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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108.

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Project Title: Permit No. 19348 – Feather River West Levee Project, Power Poles and Overhead Lines Authorization: SBFCA Station 2369+40

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Lead Agency/Address: Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency, 1445 Butte House Road, Suite B, Yuba City, CA, 95992

Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael W. Bessette, P.E., (530) 755-9859

Project Location/City/County: The project site is located on West Feather River Levee approximately 230 feet southeast of Larkin Rd. and approximately 330 feet southeast of Thermalito Afterbay at Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency Station 2369+40. The United States Corps of Engineers Unit is 152 Levee Mile 13.14 in Butte and Sutter Counties.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19348, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: The encroachment consists of two existing 12 kilovolt overhead electrical lines crossing the levee in the right bank of the Feather River. The lines have a minimum clearance of 25 feet above the levee crown. The wood utility poles supporting the lines are located approximately 30 feet from the landside levee toe and approximately 120 feet east of the Thermalito Afterbay spillway. A guy wire and anchor are located on the landside utility pole and the utility pole east of the spillway. This work is associated with Feather River West Levee Project under Permit 18793-3 and was previously constructed in compliance with California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 1.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on April 21, 2023 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [will / will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within the Board’s permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) / A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of the Board’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [was / was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA..

Responsible Agency Statement: The EIR, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the public at the lead agency’s office listed above. The Board’s administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board’s office.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY: Chris Lief, Executive Officer April 21, 2023
 Signature Date

Date Received for filing at OPR: