

Notice of Exemption**To:**

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Bay Delta Region
 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100
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**Street Address:**

1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Mark West Creek Restoration (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0040-R3)

Project Location (include county): The project is at the three locations below in the County of Sonoma, State of California. The nearest cross streets for each location are River Road and Slusser Road.

Locations 1 and 2 are located at Mark West Creek and Woolsey Creek, latitudes and longitudes 38.483065, -122.829693 and 38.483310, -122.826995, respectively. The address is 3351 Slusser Road and the Assessor Parcel Number is 057-070-050.

Location 3 is located at an unnamed agricultural pond, latitude 38.483802 and longitude -122.821892. The address is 4105 River Road and the Assessor Parcel Number is 057-061-016.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0040-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

The project is limited to the restoration of riparian habitat at the above referenced locations to off-set impacts from Pacific Gas and Electric Company's vegetation removal activities. This will include planting over 603 trees and shrubs at the above referenced locations and over 1,005 additional trees and shrubs.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
 Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is exempt under CEQA because it meets the criteria for a small habitat restoration project. The project will not exceed five acres in size. Endangered, rare, or threatened species will not be significantly adversely affected by the project.

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Signature: 

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