

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: Plumas  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 03  
703 B Street  
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: Gansner 1101

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
PLU-70-32.55/35.30

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: PLU

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
PG&E is seeking an encroachment permit from Caltrans for the purpose of undergrounding portions of the Gansner 1101 12 kilovolt (kV) Line. These power lines were damaged due to the 2021 Dixie Fire. PG&E is coordinating with Caltrans and the USFS to work within the State Route 70 corridor.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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: Class 2(d). PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15302
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

The project is undergrounding utility lines and Class 2 consists of 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, including but not limited to:

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: Jennifer Jones Date: 04/02/2024 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 \_\_\_\_\_