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## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2017122028

**Project Title:** PG&E HDD Project at Wild Horse Creek (35473992), (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SOL-60084-R3).

**Project Location (Solano):** The Project is located at Wild Horse Creek, in the County of Solano, State of California; Latitude 38.270024°, Longitude -122.172986°.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SOL-60084-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

The Project is limited to the horizontal directional drilling (HDD) under Wild Horse Creek to install an electric distribution conduit. This Agreement is to address CDFW's Notice of Violation dated April 18, 2025. The HDD bore will be 120 feet long and 5 feet below the creek bed. To complete the bore, two bore pits will be excavated, both the entry and receiving pit will be three feet long by six feet wide and four feet deep; both pits will be excavated outside of top of bank. Once the bore pits are excavated, the process of drilling a pilot hole in one direction from one bore pit to the other in an arc under the creek will begin. Following success of the pilot hole, additional "reaming passes" will be performed in the opposite direction effectively enlarging the bore. The final diameter size of the bore path will be 6 to 8 inches. A pedestrian path through the wetted portion of the creek along the bore path will be necessary to track bore progression and monitor for potential impacts to the creek, such as but not limited to, hydraulic fractures (frac-outs). There will be minor trimming and thinning of vegetation for pedestrian access, there are

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no other temporary impacts associated with project activities, except in the event of a frac-out in which case temporary impacts would occur. All other ground disturbances will be outside of the bed, bank, bank, channel and riparian zone, except for the pedestrian path. There will be no permanent impacts associated with Project activities.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Lead Agency, approved the project described above on February 19, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An environmental impact report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was** adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings **were** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR prepared for the project is available to the general public at the CDFW regional office location listed above.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 2/19/2026

Craig Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

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