

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: R-1266 Line 169A MP 11.23 Remediate Exposed Pipe Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. GLE-23522-R2)

Project Location: The project is located on a realigned and channelized reach of Bounde Creek, adjacent to the intersection of County Roads 61 and WW in the County of Glenn, State of California; Latitude 39.458172 degrees North, Longitude 122.031400 degrees West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number GLE-23522-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

The project is limited to excavation around the existing exposed pipeline to allow for coating removal and inspection for corrosion or damage. Following pipeline inspection, PG&E will repair the pipeline, as necessary, and then recoat the pipeline. PG&E will backfill around the exposed pipe using native fill and compact as specified by the professional engineer. An approximately 51-foot-long corrugated metal pipe (CMP) arch culvert will be installed over the previously exposed pipe segment to allow water to flow downstream of the pipeline and discharge into the existing creek. The approximately 2-foot-high by 3-foot-wide CMP arch culvert will be surrounded by California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Class III Rock Slope Protection (RSP). The RSP fill will allow for the hydraulic conveyance of peak flows (i.e., water levels at the top of banks) and will minimize ponding at moderate flows (i.e., the range indicated by the observed water line).

No in-water work will be allowed for the above-mentioned activities, construction activity will occur while the existing streambed is dry. Access to the site/staging area will occur via adjacent agricultural field roads and via the adjacent PG&E pipeline operations pad.

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. California Code of Regulations, title 14, §15284

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is statutorily exempt because it involves the maintenance or repair of an existing pipeline containing a volatile liquid (pressurized natural gas).

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