

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Caltrans Encroachment Permit 02-19-6-UC-0353 for Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

Project Applicant: PG&E

Project Location - Specific:
The proposed project is located in Shasta County on State Route (SR) 44 at Post Mile 32.4-32.8. Approximately 1 mile east of Shingletown, Ca.

Project Location - City: Shingletown Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project would replace existing utility poles, install new utility poles, and replace primary overhead conductors within Caltrans Right of Way. NOE is for issuance of encroachment of project activities within State Right of Way. Standard safety measures will be implemented according to Caltrans standards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans for Issuance of Encroachment Permit

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: PG&E

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 5(b); Section 15305
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Project activities consist of a minor alteration in land use limited to areas with an average slope of less than 20%. This NOE is for the issuance of an encroachment permit. PG&E has determined project activities to be exempt from CEQA pursuant to Statutory Exemptions, Section 15269; Emergency Projects, subsections (b) and (c). Work is in support of PG&E's Wildfire Safety Plan. No adverse environmental impacts will occur.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Emilano Pro Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530.225.3174

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 9/18/19 Title: SENIOR ENV. PLNR

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: