

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Bay Delta Region
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: R361B DFM-2001 Pipeline Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0405-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at Las Trampas Creek, in the County of Contra Costa County, State of California; Latitude 37.861195, Longitude -122.101882; Assessor's Parcel Number 237-160-092.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0405-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, as represented by Craig Geldard.

The project will replace an existing natural gas pipeline with 327 linear feet of new pipeline, 124 linear feet of which will be suspended from an existing bridge over Las Trampas Creek. Construction impacts will result in the removal of approximately 2,011 square feet of riparian vegetation and five trees.

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 (2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: Replacement of existing utility systems involving negligible expansion of capacity.

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