

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE WATER SUPPLY)  
ASSESSMENT (WSA) PURSUANT TO SB 610 AND)  
STATE WATER CODE FOR THE BUENA VISTA)  
BIOMASS POWER USE PERMIT AMENDMENT AND)  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)                    )

RESOLUTION NO. 10-113

WHEREAS, Buena Vista Biomass Power has submitted an application for Use Permit Amendment #UP-9;12-1 (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, Water Code Section(s) 10910 through 10914 requires a Water Supply Assessment (“WSA”) to be completed for projects that would demand an amount of water greater than or equivalent to the amount of water required by a 500 unit residential project; and

WHEREAS, as part of the environmental review being conducted for the Project, a WSA has been prepared in conjunction with an EIR for the project and will be incorporated into said EIR for future CEQA consideration; and

WHEREAS, Ascent Environmental has prepared a Water Supply Assessment for the Buena Vista Biomass Use Permit Amendment and Environmental Impact Report Project which is attached hereto as Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined pursuant to Water Code Section(s) 10910 - 10914 dealing with consideration and adoption of the WSA, that JVID is not a Public Water System and therefore Amador County, as lead agency prepares and approves this WSA; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered the WSA, including the data and conclusions set forth therein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, as follows:

1. Exhibit A is incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
2. The Board of Supervisors has determined that the WSA prepared for the Buena Vista Biomass Power project, demonstrates that there is adequate water supply (provided by Jackson Valley Irrigation District) to serve the proposed project in: normal, single-dry, and multiple-dry years, throughout the requisite 20-year planning period, and further, has evaluated an adequate back-up source in the unlikely event that JVID must curtail water supply to all customers, at any point in the future.
3. The Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Water Supply Assessment prepared by Ascent Environmental for the Buena Vista Biomass project.


4. The Board of Supervisors' adoption of the WSA for the Buena Vista Biomass Power project is limited to approving the WSA; adoption of the WSA does not approve the related application for the Use Permit Amendment. Nothing in this resolution, or the Board of Supervisors' adoption of the WSA, shall be construed to require the County or the Board of Supervisors to consider, act on, approve, conditionally approve, deny, or take any other action on the application for the Use Permit Amendment.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 13th day of July 2010 by the following vote:

AYES: Theodore F. Novelli, Richard M. Forster, Louis D. Boitano and John Plasse

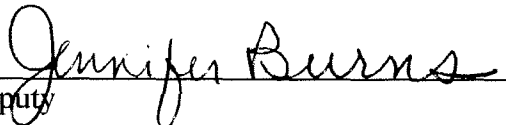
NOES: None

ABSENT: Brian Oneto

  
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Vice-Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,  
California

  
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Deputy