

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
County Clerk  
County of: N/A

**From: (Public Agency):** State Water Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(Address)

Project Title: R-411 L-300A MP 0.69 Span Support Erosion Protection

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Project Location - Specific:

Located 145453 National Trails Highway, at coordinates 34.713323°N, 114.494993°W

Project Location - City: Needles Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to replace two damaged span supports for a 150-foot 43-inch natural gas pipeline crossing above Bat Cave Wash. Additional work includes removal and reconfiguration of the Rock Slope Protection (RSP) that was placed within the stream channel during the 2022 emergency response project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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: 15301 - Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

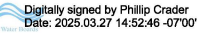
Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves replacement of an existing natural gas pipeline with no expansion of existing use. No exceptions to the exemption apply.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Shawn Agarwal Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-323-0886

**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: Phillip Crader  Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Deputy Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_