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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
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Project Title: Permit No. 19770 – Emergency Pole Replacement Project

Project Applicant (if any): Pacific Gas & Electric

Project Location/Address/City/County: The poles are located at the right bank along the Feather River, landside toe of the levee, between Twin Cities Memorial Bridge (aka 5th Street Bridge) and Teegarden Avenue; approximately LM 13.80 to 13.90, in Sutter County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize five (5) existing PG&E power poles, along the landside levee toe of the Feather River in Levee District 1, Sutter County. Poles were identified in the USACE levee As-Built drawing No. 04-04-0172-1, August 1938, Sheet No. 172-1.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board)

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Pacific Gas & Electric

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: § 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of authorizing five existing power poles that were previously replaced under emergency work. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

May 8, 2024

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Responsible Agency

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.