

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
1701 Nimbus Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



Project Title: Bucks Creek 1102 Phases 1.1 AND 1.2 (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLU-61993-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at multiple year-round and seasonal, named, and unnamed streams crossing under Caribou Road adjacent to the East Branch North Fork Feather River, in the County of Plumas, State of California, starting at Latitude 40.02257, Longitude -121.21714, and extending through Latitude 40.06714, Longitude -121.18113.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLU-61993 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

The project consists of conducting horizontal directional drilling (HDD) under seven (7) culvert crossings associated with seasonal or year-round natural streams or springs within the road prism of Caribou Road to facilitate placement of a conduit for purposes of undergrounding an electrical power transmission cable that was destroyed during the Dixie Fire.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Pacific Gas and Electric Company
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2 and 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302, 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 2c because this project is for a replacement of an existing communication cable destroyed during the Dixie Fire. Class 2d because replacement of destroyed telecommunications cables is through undergrounding rather than replacement above ground. Class 4f because Horizontal Directional Drilling is a form of trenching under waterways backfilled by conduit with minimal to no significant disturbance to the soil surface.

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