

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation, District 6
1352 West Olive Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728

Project Title: Caltrans D6 PG&E Encroachment Permit # 06-23-6-UF-0488

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric

Project Location - Specific: State Route 41 between post miles R45.82 and R45.77 in Kings County.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will issue an encroachment permit to allow the applicant, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) to access Caltrans right-of-way (ROW) to maintain existing lines and install a new 50-foot utility pole, transformer, and service line on State Route 41 between post miles R45.82 and R45.77 in Kings County. Caltrans will issue an encroachment permit (06-23-6-UF-0488) for the utility pole replacement work within State right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 6

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: Class 3, 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Caltrans has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) Class 3 – installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The existing utility will be extended to provide service to nearby infrastructure.

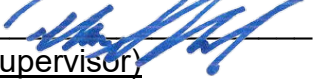
Lead Agency Contact Person: Pedram Mafi

Phone number: (559) 981-7400

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:  Date: 2/27/2025 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor)

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.