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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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Project Title: Permit No. 19556: Bellota-Warnerville Transmission Line Duck Creek Aerial Crossing

Project Applicant (if any): Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located approximately 2.5 miles northeast of the town of Farmington, at 37.93841°N 120.95448°W, San Joaquin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Duck Creek, San Joaquin County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize the existing aerial crossing of a 230 kV electric transmission line over Duck Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)

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

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: § 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Board staff has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301), because the activity consists of permitting existing public electrical conveyance. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

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