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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001
(Address)

Project Title: Pacific Power Electrical Line Maintenance Activities, Encroachment Permit # 0221-6UC-0256

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation for issuance of an encroachment permit

Project Location - Specific:

The site is located on SR 96, PM 40.5 to 41.0, Siskiyou County

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Pacific Power is proposing to perform maintenance activities along an existing 12 kilovolt distribution line in the State Route (SR) 96 right-of-way in Siskiyou County: post mile 40.5 to 41.0. Maintenance activities include: conductor replacement, replacement of five poles, and new supporting guy wires/anchors. Once the new line is energized, the old line would be deenergized and the old conductors/wires removed. The purpose of the project is to maintain public safety and provide reliable electric services to area customers. To facilitate maintenance activities, traffic control would be performed during the proposed work. Caltrans would issue an encroachment permit to allow for the proposed work to occur within State right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans for Issuance of an Encroachment Permit

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Pacific Power

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301. Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The California Department of Transportation has determined that the project is categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) Class 1 – Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical support, or topographic features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project would have no significant impact on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: David DeMar Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 759-3406

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____ Date: Nov. 29, 2022 Title: Senior Env. Planner

▪ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____