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La Notificación y el Resumen Ejecutivo de la Declaración Negativa Mitigada en español, están disponibles para su revisión en: <https://www.slc.ca.gov/ceqa/gas-line-021g-replacement-project/>

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Lease 5438-B; A2562

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

(State CEQA Guidelines, sections 15072 and 15073)

A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared by the California State Lands Commission (CSLC), as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) in response to an application submitted by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for the PG&E Gas Line 021G Replacement Project (L 021G/R-708)¹ Across the Petaluma River (Project). The MND was prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.), and CSLC regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2901 et seq.).

Project Title: PG&E Gas Line 021G Replacement Project (L 021G/R-708)
Across the Petaluma River

Project Location: Southeastern Petaluma extending from 1400 Cader Lane (Shollenberger Park) in the City of Petaluma, crossing the Petaluma River, to 3393 Petaluma Boulevard South in unincorporated Sonoma County.

Project Description: The Project would consist of the replacement of the existing 021G natural gas pipeline. Approximately 1,852 feet of 16-inch-diameter steel replacement pipeline (R-708) would be installed (492 feet in upland locations using open trench and backfill methods and 1,360 feet under the Petaluma River by the horizontal directional drilling methods) adjacent to the existing pipeline. Two approximately 368-foot parallel sections of the existing 12-inch-diameter steel pipeline (021G) and driplines would then be removed from beneath the Petaluma

¹ L 021G = existing pipeline; R-708 = replacement pipeline

River, and 1,278 feet of the existing 16-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline and 2,690 feet of 0.75-inch dripline (in upland locations) would be retired in place.

The Project MND can be downloaded, in PDF format, at <https://www.slc.ca.gov/ceqa/> and viewed electronically at the locations below.² Please contact Cynthia Herzog (contact information below) if you would like to receive a hard copy.

Petaluma Regional Library
100 Fairgrounds Drive
Petaluma, CA 94952.

California State Lands Commission
100 Howe Ave., Suite 100-South
Sacramento, CA 95825

The MND is available for at least a 30-day review and comment period beginning Thursday, June 15, 2023, and ending Monday, July 17, 2023. All comments must be received by **5:00 p.m. Monday, July 17, 2023**, and can be sent to:

California State Lands Commission
Attention: Cynthia Herzog
100 Howe Ave., Suite 100-South
Sacramento, CA 95825-8202
or Email: CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov

Important Notes to Commenters

1. You are encouraged to submit electronic copies of your written comments. If sent by email, please send the written comments to CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov and with the following subject line: **PG&E Gas Line 021G Replacement Project**.
2. If you represent a public agency, please provide the name, email address, and telephone number for the contact person in your agency for the Project.
3. Before including your mailing or email address, telephone number, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that the entire comment—including personal identifying information—may become publicly available, including in the MND and posted on the Internet. The CSLC will make available for inspection, in their entirety, all comments submitted by organizations or businesses or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations or businesses.

The Project's MND will be considered for adoption at the August 17, 2023, meeting of the CSLC, unless otherwise stated on the CSLC's website. The specific time and location will be posted on the CSLC's website at <https://www.slc.ca.gov/> when that meeting information becomes known. Should you have any questions or need

² All documents referenced in the MND will also be available at California State Lands Commission address for public review during normal working hours. (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15072, subd. (g)(4).)

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