

## Notice of Exemption

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**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 Encroachment Permit # 06-25-6-US-0041

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

Project Location - Specific: On State Route 99 at Postmile 1.86

Project Location - City: Madera

Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

PG&E proposes replacing the existing 40-foot utility pole with a new 45-foot utility pole within Caltrans right-of-way (ROW) on the northbound (NB) side of SR-99 at Postmile (PM) 11.86 in Madera, Madera County, near SR-99's intersection with Cleveland Ave. This project aims to enhance the safety and stability of the utility poles and overhead lines along SR-99 and ensure the continued reliability of electrical service to PG&E customers. Caltrans would issue an encroachment permit (06-25-6-US-0041) to allow for the proposed work to occur 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 Company (PG&E)

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: Section 15301 Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Caltrans has determined the project to be 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 structure, facilities,

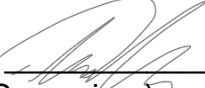
mechanical support, or topographic features involving negligible or no expansion or existing or former use.

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: 03/03/2025 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.