

Notice of Exemption

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From: Caltrans District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001

Project Title: 5G76 NW Mt. Shasta Mainline Part 1 Reconductoring Project (Encroachment Permit 0225-6UF-0052)

Project Applicant: Pacific Power

Project Location - Specific: Interstate 5 in Siskiyou County at post mile R15.1R in the city of Mt. Shasta

Project Location - City: Mt. Shasta Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Pacific Power is proposing maintenance activities on their existing overhead distribution lines within the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) right-of-way along Interstate 5 in Siskiyou County at post mile R15.1R in the city of Mt. Shasta. The maintenance activities are the outcome of Pacific Power's continued fire mitigation program of system hardening in California and is being conducted in accordance with the California Public Utilities Commission guidelines. The proposed maintenance activities would consist of the removal of one existing wood pole, removal of two existing anchors and guy wires, replacement of one existing anchor and guy wires and installation of four new anchors and guy wires, as well as the transfer of the existing overhead transmission line with a spacer cable system (i.e., wires), and updating system protection and other equipment as needed. Caltrans will issue an encroachment permit (0225-6UF-0052) to allow the proposed improvements to occur within the right-of-way of Interstate 5.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans (for issuance of encroachment permit)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Pacific Power

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: Existing Facilities, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) Class 1 — 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 beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The project would have no significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Keith Pelfrey

Phone number: (530) 941-3340

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: *Keith Pelfrey* Date: 2/19/25 Title: SES

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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.