

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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Email: Emily.Leon@wildlife.ca.gov**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108****State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021030571**Project Title:** R-411 L-300A MP 0.69 Span Support Protection (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-56705-R6)**Project Location (San Bernardino County):** The R-411 L-300A MP 0.69 Span Support Protection Project (project) is located within the Bat Cave Wash approximately 0.13 miles west of 145453 National Trails Highway Needles, 92363; Assessor's Parcel Number 0650-161-09-0000.**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SBR-56705-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

The project is limited to the installation of two new supports to prevent future undercutting of the foundations along the L-300A pipeline within the Bat Cave Wash. Two new deep 4' by 4' foundation supports will be installed, and two new steel beam pipe supports will be installed within the footprint of existing rock slope protection (RSP). The large diameter of the RSP will be reconfigured for bank stabilization and excess material used during the emergency work in October 2022 will be disposed of. The site will be restored to pre-project conditions and excavated material will be disposed of.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency, approved the above described project on May 15, 2025 and has 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 was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were / ☐ were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☒ was / ☐ was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations ☐ was / ☒ was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings ☒ were / ☐ were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report and record of project approval is available to the general public at the CDFW regional office listed above.

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Alisa Ellsworth

5/15/2025

SignatureDate:

Alisa Ellsworth, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____