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## Waste-to-Energy Digester Breaks Ground

Atlas Disposal Industries and Clean World Partners recently broke ground for California's first anaerobic digestive-based Renewable Natural Gas Fueling Station at the South Area Transfer Station near Fruitridge and Florin-Perkins Road.

It is also the nation's largest food-to-fuel recycling center, one of three new recycling centers proposed by Mayor Johnson's green initiative.

The Fruitridge location has been a long-unused transfer station and will now be home to new technology where collected food waste is turned into compost material and bio gas, making this a renewable cycle.

Atlas President and Alliance Past Chairman Dave Sikich said he was amazed when the idea was first presented to him 5 years ago and is now becoming a reality. The fuel produced will be used for Atlas rapidly-growing clean-fuel fleet, as well as those of area jurisdictions such as the Elk Grove School District.

Councilman Kevin McCarty and Supervisor Phil Serna expressed appreciation for the new industry that will create 16 new jobs.

Dave and brother Nick Sikich, longtime residents of the area, noted they had their first jobs on a dairy farm just a few feet away from the processing center.



The nation's largest commercial Waste-to-Energy Digester begins construction; will fuel new renewable natural gas station in the Power Inn Area.