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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Pacific Gas and Electric Company Geohazard Mitigation (A-518L-177A MP 59.98) (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TEH-60428-R1)

Project Location (Tehama): The project is located at 14920 Wagon Way in Red Bluff on Long Gulch Creek tributary to Dry Creek, in the County of Tehama, State of California; Latitude 40.25530, Longitude -122.52025; Assessor's Parcel Number 003-210-020-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-TEH-60428-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

The project is limited to the repair of a 12-inch natural gas transmission pipeline within the banks of Long Gulch Creek. Design plans have been developed for each project component. Channel flows have contributed to streambank erosion and therefore the banks will need to be reinforced to prevent further erosion or any additional damage to the exposed pipe (L-177A). The project requires fully exposing the pipeline for a visual inspection and repairing and recoating the pipe. In order to protect the pipeline from future erosion during high flow events, engineered backfill and rock slope protection (RSP) will be placed over the pipeline. Nine inch diameter RSP will be installed within the channel to restore cover at the northwest and southeast banks. RSP banks will be covered and re-vegetated using stockpiled topsoil with hydroseeding. The toe of the banks will be reinforced with buried RSP to prevent future erosion. Vehicle and equipment access will involve installation of a temporary timber mat bridge across an unnamed intermittent stream and the installation of a temporary equipment ramp to get down into the channel of Long Gulch Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption. **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15269 (b)**

(b) Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is to repair private gas line facilities that were exposed during winter high flows. The work will ensure the health and safety of the community and maintain essential services to the public by repairing the gas line and armoring the exposed pipeline with rock to protect it from future damage.

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