

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Pease-Rio Oso 115kV 2021 (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SUT-23505-R2)

Project Location: The project is located along the Bear River and Yankee Slough, in the Counties of Sutter and Yuba, State of California; northeast of the Town of Rio Oso, just east of Highway 70 and south of the intersection of Highway 70 and Feather River Boulevard; Assessor's Parcel Number 28-250-006.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SUT-23505-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

The project is limited to the removal and trimming of 270 trees growing under or adjacent to the existing Pease-Rio Oso 115 kilovolt (kV), Palermo-Nicolaus 115 kV, and Bogue-Rio Oso 115 kV electric transmission lines.

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 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301(b)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under Class 1(b) because it consists of maintenance of an existing facility used to provide electric power

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