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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2020040266

Project Title: Permit No. 7796-2: Phase 2 of PG&E’s R-687 L-215 San Joaquin River Crossing Replacement Project

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

Lead Agency/Address: California State Lands Commission, 100 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825

Lead Agency Contact Person: Cynthia Herzog (916) 574-1310

Project Location/City/County: The existing pipeline is located approximately 4 miles southeast of the City of Patterson. The pipeline is installed through Reclamation District 1602 right (west) bank levee and Reclamation District 2063 left (east) bank levee and is buried within the San Joaquin River.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 7796-2, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: Phase 2 of PG&E's R-687 L-215 San Joaquin River Crossing Replacement Project proposes the abandonment and removal of approximately 6,800 feet of existing 12-inch diameter gas transmission pipeline L-215 within the San Joaquin River levee sections and floodway deactivated under Permit No. 7796-1.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB), as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on 7/13/21 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 CVFPB’s permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [An Environmental Impact Report / A Mitigated Negative Declaration / A Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of CVFPB’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [was / was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by CVFPB pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: This Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency’s office listed above. CVFPB’s administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB’s office.

	<i>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY</i>	<i>7/13/21</i>
Signature	Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer	Date

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.