

Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Permit No. 19923 – Site Approval No. PA-2200144: Ameresco Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Facility

Project Applicant: Ameresco Forward Renewable Natural Gas, LLC, Adam Stough, Manager, 111 Speen St, Framingham, Massachusetts, 01701 262.365-8092; astogh@ameresco.com

Lead Agency/Contact/Address: San Joaquin County Community Development Department; Stephanie Stowers; Senior Planner; 1810 E. Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, CA, 95205; 209-468-9653; sstowers@sjgov.org

Project Location/City/County: The project is located approximately 930 feet west from the Ameresco Gas Plant located at 9629 S Austin Road in Manteca, San Joaquin County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19923, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To construct a prefabricated steel pipe bridge crossing across the North Fork of South Littlejohns Creek, south of the Austin Road creek crossing. The bridge crossing will be a 100 feet long by 4 feet wide steel pipe bridge supported by four cast in place drilled hole (CIDH) piles that will be installed outside of the channel on each bank. The steel bridge will support three pipes, consisting of a 14-inch diameter gas line pipe, a 6-inch diameter electrical conduit, and a 12-inch diameter conduit pipe for additional utilities. To install bridge abutments there will be temporary excavation within 25ft of the top of bank but no impacts will occur below top of bank or within the channel. The existing access roads and all staging areas will be restored to pre-project conditions following construction.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 2/3/2026 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration, 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.

Chris Lief

2/3/2026

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.