



Notice of Intent to Adopt the Pacific Gas & Electric Bay Area Operations and Maintenance

Environmental Impact Report

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is publishing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) Bay Area Operations and Maintenance in the nine Bay area counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma). The objective of the proposed project covered by the EIR are PG&E's operations and maintenance (O&M) activities related to natural gas pipelines and electric transmission and distribution lines, minor new construction activities, and habitat management and enhancement activities. The EIR and ITP will not change the nature and extent of the work that will be required within the next 30 years on PG&E's natural gas and electric systems in the San Francisco Bay Area (Bay Area), nor will the ITP enable work to be done by PG&E that would not otherwise be done. Rather, the ITP will eliminate the need to obtain individual incidental take authority when its covered activities would affect a covered species.

CDFW proposes to issue a Fish and Game Code Section 2081 Incidental Take Permit (for California tiger salamander, Alameda whipsnake, and California freshwater shrimp) to PG&E in conjunction with implementation of the proposed project.

Due to COVID restrictions, the Draft EIR is only available on-line at CDFW's at:

<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Notices>

The comment period for the Draft EIR is from December 31, 2020 to January 30, 2021. Comments may be submitted by email or U.S. Mail. Please be sure to include your name, address, and telephone number. Comments on the Draft EIR should be sent to: AskBDR@wildlife.ca.gov or via mail to: EIR Bay Area Ops and Maintenance Coordinator, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2825 Cordelia Road Suite 100, Fairfield, CA 94534.