UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SAFE AND GREEN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 87-1375590

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

990 Biscayne Blvd #501, Office 12 Miami, Florida 33132 (904) 496-0027

(Address, including ZIP code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive office)

2023 INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN

(Full title of the Plan)

David Villarreal
President and Chief Executive Officer
Safe and Green Development Corporation
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(Name, address of and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

Large accelerated filer □ Non-accelerated filer ⊠

Accelerated filer □
Smaller reporting company ⋈
Emerging growth company ⋈

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

Item1. Plan Information.

The documents containing the information specified in this Item 1 will be sent or given to participants as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") and the instructions to Form S-8, such documents are not being filed with the Commission either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act.

Item2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information.

The documents containing the information specified in this Item 2 will be sent or given to participants as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and the instructions to Form S-8, such documents are not being filed with the Commission either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed with the Commission by Safe and Green Development Corporation (the "Registrant") pursuant to the Securities Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), are hereby incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement:

- The Company's Registration Statement on Form 10, initially publicly filed with the SEC on December 23, 2022, as amended, including the description of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock") contained therein, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description; and
- The Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on <u>September 19, 2023</u> (other than as indicated therein), <u>September 21, 2023</u> and <u>September 28, 2023</u> (other than as indicated therein).

All documents that the Registrant subsequently files pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this Registration Statement (except for any information deemed furnished to, rather than filed with, the Commission) and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement indicating that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") empowers a corporation to indemnify its directors and officers and to purchase insurance with respect to liability arising out of their capacity or status as directors and officers, provided that the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in our best interests, and, with respect to any criminal action, had no reasonable cause to believe the person's actions were unlawful. The DGCL further provides that the indemnification permitted thereunder shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which the directors and officers may be entitled under the corporation's bylaws, any agreement, a vote of stockholders or otherwise.

Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL permits a corporation to provide in its certificate of incorporation that a director or officer of the corporation shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or officer, except (i) for any breach of the director's or officer's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders; (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (iii) a director for payments of unlawful dividends or unlawful stock repurchases or redemptions; (iv) for any transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper personal benefit; or (v) an officer in any action by or in the right of the corporation.

Our amended and restated bylaws provide that we will indemnify our directors and executive officers to the fullest extent permitted by law, and may indemnify other officers, employees and other agents. Our amended and restated bylaws also provide that we are obligated to advance expenses incurred by a director or executive officer in advance of the final disposition of any action or proceeding. In addition, as permitted by Delaware law, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation includes provisions that eliminate the personal liability of our directors and officers for monetary damages resulting from breaches of certain fiduciary duties as a director or officer, as applicable, except to the extent such an exemption from liability thereof is not permitted under the DGCL.

We have entered into indemnification agreements with each of our directors and executive officers. These agreements will require us to indemnify these individuals to the fullest extent permitted under Delaware law against liabilities that may arise by reason of their service to us and to advance expenses incurred as a result of any proceeding against them as to which they could be indemnified.

The Registrant has an insurance policy in place that covers its officers and directors with respect to certain liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act or otherwise.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description |
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| 3.1 | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Safe and Green Development Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Form 8-K filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 19, 2023 (File No. 001-41581)). |
| 3.2 | Amended and Restated Bylaws (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Form 8-K filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 19, 2023 (File No. 001-41581)). |
| 5.1* | Opinion of Blank Rome LLP |
| 23.1* | Consent of Whitley Penn LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm |
| 23.2* | Consent of Blank Rome LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1) |
| 24.1* | Power of Attorney (included on the signature page to this Registration Statement) |
| 99.1 | Form of Safe and Green Development Corporation 2023 Incentive Compensation Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Amendment No. 2 to Form 10 Registration Statement as filed by the Registrant with the Commission on May 1, 2023) |
| 107* | Filing Fee Table |

^{*} Filed herewith.

Item 9. Undertakings.

- (a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
 - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) (§ 230.424(b) of this chapter) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Filing Fee Tables" or "Calculation of Registration Fee" table, as applicable, in the effective registration statement; and
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Miami, Florida, on the 23rd day of October, 2023.

SAFE AND GREEN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ David Villarreal
Name: David Villarreal

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned directors and officers of the Registrant, which is filing a Registration Statement on Form S-8 with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, hereby constitute and appoint David Villarreal and Nicolai Brune, and each of them, any of whom may act without joinder of the other, the individual's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for the person and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign this Registration Statement and any or all amendments or supplements to this Registration Statement, including post-effective amendments, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and does hereby grant unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| Signature | Title | Date |
|---|---|------------------|
| /s/ David Villarreal David Villarreal | Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer) | October 23, 2023 |
| /s/ Nicolai Brune Nicolai Brune | Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) | October 23, 2023 |
| /s/ Yaniv Blumenfeld Yaniv Blumenfeld | Director | October 23, 2023 |
| /s/ Paul Galvin Paul Galvin | Director | October 23, 2023 |
| /s/ Peter G. DeMaria Peter G. DeMaria | Director | October 23, 2023 |
| /s/ John Scott Magrane, Jr. John Scott Magrane, Jr. | Director | October 23, 2023 |
| /s/ Christopher Melton Christopher Melton | Director | October 23, 2023 |
| /s/ Alyssa L. Richardson Alyssa L. Richardson | Director | October 23, 2023 |
| /s/ Jeffrey Tweedy Jeffrey Tweedy | _ Director | October 23, 2023 |
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October 23, 2023

Safe and Green Development Corporation 990 Biscayne Blvd #501, Office 12 Miami, Florida 33132

Re: Safe and Green Development Corporation—Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") filed on the date hereof by Safe and Green Development Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), with respect to the registration of up to an aggregate of 2,168,750 shares (the "Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), that may be issued pursuant to the Company's 2023 Incentive Compensation Plan (the "Plan").

We have examined originals or certified copies of such corporate records of the Company and other certificates and documents of officials of the Company, public officials and others as we have deemed relevant or appropriate for purposes of this opinion letter. We have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to authentic original documents of all copies submitted to us as conformed and certified or reproduced copies. We have also assumed that all of the shares eligible for issuance under the Plan following the date hereof will be issued for not less than par value.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares which are being offered by the Company pursuant to the Plan and the Registration Statement, when sold in the manner and for the consideration contemplated by the Plan and the Registration Statement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. The opinions in this opinion letter are qualified in their entirety and subject to the following:

- 1. We express no opinion as to the laws of any jurisdiction other than the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- 2. This opinion is given as of the date hereof and is limited to the matters stated herein, and no opinion is implied or may be inferred beyond the matters expressly stated. We assume herein no obligation, and hereby disclaim any obligation, to make any inquiry after the date hereof or to advise you of any future changes in the foregoing or of any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention.

We consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ BLANK ROME

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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report dated May 1, 2023, related to our audits of the balance sheets of the Company as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity (deficit), and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2022 and for the period from February 17, 2021 (Inception) through December 31, 2021 appearing in Safe and Green Development Corporation's Registration Statement on Form 10 (Commission File No. 001-41581).

/s/ Whitley Penn LLP

Dallas, Texas October 23, 2023

Calculation of Filing Fee Tables

Form S-8 (Form Type)

Safe and Green Development Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Table 1 - Newly Registered Securities

| Security Type | Security Class Title | Fee Calculation Rule | Amount Registered ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Unit ⁽³⁾ | Maximum Aggregate Offering Price ⁽³⁾ | Fee Rate | Amount of Registration Fee |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|--|------------|----------------------------------|
| Equity | Common stock, par | Rule 457(c) and Rule | | | | | |
| | value \$0.001 per share | 457(h) | 2,168,750(4) | 1.20 | \$ 2,602,500 | 0.00014760 | \$ 385 |
| Total Offering Amounts | | | | | \$ 2,602,500 | | \$ 385 |
| Total Fee Offsets | | | | | | | _ |
| Net Fee Due | | | | | | | \$ 385 |

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of common stock, which become issuable under the 2023 Incentive Compensation Plan (the "2023 Plan") by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or any other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration, which results in an increase in the number of our outstanding shares of common stock.
- (2) The 2023 Plan provides that additional shares will automatically be added to the shares authorized for issuance under the 2023 Plan on January 1 of each calendar year for a period of ten years commencing on January 1, 2024 and ending on (and including) January 1, 2033, in a number of shares of common stock equal to 4.5% of the total number of shares of common stock outstanding on December 31 of the preceding calendar year; provided, however that the Registrant's Board of Directors may act prior to January 1 of a given calendar year to provide that the increase for such year will be a lesser number of shares of common stock.
- (3) Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act on the basis of the average of the high (\$1.24) and low (\$1.16) sales prices per share of the common stock on the Nasdaq Capital Market on October 20, 2023.
- (4) Represents 2,168,750 shares of common stock available for future issuance under the 2023 Plan. Does not include 1,831,250 shares issuable pursuant to outstanding restricted stock units which were issued pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) and/or Rule 701 of the Securities Act.