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Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023090025

Project Title: Ameresco-Forward LFG Facility Upgrade for Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-58057-R2)

Project Location: The project is located in unincorporated San Joaquin County between Stockton and Manteca at The North Fork of South Little John's Creek, tributary to Lone Tree Creek, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 37.88339, Longitude -121.18399 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); 9629 South Austin Road, Manteca, CA, 95336; Assessor's Parcel Number 181-150-070-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-58057-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Adam Stough.

The project involves the installation of one creek crossing over The North Fork of South Little John's Creek (NFSLJC), which consists of the installation of a 90-foot long by 5-foot wide steel pipe bridge across the NFSLJC. The project also includes the installation of approximately 6,200 linear feet of 14-inch diameter pipe that will be aligned to the NFSLJC. This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.

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5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: Tanya Sheya 1ABC45303752499... *Date:* 6/11/2025

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