

CERTIFICATE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Sacramento, California

I, Nancee Robles, Executive Director of the California Pollution Control Financing Authority, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a **RESOLUTION OF OFFICIAL INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS TO FINANCE A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY FOR VALLEY GREEN FUELS LLC, AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES** Project approved by me on December 16, 2020, and that I have the requisite right, power and authority to approve this resolution as delegated by the Authority in RESOLUTION OF THE CALIFORNIA POLLUTION CONTROL FINANCING AUTHORITY DELEGATING CERTAIN POWERS AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED TO BOND FINANCINGS adopted on January 15, 2019.

This resolution of intent expires December 16, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this certificate and affixed the seal of the California Pollution Control Financing Authority hereto.



December 16, 2020


Nancee Robles
Executive Director

**RESOLUTION OF OFFICIAL INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS TO FINANCE
A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY FOR
VALLEY GREEN FUELS LLC, AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES**

DECEMBER 16, 2020

WHEREAS, the California Pollution Control Financing Authority ("Authority"), a public instrumentality, is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the California Pollution Control Financing Authority Act (Division 27 (commencing with section 44500) of the Health and Safety Code) ("Act") to issue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of facilities for the disposal of solid and liquid waste products, including resource recovery and energy conversion facilities; and

WHEREAS, Valley Green Fuels LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Applicant" and, together with its affiliates, the "Company"), has submitted an application (the "Application") requesting that the Authority assist in financing or refinancing the acquisition, construction and/or equipping of a renewable fuels refinery, as more fully described in the Application (collectively, the "Project"), which will be owned and/or operated by the Company, and have presented an estimate of the maximum cost of such Project as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to encourage the Company to provide solid waste disposal and resource recovery facilities and equipment, which will serve the public of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Authority deems it necessary and advisable to further the purposes of the Act that the Project be constructed at the earliest practicable date, but the Company requires satisfactory assurances from the Authority that the proceeds of the sale of bonds of the Authority will be made available to finance such Project; and

WHEREAS, the Company expects to incur or pay from its own funds certain expenditures in connection with the Project prior to the issuance of indebtedness for the purpose of financing costs associated with the Project on a long-term basis; and

WHEREAS, subject to meeting all the conditions set forth in this resolution the Authority reasonably expects that debt obligations in an amount not expected to exceed \$250,000,000 will be issued and that certain of the proceeds of such debt obligations will be used to reimburse the Company for its prior expenditures for the Project; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.103-8(a)(5) and Section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations require the Authority to declare its reasonable official intent to reimburse prior expenditures for the Project with proceeds of a subsequent borrowing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the California Pollution Control Financing Authority as follows:

Section 1. The Authority finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct. For purposes of this Resolution, an "Affiliate" of the Applicant means any person or entity which meets the definition of "participating party" in the Act and controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Applicant, as shown by the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of its management or policies, whether through majority equity ownership, contract or otherwise.

Section 2. The Authority declares its official intent to issue, at one time or from time to time, an aggregate of up to \$250,000,000 principal amount of bonds of the Authority for the Project; including for the purpose of reimbursing to the Company costs incurred for the Project prior to the issuance of the bonds.

Section 3. The bonds will be payable solely from the revenues to be received by the Authority pursuant to a loan agreement or other agreements to be entered into between the Authority and the Company in connection with the Project. Each bond shall contain a statement to the following effect:

"Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of California or any political subdivision thereof or any local agency is pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or any interest on this bond."

Section 4. The bonds shall be issued subject to the conditions that (i) the Authority and the Company shall have first agreed to mutually acceptable terms for the bonds and of the sale and delivery thereof, and mutually acceptable terms and conditions of the loan of the proceeds thereof to the Company; (ii) all requisite governmental approvals shall have first been obtained; (iii) a Final Resolution shall have been received from the Authority; and (iv) an allocation shall have been received from the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee.

Section 5. The Executive Director of the Authority has authority under Authority Resolution No. 19-01-001 to indicate the willingness of the Authority to proceed with and effect such financing in order to assist the Company by defraying the cost of the Project, subject to due compliance with all requirements of the law and the obtaining of all necessary consents and approvals and meeting all other requirements of the Authority.

Section 6. It is intended that this Resolution shall constitute "some other similar official action" towards the issuance of bonds within the meaning of Section 1.103-8(a)(5) of the Treasury Regulations and "official intent" within the meaning of Section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations, each as applicable under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. It is also intended that this statement of "official action" or "official intent" by the Authority shall continue in full force and effect even if this Resolution ceases to be effective for other purposes.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval and remain in full force and effect thereafter; provided that, subject to Section 6, this Resolution shall cease to be effective on the date three years after the approval date unless prior thereto the Authority or Executive Director specifically adopts a further resolution extending the effective date of this

Initial Resolution, which it will do only after receiving a specific request for such action from the Company, accompanied by an explanation of the status of the Project and any additional information requested by the Authority to supplement the Company's application.

EXHIBIT A

NUMBER: 943(SB)

LOCATIONS: 1134 Manor Street, Bakersfield, California

TYPE: Solid Waste Disposal

AMOUNT: Up to \$250,000,000