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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**  
**(Public Resources Code section 21108)**

File Ref.: A4856  
SCH#: 2019100230  
Item: 95

**Title:** Arroyo Canal Fish Screen and Sack Dam Fish Passage Project

**Applicant:** Pacific Gas and Electric Company

**Location:** Sovereign land in the San Joaquin River, adjacent to Assessor Parcel Number 001- 210-03, near Dos Palos, Fresno and Madera Counties

**Description:** The Project aims to enhance fish passage at the Arroyo Canal and Sack Dam facilities on the San Joaquin River, prevent the entrainment of anadromous fish, and ensure effective fish passage at Sack Dam. The Project includes the following: (1) construction of a fish screen; (2) construction of a new 4,500 cubic feet per second channel around Sack Dam; (3) installation of new structures to control flow releases into the river channel; (4) construction of a fishway to provide salmonid passage; and (5) construction of a new maintenance building. Additionally, the Project will require the replacement of existing Pacific Gas and Electric Company gas and power lines. The State Lands Commission action is approval of a 20-year General Lease – Right-of-Way Use through December 16, 2045.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission as ☐Lead Agency ☒Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on December 16, 2025, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project ☒will ☐will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures ☒were ☐were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☒was ☐was not adopted for this project.

5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☒was ☐was not adopted for this project.

6) Findings ☒were ☐were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), certified the Program EIR and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and approved the project on September 12, 2022. The California State Lands Commission has considered the Program EIR as prepared for this project by SWRCB and adopted an independent Mitigation Monitoring Program incorporating SWRCB's document. The Program EIR and the record of project approval may be examined at the California State Lands Commission office address.



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