

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Pease-Rio Oso 115kV 2021 (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SUT-23505-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located northeast of the Town of Rio Oso in Yuba and Sutter Counties, within California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) managed lands along the Feather River and Bear River. The work is just east of Highway 70 south of the intersection with Feather River Boulevard, and the work locations can be accessed via a historic unnamed PG&E access road.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SUT-23505-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

The amendment consists of removal of an additional 37 tree and brush units and one unit for trimming under or adjacent to the Pease-Rio Oso 115 kilovolt (kV), Palermo-Nicolaus 115 kV, and Bogue-Rio Oso 115 kV electric transmission lines.

**Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

**Exempt Status:** Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301(b).

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is exempt under Class 1(b) because it consists of maintenance of an existing facility used to provide electric power.

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