
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 2 September 2022

Project Title:

Pit 3 Rock Creek Bridge Footing Repair Project (Project)

Project Location - Specific:

Address: U.S. Forest Service Route 37N06
Section 01, Township 36 North, Range 2 East, MDB&M.
Nearest City: Burney
Latitude: 41.010124° and Longitude: -121.705163°

Project Location - County:

Shasta County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Pacific Gas & Electric Company plans to repair scouring on the west abutment of Rock Creek Bridge. The scour cavity on the west abutment ranges from 0-inches deep to 20-inches deep. The footing repair work consists of dewatering the abutment area, cleaning the scour area, and forming and pouring reinforced concrete to fill the void and protect against future erosion. The work area will be dewatered with the use of small sack dams to divert creek flows within the natural streambed. A sack dam will be installed upstream of the abutment and around the work area allowing creek flow to continue normally around the work area. Work will be done during normal low flow periods in late summer/fall at which time the anticipated flows are insignificant.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit 33.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID No. 5A45CR00619.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Matt Walker
Pacific Gas & Electric Company
3600 Meadow View Drive
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Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15301 (Existing Facilities). Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15301 because the project involves minor alteration and repair of existing facilities with no expansion of use.

Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:

Zachary Fancher
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
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State Lead Agency Contact Person:

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