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Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Project Title: RW-V-11256, 19805-19810, and 19834-14_L-167 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0154-R2)

Project Location: The project is located within the Gray Lodge Wildlife Area; in the County of Butte, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2015-0154-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

The project will remove riparian vegetation at seven (7) stream crossings located within the Gray Lodge Wildlife Area. The Permittee proposes to remove approximately 31 trees and multiple Himalayan blackberry brush units growing within the gas pipeline right-of-way. All woody vegetation growing within 5 feet of either side of the gas pipeline will be removed in order to support annual gas pipeline inspections conducted by the Permittee.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: Project will occur within an existing pipeline right-of-way and will allow for the annual inspection of the gas pipeline.

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