

PUBLIC NOTICE

STANISLAUS COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

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**Notice of Availability/Notice of Intent
Initial Study to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration
for Stanislaus County
Aemetis Biogas LLC Dairy Biogas Cluster**

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Aemetis Biogas LLC, in coordination with Stanislaus County, is proposing to construct approximately 32.5 miles of dairy biogas pipeline located in unincorporated Stanislaus and Merced Counties. The pipeline would provide transmission of biogas collected from privately owned dairy farms to a central Biogas Cleanup Plant co-located at the Aemetis Advanced Fuels ethanol facility in Keyes, CA.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Stanislaus County has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. The studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains the findings of the studies is the Initial Study with proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for this project. This notice is to advise you that the preparation of this report has been completed and is available for public and agency review.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

An Initial Study with proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed project and is available for public review beginning November 1 through December 1, 2020. During the public review period, a copy of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and all supporting documents will be available at: Stanislaus County Clerk-Recorder, 1021 I Street, Suite 101, Modesto, CA 95354. Electronic copies of the IS/MND are at: www.stancounty.com/publicworks/projects.shtm

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about the Initial Study and processing the project with a Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of the study as set forth in the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than December 1, 2020 to Stanislaus County, ATTN: Frederic Clark, 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358. You can also submit your comments via e-mail to Clarkf@stancounty.com.

The period Stanislaus County will be accepting comments is from November 1 through December 1, 2020. Pending review of all public comments, Stanislaus County will consider a decision to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and, if so approved, direct staff to proceed with the Final Design of the proposed project.

CONTACT

For more information, or to receive a copy of the draft Initial Study, please contact Frederic Clark at Clarkf@stancounty.com or (209) 525-4130.

