

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): _____

County Clerk

County of: _____

(Address)

Caltrans Encroachment Permit (0223-6UF-0064) for Pacific Power's 5G79 South Old Stage Road Part 1 Reconductor

Project Title: Project

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location - Specific:

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Pacific Power is planning maintenance activities on their existing 12.47 kilovolt (kV) overhead distribution lines within the city of Mt. Shasta and elsewhere in Siskiyou County. The activities are the outcome of Pacific Power's continued fire mitigation program of system hardening in California and is being conducted in accordance with the California Public Utilities Commission guidelines. Work would occur within Caltrans' right-of-way along Interstate 5 in Siskiyou County at post mile 8.89 and would consist of reconductoring the line with a spacer cable system (i.e., wires), relocating a segment of line from existing utility poles to replacement poles (poles are outside Caltrans' right-of-way), updating protection and other equipment as needed, and the installation of 11 new anchors and 16 new guy wires. Anchors located within Caltrans' right-of-way would be screwed into the ground or potentially installed in a hand- or machine-dug hole up to 36 inches wide. Anchors would be installed up to 8 to 10 feet deep. No existing or replacement poles are located within Caltrans' right-of-way. Caltrans will issue an encroachment permit (0223-6UF-0064) for work occurring within Caltrans' right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

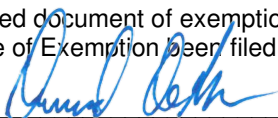
The California Department of Transportation has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) Class 2 — Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: _____ Title: _____

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: _____