 1,121 kW system. The SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]<sup>12</sup> (October 5, 2015), Page A-28 indicates that "Typical observed efficiencies on IC engines deployed in the SGIP are 27% for electrical conversion (HHV)..." Therefore, the expected HHV electrical efficiency of each of the proposed 1,059 kW engines is between 27-36.8%.

The US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership "Catalog of CHP Technologies"<sup>11</sup>, Table 5-2: Gas Spark Ignition Engine CHP - Microturbine Cost and Performance Characteristics, lists HHV electrical efficiencies of 26-28% for microturbine systems rated at least 200 kW. The SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]<sup>12</sup>, Table A-15: Microturbine Electrical Conversion Efficiency, lists a HHV electrical efficiencies of 21% for microturbines based on SGIP metered data. Therefore, the expected HHV electrical efficiency of large microturbines is between 21-28%.

The maximum expected NO<sub>x</sub> emission factor for the proposed engine-generator sets is approximately 0.47 lb/MW-hr (based on 0.15 g/bhp-hr and 95% generator efficiency). Based on 9 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> and the expected range of microturbine electrical conversion efficiency given above, the NO<sub>x</sub> emission factor from large digester gas-

<sup>10</sup> See: <http://www.adigo.no/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/CR1000-teknisk-spesifikasjon-engelsk.pdf>. Note that because of lower efficiencies for smaller microturbines, the guaranteed emission rate of 9 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> from smaller units will actually be higher than 0.15 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr

<sup>11</sup> US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership "Catalog of CHP Technologies" (March 2015)  
<http://www.epa.gov/chp/catalog-chp-technologies>

<sup>12</sup> SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report] (October 5, 2015)  
<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=7889>

fueled microturbines is expected to range from 0.43 – 0.57 lb/MW-hr. Because, the maximum NO<sub>x</sub> emission factor for the proposed engine-generator sets falls within this range, the options could be considered equivalent.

### Assumptions

- Digester Gas F-Factor: 9,100 dscf/MMBtu (dry, adjusted to 60 °F)
- Higher Heating Value for Dairy Digester Gas: 600 Btu/scf
- Molar Specific Volume = 379.5 scf/lb-mol (at 60°F)
- bhp-hr to Btu conversion: 2,545 Btu/hp-hr
- Btu to kW-hr conversion: 3,413 Btu/kW-hr
- The initial capital costs and the operation costs for the digester gas-fueled IC engines and microturbines will be based on information given in the US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies<sup>11</sup> and the SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]<sup>12</sup>
- Because the US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies only provides cost information for natural gas-fueled engines and microturbines, additional capital costs for the use of biogas are taken from the SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]<sup>12</sup>
- The SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report] indicates that biogas conditioning/cleanup costs are highly dependent on the quantity of biogas being processed and contaminants being removed and that the differences in clean-up costs for biogas-fueled IC engines, microturbines, and gas turbines “reflect the greater rigor in the removal of the hydrogen sulfide”. The digester gas used to fuel the engines or microturbines must be limited to a sulfur content of no more than 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S to satisfy BACT for SO<sub>x</sub>. Because required level of sulfur removal is adequate for use in both engines and microturbines and the same amount of total digester gas will be available for either option, there will be no difference in operating costs related to cleaning the digester gas for use in IC engines or microturbines.
- Price for electricity: \$127.72/MW-hr (based on the California Bioenergy Market Adjusting Tariff (BioMAT) initial contract price offered by Investor Owned Utilities (PG&E, SCE, and SDG&E)<sup>9</sup> in February 2016)

### Assumptions for Proposed Digester Gas-Fired IC Engines (S-8637-2-0 & -3-0)

- Each engine will operate at full load for 24 hours/day and 8,760 hours/year
- Typical efficiency for IC engines: 33% (*Conservative estimate, as discussed above, the US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies lists HHV electrical efficiencies of 34.5% for a 633 kW system and 36.8% for a 1,121 kW system*)
- The maximum total daily heating value of the digester gas used by each engine will be: 271.71 MMBtu/day ( $1,468 \text{ bhp}_{out}/\text{engine} \times 1 \text{ bhp}_{in}/0.33 \text{ bhp}_{out} \times 2,545 \text{ Btu}_{in}/\text{bhp}_{in}\text{-hr} \times 1 \text{ MMBtu}/10^6 \text{ Btu} \times 24 \text{ hr}/\text{day} \times 1 \text{ engine}$ )

- The maximum total annual heating value for of the digester gas used by each engine will be: 99,175.4 MMBtu/year ( $1,468 \text{ bhp}_{out}/engine \times 1 \text{ bhp}_{in}/0.33 \text{ bhp}_{out} \times 2,545 \text{ Btu}_{in}/\text{bhp}_{in}\text{-hr} \times 1 \text{ MMBtu}/10^6 \text{ Btu} \times 8,760 \text{ hr}/\text{year} \times 1 \text{ engine}$ )
- Estimated purchase and installation cost for CHP IC engine rated approximately 1,059 kW without add-on air pollution control equipment: \$1,752/kW (*average of interpolated values from US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies and SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]*)
- Additional capital investment for biogas conditioning and cleanup for IC engines: \$387/kW (*SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]*)
- Total Installation Cost for biogas-fueled IC engine rated 1,059 kW: \$2,139/kW
- Estimated operation costs for CHP IC engine rated 1,059 kW without add-on air pollution control costs: \$0.020/kW-hr (*average of interpolated values from US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies and SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]*)
- Rule 4702 NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit for non-agricultural, lean burn IC engines: 65 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> = 0.2540 lb/MMBtu

#### Assumptions for Microturbines

- Net HHV electrical efficiency for a 950 kW net (1,000 kW nominal capacity) microturbine package: 24.5% (*conservative estimate, SGIP metered data indicates an efficiency of 21%*)
- Estimated Size of microturbine system needed to replace each engine: 950 kW net (1,000 kW nominal capacity)
- Estimated Purchase and Installation Cost for 950 kW net (1,000 kW nominal capacity) microturbine package: \$2,500/kW (*from US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies*)
- Estimated additional capital investment for biogas conditioning and cleanup for microturbines: \$744/kW (*SGIP 2015 Self-Generation Incentive Program Cost Effectiveness Study [Final Report]*)
- Total Installation Cost for biogas-fueled microturbine system rated 950 kW net (1,000 kW nominal capacity): \$3,244/kW
- Typical operation costs for a 950 kW net (1,000 kW nominal capacity) microturbine package: \$0.012/kW-hr (*from US EPA Combined Heat and Power Partnership Catalog of CHP Technologies*)
- NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions for Digester gas-fueled microturbines: ≤ 9 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (~ 0.0352 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu)

Capital Cost

The estimated increased incremental capital cost for replacement of each the proposed engines with microturbines is calculated based on the difference in cost of a microturbine system and the proposed IC engines.

The incremental capital cost for replacement of the proposed IC engines with a microturbine system is calculated as follows:

$$(950 \text{ kW} \times \$3,244/\text{kW}) - (1,059 \text{ kW} \times \$2,139/\text{kW}) = \$816,599$$

Annualized Capital Cost

Pursuant to District Policy APR 1305, section X (11/09/99), the incremental capital cost for the purchase of the fuel cell system will be spread over the expected life of the system using the capital recovery equation. The expected life of the entire system will be estimated at 10 years. A 10% interest rate is assumed in the equation and the assumption will be made that the equipment has no salvage value at the end of the ten-year cycle.

$$A = [P \times i(1+i)^n]/[(1+i)^n - 1]$$

- Where: A = Annual Cost  
 P = Present Value  
 I = Interest Rate (10%)  
 N = Equipment Life (10 years)

$$A = [\$816,599 \times 0.1(1.1)^{10}]/[(1.1)^{10} - 1]$$

$$= \mathbf{\$132,898/\text{year}}$$

Annual Costs

Electricity Generated

The amount of electricity potentially generated by each option is calculated as follows:

Each Proposed IC Engine

$$1,059 \text{ kW} \times 8,760 \text{ hr/yr} = 9,276,840 \text{ kW-hr/year}$$

950 kW (net) Microturbine Package (Alternate Equipment)

$$271.71 \text{ MMBtu/day} \times 10^6 \text{ Btu/MMBtu} \times 1 \text{ day}/24 \text{ hr} \times 1 \text{ kW-hr}/3,413 \text{ Btu} \times 0.245 \text{ (electrical efficiency)} = 813 \text{ kW}$$

$$99,175.4 \text{ MMBtu/yr} \times 10^6 \text{ Btu/MMBtu} \times 1 \text{ kW-hr}/3,413 \text{ Btu} \times 0.245 \text{ (electrical efficiency)} = 7,119,242 \text{ kW-hr /year}$$

Cost of Decreased Revenue from Power Generation from Replacing each Proposed 1,059 kW Engine with Microturbines

$$(9,276,840 \text{ kW-hr/yr} - 7,119,242 \text{ kW-hr/yr}) \times 1 \text{ MW}/1,000 \text{ kW} \times \$127.72/\text{MW-hr} = \$275,568/\text{year}$$

Annual Operation and Maintenance Cost

The annual operation and maintenance costs for each option are calculated as follows:

Each Proposed 1,059 kW IC Engine

9,276,840 kW-hr/yr x \$0.020/kW-hr = \$185,537/year

Microturbines (Alternate Equipment)

7,119,242 kW-hr/yr x \$0.012/kW-hr = \$85,431/year

Cost from Annual Decrease in Maintenance Costs

\$85,431/yr - \$185,537/yr = -\$100,106/year

Total Increased Annual Costs for Microturbines as an Alternative to Each Proposed Engine

\$132,898/year + \$275,568/year + (-\$100,106/year) = **\$308,360/year**

Emission Reductions:

NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Factors:

Pursuant to the District's Revised BACT Cost Effectiveness Thresholds Memo (5/14/08), District Standard Emissions that will be used to calculate the emission reductions from alternative equipment.

The District Standard Emissions for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the engines will be based on the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit for non-agricultural, lean burn IC engines from District Rule 4702, Section 5.2.1, Table 1, 2.b.

The following emissions factors will be used for the cost analysis:

District Standard Emissions: 0.2540 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu (65 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>)

Emissions from Microturbines as Alternative Equipment: 0.0352 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu (9 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>)

Emission Reductions for Each Proposed Engine Compared to Microturbines based on District Standard Emission Reductions

NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reductions (65 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> → 9 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>)

99,175.4 MMBtu/yr x (0.2540 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu - 0.0352 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu)  
= 21,700 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/year (10.85 ton-NO<sub>x</sub>/year)

Cost of NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reductions

Cost of reductions = (\$308,360/year)/[(21,700 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/year)(1 ton/2000 lb)]  
= **\$28,420/ton of NO<sub>x</sub> reduced**

As shown above, the cost of the NO<sub>x</sub> emission reductions for replacing each of the proposed engines with microturbines exceeds the \$24,500/ton cost effectiveness

threshold of the District BACT policy. Therefore, this option is not cost effective and is being removed from consideration.

Option 3: NO<sub>x</sub> emissions ≤ 0.15 g/bhp-hr (lean-burn engine with SCR, rich-burn engine with 3-way catalyst, or other equivalent) (Achieved in Practice)

This option is achieved practice and has been proposed by the applicant; therefore a cost analysis is not required.

#### **e. Step 5 - Select BACT**

Pursuant to the above BACT Analysis, BACT for the Digester Gas-fired Engines must be satisfied with the following: NO<sub>x</sub>: NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to ≤ 0.15 g/bhp-hr

The applicant has proposed to use SCR systems for the digester gas-fired lean burn IC engines to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to ≤ 0.15 g/bhp-hr. Therefore, the BACT requirements are satisfied.

## **2. BACT Analysis for SO<sub>x</sub> Emissions:**

### **a. Step 1 - Identify all control technologies**

The following options were identified to reduce SO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the proposed engine:

- 1) Sulfur Content of fuel gas not exceeding 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S (Achieved in Practice/Contained in SIP)

There are no options listed in the SJVUAPCD BACT Clearinghouse as alternate basic equipment.

### **b. Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options**

There are no technologically infeasible options to eliminate from step 1.

### **c. Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness**

The control efficiency of each of the options above is estimated and the controls are ranked below based on the control effectiveness.

- 1) Sulfur Content of fuel gas not exceeding 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S (Achieved in Practice)

### **d. Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

The only option above is achieved practice and has been proposed by the applicant; therefore a cost analysis is not required.



**e. Step 5 - Select BACT**

Pursuant to the above BACT Analysis, BACT for SO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the proposed engines is fuel gas sulfur content not exceeding 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S. The applicant has proposed to use a biological sulfur removal system and iron sponge and/or carbon canister scrubbers (or an equivalent sulfur removal system) to reduce the sulfur content of the digester gas combusted in the engines to ≤ 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S. Therefore, the BACT requirements for SO<sub>x</sub> are satisfied.

**3. BACT Analysis for PM<sub>10</sub> Emissions:**

**a. Step 1 - Identify all control technologies**

Combustion of gaseous fuels generally does not result in significant emissions of particulate matter. Dairy anaerobic digester gas is the planned fuel for the proposed IC engines. The anaerobic digester gas will be composed primarily of methane (approximately 60% molar composition) and CO<sub>2</sub> (approximately 40% molar composition) and is expected to burn in a fairly clean manner. Particulate emissions from combustion of the digester gas are expected to primarily result from the incineration of fuel-borne sulfur compounds (mostly H<sub>2</sub>S) resulting in the formation of sulfur-containing particulate. Therefore, scrubbing of the digester gas is the principal means to reduce particulate emissions.

The following control was identified to reduce particulate matter emissions from combustion of the digester gas as fuel in the proposed engines:

- 1) Sulfur Content of fuel ≤ 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S (Achieved in Practice)

**b. Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options**

There are no technologically infeasible options to eliminate from step 1.

**c. Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness**

- 1) Sulfur Content of fuel gas ≤ 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S (Achieved in Practice)

**d. Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

The only option listed above has been identified as achieved in practice. Therefore, the option required and is not subject to a cost analysis.

**e. Step 5 - Select BACT**

Pursuant to the above BACT Analysis, BACT for PM<sub>10</sub> emissions from the proposed engines is fuel gas sulfur content not exceeding 40 ppmv as H<sub>2</sub>S. The applicant has proposed to use a biological sulfur removal system and iron sponge and/or carbon canister scrubbers (or an equivalent sulfur removal system) to reduce the sulfur content

of the digester gas combusted in the engines to  $\leq 40$  ppmv as  $H_2S$ . Therefore, the BACT requirements for  $SO_x$  are satisfied.

#### 4. BACT Analysis for VOC Emissions:

##### a. Step 1 - Identify all control technologies

The following options were identified to reduce VOC emissions:

- 1) VOC emissions  $\leq 0.10$  g/bhp-hr (lean burn or equivalent and positive crankcase ventilation) (Achieved in Practice)
- 2) Fuel Cell ( $\leq 0.02$  lb/MW-hr) (Alternate Basic Equipment)

##### b. Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options

There are no technologically infeasible options to eliminate from step 1.

##### c. Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness

- 1) Fuel Cell ( $\leq 0.02$  lb/MW-hr) (Alternate Basic Equipment)
- 2) VOC emissions  $\leq 0.10$  g/bhp-hr (Achieved in Practice)

##### d. Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis

###### Option 1: Fuel Cell ( $\leq 0.02$ lb/MW-hr VOC as $CH_4$ ) (Alternate Basic Equipment)

The multi-pollutant cost analysis performed above for the  $NO_x$  and VOC emissions demonstrated that the annualized cost of this alternate option exceeds the Multi Pollutant Cost Effectiveness Threshold calculated for the  $NO_x$  and VOC emission reductions achieved by this technology. Therefore, this option is not cost effective and is being removed from consideration.

###### Option 2: VOC emissions $\leq 0.10$ g/bhp-hr (Achieved in Practice)

This has been identified as achieved in practice and has been proposed by the applicant. Therefore, the option required and is not subject to a cost analysis.

##### e. Step 5 - Select BACT

Pursuant to the above BACT Analysis, BACT for VOC emissions from the proposed engines is VOC emissions  $\leq 0.10$  g/bhp-hr. The applicant has proposed IC engines with VOC emissions  $\leq 0.10$  g/bhp-hr. Therefore, the BACT requirements for VOC are satisfied.

#### 5. BACT Analysis for $NH_3$ Slip Emissions:

A Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system operates as an external control device where flue gases and a reagent (e.g. urea or ammonia) are passed through an appropriate catalyst. The reagent is used to reduce  $NO_x$ , over the catalyst bed, to form elemental

nitrogen, water vapor, and other by-products. The use of a catalyst typically reduces the  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions by up to 90%. Ammonia slip is the result of unreacted ammonia exiting the SCR system.

**a. Step 1 - Identify all control technologies**

The District has not established a cost effectiveness threshold for ammonia. Therefore, only options that are determined to be Achieved-in-Practice controls will be considered for ammonia in this analysis.

District BACT Guideline 3.3.15 lists an ammonia slip emission limit of 10 ppmvd @ 15%  $\text{O}_2$  as an Achieved in Practice BACT requirement for waste gas-fired IC engines.

- 1)  $\text{NH}_3$  emissions  $\leq$  10 ppmvd @ 15%  $\text{O}_2$  (Achieved in Practice)

**b. Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options**

There are no technologically infeasible options to eliminate from step 1.

**c. Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness**

- 1)  $\text{NH}_3$  emissions  $\leq$  10 ppmvd @ 15%  $\text{O}_2$  (Achieved in Practice)

**d. Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

The only option above is achieved in practice and has been proposed by the applicant. Additionally, as stated above, a cost effectiveness threshold for ammonia has not been established by the District. Therefore a cost analysis is not required.

**e. Step 5 - Select BACT**

Pursuant to the above BACT Analysis, BACT for  $\text{NH}_3$  slip emissions from the proposed engines is  $\text{NH}_3$  slip emissions  $\leq$  10 ppmvd @ 15%  $\text{O}_2$ . The applicant has proposed IC engines with  $\text{NH}_3$  slip emissions  $\leq$  10 ppmvd @ 15%  $\text{O}_2$ . Therefore, the BACT requirements for  $\text{NH}_3$  slip are satisfied.

## **APPENDIX C**

### **Summary of Health Risk Assessment (HRA) and Ambient Air Quality Analysis (AAQA)**

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

## \*REVISED\* Risk Management Review

To: Ramon Norman – Permit Services  
 From: Yu Vu – Technical Services  
 Date: October 22, 2015  
 Facility Name: ABEC #3 dba Lakeview Dairy Biogas  
 Location: 17702 Bear Mountain Blvd, Bakersfield, CA 93311  
 at Lakeview Dairy (S-5254)  
 Application #(s): S-8637-2-0, 3-0  
 Project #: S-1143770

### A. RMR SUMMARY

RMR Summary			
Categories	1,468 BHP Bio Gas Engines (Unit 2-0 & 3-0)	Project Totals	Facility Totals
Prioritization Score	107 (ea.)	214	>1
Acute Hazard Index	0.48 (ea.) <sup>1</sup>	0.95	0.95
Chronic Hazard Index	0.16 (ea.)	0.31	0.31
Maximum Individual Cancer Risk (10 <sup>-6</sup> )	0.002 (ea.)	0.004	0.004
T-BACT Required?	No		
Special Permit Conditions?	Yes		

<sup>1</sup> H<sub>2</sub>S emissions must be limited in order to achieve the acute hazard index score in this project and for the project to not cause an exceedance of the California Ambient Air Quality Standard (CAAQS). Please see special condition below.

### Proposed Permit Conditions

To ensure that human health risks will not exceed District allowable levels; the following permit conditions must be included for:

#### Unit # 2-0, 3-0

- 1) The H<sub>2</sub>S emissions from the engine shall not exceed 1.97 lbs/hr. as determined by source testing. [District Rule 2201]

## B. RMR REPORT

### I. Project Description

Technical Services received a request on October 7, 2015, to perform a revised Risk Management Review for a proposed installation of two 1,468 BHP Dairy Bio gas-fired full time IC engines. Per the project engineer, the following changes to the project were made in this revision:

- 1) An increase in each engine's rating from 1,412 bhp to 1,468 bhp.
- 2) An increase in digester gas consumption of each engine from 16,303 scf/hr and 142,812,528 scf/yr to 16,327 scf/hr and 143,024,520 scf/yr.
- 3) A change in the stack parameters, resulting in the stack exit velocity of each engine increasing from 19.766 m/s to 23.636 m/s.

### II. Analysis

Technical Services performed a prioritization using the District's HEARTs database. Since the total facility prioritization score was greater than one, a refined health risk assessment was required. Emissions calculated using District approved Dairy Bio Gas emission factors for internal combustion were input into the HEARTs database. The AERMOD model was used, with the parameters outlined below and meteorological data for 2004-2008 from Fellows to determine the dispersion factors (i.e., the predicted concentration or X divided by the normalized source strength or Q) for a receptor grid. These dispersion factors were input into the Hot Spots Analysis and Reporting Program (HARP) risk assessment module to calculate the chronic and acute hazard indices and the carcinogenic risk for the project.

The following parameters were used for the review:

Analysis Parameters Unit 2-0, 3-0			
Source Type	Point	Location Type	Rural
Stack Height (m)	9.144	Closest Receptor (m)	Various
Stack Diameter. (m)	0.4572	Type of Receptor	Business
Stack Exit Velocity (m/s)	23.636	Max Hours per Year	8,760
Stack Exit Temp. (°K)	699.817	Fuel Type	Dairy Bio Gas
BHP	1,468		

Technical Services performed modeling for criteria pollutants CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>; as well as a RMR. The emission rates used for criteria pollutant modeling were:

Pollutant	lb/hr	lb/yr
CO	15.6966	50,818
NO <sub>x</sub>	3.2364	4,582.7
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.1295	1,134.0
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.2265	1,984.6
H <sub>2</sub> S	6.0834	N/A

The results from the Criteria Pollutant Modeling are as follows:

### Criteria Pollutant Modeling Results\*

Bio-Gas Engine	1 Hour	3 Hours	8 Hours	24 Hours	Annual
CO	Pass	X	Pass	X	X
NO <sub>x</sub>	Pass <sup>1</sup>	X	X	X	Pass
SO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	Pass	X	Pass	Pass
PM <sub>10</sub>	X	X	X	Pass <sup>2</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> S	Pass <sup>3</sup>	X	X	X	X

\*Results were taken from the attached PSD spreadsheet.

<sup>1</sup>The project was compared to the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard that became effective on April 12, 2010 using the District's approved procedures.

<sup>2</sup>The criteria pollutants are below EPA's level of significance as found in 40 CFR Part 51.165 (b)(2).

<sup>3</sup>H<sub>2</sub>S emissions must be limited to the value listed in the Proposed Permit Conditions section in order for this project to not cause an exceedance of the California Ambient Air Quality Standard (CAAQS).

### III. Conclusion

The acute and chronic indices are below 1.0 and the cancer risk factor associated with the project is less than 1.0 in a million. **In accordance with the District's Risk Management Policy, the project is approved without Toxic Best Available Control Technology (T-BACT).**

To ensure that human health risks will not exceed District allowable levels; the permit conditions listed on page 1 of this report must be included for this proposed unit.

These conclusions are based on the data provided by the applicant and the project engineer. Therefore, this analysis is valid only as long as the proposed data and parameters do not change.

The emissions from the proposed equipment will not cause or contribute significantly to a violation of the State and National AAQS.

### IV. Attachments

- A. RMR request from the project engineer
- B. Additional information from the applicant/project engineer
- C. Toxic emissions summary
- D. Prioritization score
- E. Facility Summary

**APPENDIX D**  
**Draft ATCs**  
**(S-8637-1-0, -2-0, & -3-0)**



**FOR PROJECT FILE**  
**Emissions Profiles**

San Joaquin Valley  
Air Pollution Control District

## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

ISSUANCE DATE: DRAFT

PERMIT NO: S-8637-1-0

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: ABEC #3 LLC DBA LAKEVIEW DAIRY BIOGAS

MAILING ADDRESS: 2828 ROUTH ST, SUITE 500  
DALLAS, TX 75201-1438

LOCATION: 17702 BEAR MOUNTAIN BLVD  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311

### EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

ANAEROBIC DIGESTER SYSTEM CONSISTING OF COVERED LAGOON ANAEROBIC DIGESTER CELL(S) WITH PRESSURE/VACUUM VALVE(S) AND AN AIR INJECTION SYSTEM FOR CONTROL OF H<sub>2</sub>S

## CONDITIONS

1. {271} All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201]
2. {98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
3. The VOC content of the digester gas produced by the digester system shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District Rule 2201]
4. The digester system cover(s) shall be designed and installed in accordance with Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) Practice Standard Code 367 - Roofs and Covers. [District Rule 2201]
5. The digester system shall be designed to allow gas generated during summer conditions to be stored for more than 24 hours prior to venting in the event that the gas cannot be combusted in digester gas-fired engines or sent to another device with a VOC control efficiency of at least 95% by weight as determined by the APCO. [District Rule 2201]
6. The air injection system shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the supplier's recommendations to minimize the concentration of hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) in the digester gas. [District Rule 2201]
7. All records shall be maintained and retained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. All records may be maintained and submitted in an electronic format approved by the District. [District Rules 1070 and 2201]

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU **MUST** NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director, APCO

Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services

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8. {3658} This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]

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San Joaquin Valley  
Air Pollution Control District

**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

**ISSUANCE DATE:** DRAFT

**PERMIT NO:** S-8637-2-0

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33. The following methods shall be used for source testing: NO<sub>x</sub> (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100; CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100; VOC (ppmv) - EPA Method 18, 25A or 25B, or ARB Method 100; stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100; stack gas velocity - EPA Method 2 or EPA Method 19; stack gas moisture content - EPA Method 4; PM<sub>10</sub> (filterable and condensable) - EPA Method 201 and 202, EPA Method 201a and 202, or ARB Method 5 in combination with Method 501; NH<sub>3</sub> - BAAQMD ST-1B or SCAQMD Method 207-1. Alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4702]
34. The Higher Heating Value (HHV) of the fuel gas shall be determined using ASTM D1826, ASTM 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588, or an alternative method approved by the District. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
35. {109} Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081]
36. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days after completion of the source test. [District Rule 1081]
37. The sulfur content of the digester gas used to fuel the engine shall be monitored and recorded at least once every calendar quarter in which a fuel sulfur analysis is not performed. If quarterly monitoring shows a violation of the fuel sulfur content limit of this permit, monthly monitoring will be required until six consecutive months of monitoring show compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit. Once compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit is shown for six consecutive months, then the monitoring frequency may return to quarterly. Monitoring of the sulfur content of the digester gas fuel shall not be required if the engine does not operate during that period. Records of the results of monitoring of the digester gas fuel sulfur content shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201]

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38. Monitoring of the digester gas sulfur content shall be performed using gas detection tubes calibrated for H<sub>2</sub>S; a Testo 350 XL portable emission monitor; a continuous fuel gas monitor that meets the requirements specified in SCAQMD Rule 431.1, Attachment A; District-approved source test methods, including EPA Method 15, ASTM Method D1072, D4084, and D5504; District-approved in-line H<sub>2</sub>S monitors; or an alternative method approved by the District. Prior to utilization of in-line monitors to demonstrate compliance with the digester gas sulfur content limit of this permit, the permittee shall submit details of the proposed monitoring system, including the make, model, and detection limits, to the District and obtain District approval for the proposed monitor(s). [District Rule 2201]
39. The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with a portable NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> analyzer during District inspections. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081]
40. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every calendar quarter (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. [In-stack monitors may be allowed if they satisfy the standards for portable analyzers as specified in District policies and are approved in writing by the APCO.] Monitoring shall be performed not less than once every month for 12 months if two consecutive deviations are observed during quarterly monitoring. Monitoring shall not be required if the engine is not in operation, i.e. the engine need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the engine unless monitoring has been performed within the last month if on a monthly monitoring schedule, or within the last quarter if on a quarterly monitoring schedule. Records must be maintained of the dates of non-operation to validate extended monitoring frequencies. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
41. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NH<sub>3</sub> at least once every calendar quarter in which a source test is not performed. NH<sub>3</sub> monitoring shall be conducted utilizing District approved gas-detection tubes or a District approved equivalent method. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last quarter. [District Rules 2201 and 4102]
42. If the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, or NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer or the District-approved ammonia monitoring equipment, exceed the respective permitted emissions concentration(s), the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 8 hours of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer or ammonia monitoring equipment readings continue to exceed the permitted emissions concentration(s) after 8 hours of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
43. {3787} All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rule 4702]
44. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub>, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, (5) the method of determining the NH<sub>3</sub> emission concentration, and (6) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

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**ISSUANCE DATE: DRAFT**

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31. {3791} Emissions source testing shall be conducted with the engine operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. [District Rule 4702]
32. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit, the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. VOC emissions shall be reported as methane. NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations shall be reported in ppmv, corrected to 15% oxygen. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
33. The following methods shall be used for source testing: NO<sub>x</sub> (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100; CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100; VOC (ppmv) - EPA Method 18, 25A or 25B, or ARB Method 100; stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100; stack gas velocity - EPA Method 2 or EPA Method 19; stack gas moisture content - EPA Method 4; PM<sub>10</sub> (filterable and condensable) - EPA Method 201 and 202, EPA Method 201a and 202, or ARB Method 5 in combination with Method 501; NH<sub>3</sub> - BAAQMD ST-1B or SCAQMD Method 207-1. Alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4702]
34. The Higher Heating Value (HHV) of the fuel gas shall be determined using ASTM D1826, ASTM 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588, or an alternative method approved by the District. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
35. {109} Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081]
36. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days after completion of the source test. [District Rule 1081]
37. The sulfur content of the digester gas used to fuel the engine shall be monitored and recorded at least once every calendar quarter in which a fuel sulfur analysis is not performed. If quarterly monitoring shows a violation of the fuel sulfur content limit of this permit, monthly monitoring will be required until six consecutive months of monitoring show compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit. Once compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit is shown for six consecutive months, then the monitoring frequency may return to quarterly. Monitoring of the sulfur content of the digester gas fuel shall not be required if the engine does not operate during that period. Records of the results of monitoring of the digester gas fuel sulfur content shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201]

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38. Monitoring of the digester gas sulfur content shall be performed using gas detection tubes calibrated for H<sub>2</sub>S; a Testo 350 XL portable emission monitor; a continuous fuel gas monitor that meets the requirements specified in SCAQMD Rule 431.1, Attachment A; District-approved source test methods, including EPA Method 15, ASTM Method D1072, D4084, and D5504; District-approved in-line H<sub>2</sub>S monitors; or an alternative method approved by the District. Prior to utilization of in-line monitors to demonstrate compliance with the digester gas sulfur content limit of this permit, the permittee shall submit details of the proposed monitoring system, including the make, model, and detection limits, to the District and obtain District approval for the proposed monitor(s). [District Rule 2201]
39. The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with a portable NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> analyzer during District inspections. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081]
40. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every calendar quarter (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. [In-stack monitors may be allowed if they satisfy the standards for portable analyzers as specified in District policies and are approved in writing by the APCO.] Monitoring shall be performed not less than once every month for 12 months if two consecutive deviations are observed during quarterly monitoring. Monitoring shall not be required if the engine is not in operation, i.e. the engine need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the engine unless monitoring has been performed within the last month if on a monthly monitoring schedule, or within the last quarter if on a quarterly monitoring schedule. Records must be maintained of the dates of non-operation to validate extended monitoring frequencies. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
41. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NH<sub>3</sub> at least once every calendar quarter in which a source test is not performed. NH<sub>3</sub> monitoring shall be conducted utilizing District approved gas-detection tubes or a District approved equivalent method. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last quarter. [District Rules 2201 and 4102]
42. If the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, or NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer or the District-approved ammonia monitoring equipment, exceed the respective permitted emissions concentration(s), the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 8 hours of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer or ammonia monitoring equipment readings continue to exceed the permitted emissions concentration(s) after 8 hours of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
43. {3787} All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rule 4702]
44. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub>, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, (5) the method of determining the NH<sub>3</sub> emission concentration, and (6) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]

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45. Within 90 days of initial start-up, the SCR system reagent injection rate and inlet temperature to the catalyst control system shall be monitored to establish acceptable values and ranges that provide a reasonable assurance of ongoing compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions limit(s) stated in this permit. Acceptable values and ranges shall be established for each load that the engine is expected to operate at, in a minimum of 10% increments (e.g. 70%, 80%, and 90%). Records of the acceptable SCR system reagent injection rate(s) and inlet temperature(s) to the catalyst control system demonstrated to result in compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit(s) shall be maintained and made available for inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702]
46. If the SCR system reagent injection rate and/or the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system is outside of the established acceptable range(s), the permittee shall return the SCR system reagent injection rate and inlet temperature to the catalyst control system to within the established acceptable range(s) as soon as possible, but no longer than 8 hours after detection. If the SCR system reagent injection rate and inlet temperature to the catalyst control system are not returned to within acceptable range(s) within 8 hours, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and begin monitoring and recording the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month. Monthly monitoring of the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> shall continue until the operator can show that the SCR system reagent injection rate and inlet temperature to the catalyst control system are operating within the acceptable range(s) demonstrated to result in compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit(s) of this permit. [District Rule 4702]
47. Within 90 days of initial start-up, the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system shall be monitored to establish acceptable values and ranges that provide a reasonable assurance of ongoing compliance with the emissions limit(s) stated in this permit. Acceptable values and ranges shall be established for each load that the engine is expected to operate at, in a minimum of 10% increments (e.g. 70%, 80%, and 90%). Records of the established acceptable inlet temperature and back pressure demonstrated to result in compliance with the CO and VOC emission limits shall be maintained and made available for inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702]
48. If the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and/or the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system is outside of the established acceptable range(s), the permittee shall return the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system back to the acceptable range(s) as soon as possible, but no longer than 8 hours after detection. If the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system are not returned to within acceptable range(s) within 8 hours, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and begin monitoring and recording the stack concentration of CO and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month. Monthly monitoring of the stack concentration of CO and O<sub>2</sub> shall continue until the operator can show that the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system and the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system are operating within the acceptable range(s) demonstrated to result in compliance with the CO emission limit(s) of this permit. [District Rule 4702]
49. The permittee shall monitor and record the engine operating load, the SCR system reagent injection rate, the inlet temperature to the catalyst control system, and the back pressure of the exhaust upstream of the catalyst control system at least once per month. [District Rule 4702]
50. The permittee shall maintain an engine operating log to demonstrate compliance. The engine operating log shall include, on a monthly basis, the following information: the total hours of operation, the type and quantity of fuel used, maintenance and modifications performed, monitoring data, compliance source test results, and any other information necessary to demonstrate compliance. Quantity of fuel used shall be recorded in standard cubic feet using a non-resettable, totalizing mass or volumetric fuel flow meter or other APCO approved-device. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
51. {3212} The permittee shall update the I&M plan for this engine prior to any planned change in operation. The permittee must notify the District no later than seven days after changing the I&M plan and must submit an updated I&M plan to the APCO for approval no later than 14 days after the change. The date and time of the change to the I&M plan shall be recorded in the engine's operating log. For modifications, the revised I&M plan shall be submitted to and approved by the APCO prior to issuance of the Permit to Operate. The permittee may request a change to the I&M plan at any time. [District Rule 4702]

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52. All records shall be maintained and retained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. All records may be maintained and submitted in an electronic format approved by the District. [District Rules 2201 and 4702]
53. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent control equipment not specifically approved by this Authority to Construct. Approval of the equivalent control equipment shall be made only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate control equipment is equivalent to the specifically authorized equipment. [District Rule 2010]
54. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emission rates, equipment drawing(s), and operational characteristics/parameters. [District Rule 2010]
55. Alternate equipment shall be of the same class and category of source as the equipment authorized by the Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]
56. No emission factor and no emissions shall be greater for the alternate equipment than for the proposed equipment. No changes in the hours of operation, operating rate, throughput, or firing rate may be authorized for any alternate equipment. [District Rule 2201]

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