

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

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023080342

Project Title: I-195E L-021A Napa River Pipeline Crossing Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS- NAP-43108-R3, Amendment No. 1)

Project Location (Sonoma County): The project is located at the Napa River, Suscol Creek, and an unnamed tributary to the Napa River, in the County of Napa, State of California; Latitude 38.240274°, Longitude - 122.286547°; located downstream of the Highway 12 crossing over the Napa River, at the confluence of the Napa River and Suscol Creek; Assessor's Parcel Number 047-240-025.

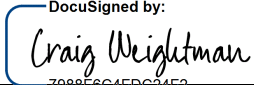
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. EPIMS-NAP-43108-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

This project as amended involves a revision to the method of removing sediment from on top of the existing pipeline under the Napa River as part of decommissioning that pipeline. The originally permitted method of suction dredging to remove sediment from on top of the pipeline will be replaced with under water excavation using a Toyo pump or hand jets. Excavations to retrieve the pipeline will be vertical, and removal of the pipeline through lifting techniques will allow sediments to slough off the pipeline and excavated areas to collapse into the void as the pipeline is removed, promoting rapid and natural backfill of underwater excavation areas. Any additional backfilling to pre-existing contours will occur relatively rapidly through natural hydrogeomorphic processes.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency approved the above-described amendment on 6/10/2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described amendment:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the **Mitigated Negative Declaration** prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was not** adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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 Signature: _____ Date: 6/10/2025
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Craig J. Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____