

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-UT-0232

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

Project Location - Specific: On State Route 41 at Postmile R40.97

Project Location - City: Lemoore

Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

PG&E proposes installing a new 8'X4.5'X6' type 7 enclosure, three 6-inch primary conduits, and primary conductors in one 6-inch primary conduit underground at Location 1 (Loc 1). At Location 2 (Loc 2), PG&E proposes installing an 8.5'X4.5'X6' type 7 enclosure, three 6-inch primary conduits, and primary conductors in one 6-inch primary conduit. PG&E also proposes to excavate 379'X1.5' of 6' deep trench at Location 2 from bore pit to install 3-6" conduit to run primary cables. These locations are situated along Westbound (WB) Bush St at Postmile (PM) R40.97, within the Caltrans ROW in Lemoore, Kings County. (Loc 1) is between Bell Haven Dr and HWY-41's Southbound (SB) off-ramp while (Loc 2) is between HWY-41's Northbound (NB) on-ramp and S 19½ Ave. The primary conductors being installed pass under HWY-41's overpass and connect both type 7 enclosures. Traffic control will be provided while performing the work. The shoulder and/or lane closure will be taken in accordance with the accompanying site-specific traffic control plan. The speed limit varies from 25-35 MPH. The maximum depth of excavation is anticipated to be 120" and the minimum depth is 55". 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.