

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108*

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021030571

Project Title: PG&E C-2329 L-300A MP 4.46 Paint Repair Pipe Span Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-54823-R6)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at an unnamed tributary to the Colorado River in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.70144, Longitude -114.55955; Assessor's Parcel Number 0650-301-18-0000. The Project site is generally located west of Interstate 40, east of U.S. Route 95, north of the Chemehuevi Mountains, and about 10 miles south of the City of Needles.


Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SBR-54823-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), as represented by Craig Geldard.

The Project is limited to the reinforcement and repair of a pipeline that spans a wash at mile point 4.46 along PG&E's Line 300A. Project activities are limited to the removal of vegetation on the wash banks, excavation of approximately 420 cubic yards of soil from the west bank, pipe coating, installation of two new four-foot by four-foot pipe supports with bedrock anchors, installation of 550 square feet of un-grouted 36-inch (2 ton) rock around the supports, and installation of approximately 1,200 square feet of un-grouted 36-inch (2 ton) rock slope protection on the west bank.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency, approved the project described above on July 17, 2025 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 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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 Signature _____ Date: 7/17/2025
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Brandy Wood, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____