

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 Encroachment Permit # 06-25-6-TK-0184
Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)
Project Location - Specific: Interstate 5 at the Utica Avenue offramp (post mile 12.03) in Kettleman City within Kings County

Project Location - City: Kettleman City Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The encroachment permit applicant, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), is proposing to perform work on an existing utility line that crosses over Interstate 5 at the Utica Avenue offramp (post mile 12.03) in Kettleman City within Kings County. Outside of state right-of-way (ROW), PG&E proposes to replace pole #100693872, replace crossarm, connector, high voltage sign, down guys anchors, transformer and install bird protection. Work within the Interstate ROW will be limited to detaching and reattaching aerial wires and traffic control. No new infrastructure, construction, modifications of existing facilities, soil disturbance, or vegetation disturbance is being done or authorized within the Interstate ROW. Caltrans would issue an encroachment permit (06-25-6-TK-0184) 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.

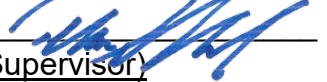
Lead Agency Contact Person: Pedram Mafi

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: 3/14/2024 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.