

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Site Mitigation and Restoration Program
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21108 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Pacific Gas and Electric, Colusa, Former Manufactured Gas Plant Explanation of Significant Differences

State Clearinghouse Number: 2011032032

Project Location: 105 2nd Street, Colusa, California, 95932

County: Colusa

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric

Project Description: The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) approved an Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) to the PG& E Colusa, Former Manufactured Gas Plant Remedial Action Plan (RAP) that was approved by DTSC on April 29, 2011.

The 2011 RAP did not address contaminated soil where the active electrical equipment was in operation. The electrical substation occupies approximately 10,780 square feet of the eastern portion of the Project Site. PG&E is upgrading and replacing electrical distribution equipment within the electrical substation, which will allow a portion of the substation to be accessible for remedial excavation in the summer/fall of 2020.

The additional remedial action within the Substation consists of the excavation and disposal of approximately 2,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil impacted with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), arsenic, and lead. The onsite preparation, excavation, and subsequent backfill operations and restoration are estimated to take approximately 2.5 to 3 months. The Revised Project will be conducted under DTSC oversight in accordance with the DTSC-approved RAP (CH2M 2011) and the Remedial Design Implementation Plan (RDIP) Addendum 1 (ETIC 2020) approved by DTSC.

As Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on August 12, 2020 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration Addendum was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The administrative record for this project is available to the public by appointment at the following location:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Site Mitigation and Restoration Program 8800 Cal Center Drive
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Additional project information is available on EnviroStor: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/

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