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NOTICE OF INTENT/AVAILABILITY
INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FEB 1 2022
FAIRFIELD-SUISUN SEWER DISTRICT
ARIES FAIRFIELD BIOPROCESSING FACILITY

Brigitta E. Corsello, Clerk of
the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Solano, State of California
Deputy: *Melinda Smith*

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District (District) has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) on the Aries Fairfield Bioprocessing Facility, which would be constructed on land leased from the District. The IS/MND is now available for a 30-day public review period. The IS/MND is available on the District website at:

<https://www.fssd.com/>

Alternatively, contact Mr. Talyon Sortor, General Manager at (707) 429-8930 to obtain a copy of the IS/MND.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District (FSSD) proposes to execute a lease agreement with Aries Fairfield LLC, who proposes the construction and operation of a biomass processing facility located on approximately 2.5 acres of a 7-acre leased site within the existing FSSD Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The Project would be suitable for processing and converting a variety of biomass streams (e.g., biosolids from the District or other wastewater treatment plants in the area and woody biomass from local industrial or municipal producers/aggregators), diverting these biomass streams from landfills, and converting them into usable renewable thermal energy, renewable electrical energy, and carbon products (that have beneficial uses in building, manufacturing, industrial, and agricultural material inputs and also can sequester carbon). The Aries Fairfield Bioprocessing facilities would be constructed entirely within the existing boundaries of the WWTP.

30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW

The Draft IS/MND will be circulated for a 30-day public review period, beginning on February 2, 2022. As part of the public review process, the District would like to know the views of you and/or your agency regarding the scope and content of the environmental information, which is germane to your interests or your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the Proposed Project. If you are representing an agency, your agency may need to use the IS/MND when considering granting a permit or other approval of the Project. Whether you are a public agency, stakeholder, and/or interested members of the general public, you are encouraged to participate in the environmental process by providing written comments. **Due to the time limits mandated by state law, your written comments need to be received by March 4, 2022.** Please send your written comments to: Mr. Talyon Sortor, General Manager at Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District, 1010 Chadbourne Road, Fairfield, California 94534-9700.

The District will consider any and all comments it receives during this 30-day public review process and plans to **consider approving the Proposed Project at its Board of Directors Meeting on March 28 at 6:00 P.M. at their offices located at 1010 Chadbourne Road, Fairfield, California.** This meeting is open to the public. Consistent with AB 361 regarding public meetings during the COVID-19 Emergency, Directors may attend the meeting telephonically or by teleconference and the meeting may be accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to members of the public.

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