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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2022060045

Project Title: Permit No. 767-1: PG&E DFM-060/R-1385 Sacramento River Crossing Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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

Lead Agency Contact Person: Christine Day, (916) 574-1900

Project Location/City/County: The project is located approximately 112 feet north of State Highway 20 bridge crossing over the Sacramento River, east of the town of Meridian, Colusa and Sutter Counties.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No.767-1, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To install a 4-inch diameter steel gas distribution pipe approximately 50 feet below the left (east) and right (west) bank levees and channel of the Sacramento River by horizontal directional drilling. The existing single 4-inch diameter and two 3-inch diameter pipes located on the levee slopes and within the channel will be removed, and the levee slopes and the area landside of the levee will be backfilled. In addition, pipeline crossing signs will be removed and replaced; and existing valve boxes located on the waterside shoulders of both levees and riprap located along the edge of the channel will be removed. This project also includes placing riprap on the waterside slope, which is considered a maintenance activity and doesn't require USACE, Section 408 review.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on 1/9/2023 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.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

1/9/2023

Signature Sarah C. Backus, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR: