

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2021030571

Project Title: Incidental Take Permit and Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements for Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Southern California Desert Gas Pipeline Operation and Maintenance Activities

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

Project Location (include county): Along approximately 645 miles of an existing natural gas pipeline system within the Mojave Desert region of San Bernardino and Kern Counties

Project Description:

PG&E's Southern California Desert Gas Pipeline Operation and Maintenance Activities (Project), as approved by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) with the certification of the Final EIR, consists of PG&E continuing to carry out ongoing operation and maintenance of its Southern California desert gas pipeline system as conditioned by an California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit (ITP) and expected Lake and Streambed Alteration (LSA) Agreements. CDFW's approval of the Project under the California Fish and Game Code includes the issuance of an ITP for the Mojave desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) and the Mohave ground squirrel (*Xerospermophilus mohavensis*), and the expected issuance of Lake and Streambed Alteration (LSA) Agreements. The issuance of the ITP and expected issuance of LSA Agreements are proposed discretionary approvals by CDFW subject to required compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. CDFW has analyzed and disclosed the environmental effects of the Project that PG&E is proposing to continue to carry out as conditioned by the permits issued by CDFW.

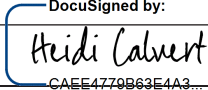
This is to advise that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife- Inland Deserts Region (R6) has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on January 17, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Notices/CEQA>

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 Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Regional Manager

Date: January 17, 2023 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____