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

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Project Title: Permit No. 19597 – Replacement of Distribution Feeder Main 0630 (DFM-0630/R-1385 Across the Sacramento River: L-130 Crossing

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

Lead Agency/Address: California State Lands Commission, 100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-S, Sacramento, CA, 95825

Lead Agency Contact Person: Alexandra Borack, (916) 574-1900

Project Location/City/County: The project is located in Brannan Island approximately 0.5 miles southeast of the City of Rio Vista., in Solano County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19597, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To remove and replace an existing 10-inch diameter (L-130) gas pipeline with a new 16-inch diameter steel natural gas pipeline across the Sacramento River (River). The first phase of the project, called the Replacement Pipeline Installation Phase, or Phase 1, consists of installing a 16-inch diameter gas pipeline beneath the River and the levee on the left (east) side of the River using Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) methods. Short segments of trench-installed pipeline will be used to connect the HDD installed pipeline to the existing pipeline network. The second phase of the project, called the Pipeline Decommissioning Phase, or Phase 2, consists of decommissioning portions of existing pipelines owned by PG&E, which will no longer be in service after the replacement pipeline is installed. Decommissioning will begin by pigging and flushing the pipelines to be decommissioned in order to clean the interior of the pipelines. Approximately 2,942 feet of pipeline will then be removed. The remaining decommissioned pipelines will be filled with low-strength concrete slurry and abandoned in place.

This is to advise that the CVFPB, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on August 26, 2022, 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 related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB’s office.

	<i>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:</i>	<i>AUGUST 29, 2022</i>
Signature	Michael C. Wright, Chief Engineer	Date

Date Received for filing at OPR: