

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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Project Title: Maintenance No. WC2024015 – Electric Distribution Pole Replacement

Project Applicant (if any): Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

Project Location/Address/City/County: The proposed project is located along the landside toe of the Sacramento River’s right (west) bank levee in Colusa County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To conduct maintenance on an existing electric distribution line authorized under Permit 9352 by replacing an existing 40-foot pole supporting an overhead service line using a line/bucket truck via an unpaved dirt road connecting from Highway 45 adjacent to the Sacramento River. A total of 161 feet of overhead conductor wire and one Power Installed Screw Anchor will be replaced.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: PG&E

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)

Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

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 the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. In addition, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, 15302), because the activity consists of replacement and reconstruction of an existing structure in the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure. Finally, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304), because the activity consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Responsible Agency

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.