

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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

(Address)

County Clerk
County of: _____

Project Title: PG&E's Undergrounding and wildfire System Hardening Program (EP 03-24-6-UL-0671/WSP 2 - PM #35311896)

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric

Project Location—Specific:
The project is located in Placer County on State Highway 49 at Post Miles (PM) R8.5 - R10.3.

Project Location—City: Auburn Project Location—County: Placer County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of this project is to install approximately 12,251 feet of underground conductor of State Highway 49 in Placer County on at post miles (PMs) R8.5 -R10.3. The project is in support of PG&E's Wildfire Safety Plan (WSP) and Community Wildfire Safety Program (CWSP).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Pacific Gas and Electric

- 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: 153032 (d) Replacement or Reconstruction
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is exempt because conversion of overhead electric utility distribution system facilities to underground including connection to existing overhead electric utility distribution lines where the surface is restored to the condition existing prior to the undergrounding.
Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 15302

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/ _____
Contact Person: Mundeep Purewal Extension: (530) 812-4370

- 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: Mundeep Purewal Date: 8/13/2024 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Signed by:
 Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.