

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: Shasta

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 03
703 B Street
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: Oregon Trail

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Shasta State Route 299 at postmiles 28 to 33.

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

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 Oregon Trail 1103 12 kilovolt (kV) line along Shasta State Route 299 between PM 28 to PM 33. PG&E aims to reduce the risk of wildfire ignitions in high fire hazard severity zones by performing targeted undergrounding of overhead electric power lines. PG&E is coordinating with Caltrans and the USFS to work within the State Route 299.

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: 2(d)
- 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.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jennifer Jones Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 5308128374

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: 4/22/2024 Title: Environmental Coordinator

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 _____