



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Subsequent Mitigated Negative Declaration for the PG&E R649, R700, and R707 Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline 131 Replacement Project: Additional Segments Replacement and Inspection at R-893 and D-915

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is publishing a Subsequent Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study (Subsequent IS/MND) for Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) R649, R700, and R707 Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline 131 Replacement Project (Original Project). The Original Project included replacement of three segments totaling 5 miles of the L-131 pipeline for safety. The IS/MND for the Original Project was adopted in August 2018 (SCH #2018062074). Since adoption of the Original Project, PG&E has identified one additional segment of the L-131 pipeline that needs replacement (R-893) and one segment of the L-114 pipeline that needs inspection and repair (D-915). The Original Project together with these two additional pipeline components is the Amended Project. The R-893 component is in the City of Livermore and the D-915 component is in unincorporated Alameda County. The R-893 component would replace approximately 825 feet of the L-131 pipeline between mile post (MP) 32.29 and MP 32.39, beginning at the south end of the R-649 component near Tranquility Circle, extending under Interstate 580, and ending at private property south of East Airway Boulevard. The D-915 component would include excavation, inspection, and repair of approximately 24 feet of the L-114 pipeline in two locations between MP 28.73 and 28.88. One location would be about 225 feet north of the existing Dalton crossover station, located northeast of the intersection of Raymond Road and Ames Street. A second location would be about 830 feet north of the first.

The CDFW proposes to issue a Major Amendment to the 2018 Fish and Game Code Section 2081 Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2017-011-03.

CDFW has been determined that the proposed project would not have any significant effects on the environment with incorporation of mitigation identified in the Subsequent IS/MND.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, certain requirements for filing, noticing, and posting of CEQA documents have been suspended. Therefore, the Subsequent IS/MND is being made available online rather than in hard copy. For electronic access to the Subsequent IS/MND and project information, see CDFW's website at: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Notices>. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact Serge Glushkoff at Serge.Glushkoff@wildlife.ca.gov or (707) 339-6191 to arrange for an alternative means to view the Subsequent IS/MND, as the CDFW's offices are temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The comment period for the Subsequent IS/MND is from April 6, 2021 to May 21, 2021. Comments on the Subsequent IS/MND must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2021 and should be sent to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, c/o Serge Glushkoff, 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100, Fairfield, California 94534 or via email to Serge.Glushkoff@wildlife.ca.gov. Please include your name, address, and telephone number.

CDFW is the custodian of supporting documentation referenced in this Subsequent IS/MND. If you would like to view supporting documentation, please contact Serge Glushkoff at the email address or phone number above.