

**Notice of Determination**

**Appendix D**

**TO:** Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108.

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2019100230

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19984– Arroyo Fish Screen and Sack Dam Fish Passage Restoration Project- PG&E L-186 Pipe Relocation

**Project Applicant:** Pacific Gas & Electric

**Lead Agency/Address:** State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Jessica Nadolski, (916) 341-5290

**Project Location/City/County:** The project crosses underneath the San Joaquin River channel, approximately 22 miles south of the City of Merced and 8 miles upstream of Highway 152 in Fresno County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19984 under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To install a new 6-inch diameter steel pipe, with a factory-applied fusion-bonded epoxy coating, underneath the San Joaquin River using HDD methods, tie the new crossing into the existing pipeline network, and then abandon in place some segments and remove other segments of the existing pipeline crossing.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 8/6/2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [ will /  will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within the Board’s permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) /  A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [ were /  were not] made a condition of the Board’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [ was /  was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

**Responsible Agency Statement:** The EIR, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency’s office listed above. The Board’s administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board’s office.

<i>Chris Lief</i>		8/6/2025
Signature	Chris Lief, Executive Officer	Date

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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.