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G4 Environmental Relocates to Loyalton, California to assist with Biomass Cogen Facility Restart

G4 joins Sierra Valley Enterprises as the companies work to save a renewable energy facility that is a crucial component to forest fuels reduction and watershed protection work in Northern California Forests.

LOYALTON, CA, Sep 22, 2020-G4 Environmental, LLC (G4) announced that it moved its headquarters from Colorado Springs, CO, to Loyalton, CA, in early May of this year to assist Sierra Valley Enterprises in restarting the Loyalton Biomass Cogen Facility.

The Loyalton Biomass Cogen Facility is a 20MW Biomass-fueled Electric Generation Plant that produces clean, renewable energy and uses woody biomass for fuel. The plant has a long history in the California Forest Products Industry.



Loyalton Biomass Cogen Facility

Built by [Sierra Pacific Industries](#) (SPI) in the 1980s to supply power to their Loyalton sawmill, the plant struggled after the mill closed due to onerous environmental regulations in 2000. In 2018 the plant was purchased by [American Renewable Power](#) (ARP), having a short run until ARP filed bankruptcy in February 2020.

The ARP Plant was purchased out of Bankruptcy by Sierra Valley Enterprises (SVE) this year.

G4 is the first tenant of SVE's Business Campus at the Cogen Facility, and the G4 Team will work with the SVE team on wood fiber procurement for the plant and business development around it.

A successful restart of the SVE facility is vital to the local economy, forest industry, and area stakeholders, including the [US Forest Service](#), [Tahoe Fund](#), [Sierra Nevada Conservancy](#), [Sierra Business Council](#), and more.

G4 is an environmental consulting and management firm that focuses on sustainable restoration solutions for our Forests, Oceans, Air & Rivers (*FOAR*).

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