

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****TO:**

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108.

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2019129056
Project Title: Permit No. 5914-1: PG&E Gas Transmission Pipeline Relocation Project (James Bypass)
Project Applicant: Pacific Gas & Electric
Project Location/City/County:

The project is located where Manning Avenue crosses the James Bypass Overflow Bridge, approximately three miles east of the town of San Joaquin, in Fresno County.

Project Description:

Approval of Permit No. 5914-1, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control, within a Regulated Stream (Table 8.1; Title 23, Div. 1, Article 8): To relocate a section of 4-inch diameter gas transmission line currently attached to the north side of the James Bypass West Channel bridge on Manning Avenue. The new 1200-foot of 4-inch diameter gas transmission line will be installed under the James Bypass West Channel, and within the James Bypass Designated Floodway, via horizontal directional drill.

This is to advise that CVFPB, as the Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 5/27/2020 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [will / will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within CVFPB's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [An Environmental Impact Report / A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of CVFPB's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [was / was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by CVFPB pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: This Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency's office listed above. CVFPB's administrative record of proceedings related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB's office.

Signature: _____

Leslie Gallagher

Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

Date: 5/27/2020

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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