

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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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-0282

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

Project Location - Specific: On State Route 145 at Postmile 25.73

Project Location - City: Kerman

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

PG&E is proposing to install a gas rectifier on private property, along the southbound lane of Route 145. To do this, an adjacent 45-foot pole that is 2 foot within Caltrans Right of Way (R/W) and 16 feet from the Edge of Traveled Way (ETW) will be accessed. An overhead transformer and riser will be installed on the pole, with overhead 12 kV distribution lines remaining as is. Service cables will then be installed, first pulled down the riser and then through a proposed ½-inch conduit which will run onto private property where it will lead to the proposed gas rectifier. The gas rectifier will be roughly 6 feet outside of Caltrans R/W. The underground run will be installed via trenching (8 feet by 1 foot by 2 feet) and will occur entirely in soil. The project site is located along Route 145 at Postmile 25.73 (36.598402, -120.061504), between the highway's intersections with West Dinuba Avenue and Manning Avenue. Traffic control will be not provided while performing the work. Shoulder and/or lane closure can be taken in accordance with Caltrans standard traffic control plan T-10 if determined to be necessary during pre-construction meetings. Caltrans would issue an encroachment permit 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 15303 Class 3  
 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 - construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; 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.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Pedram Mafi

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**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: 3/28/2025 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.