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Notice of Exemption **Appendix E**

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2025003 – Butte-Esquon Electric Transmission Line Pole Replacement

Project Applicant: PG&E

Project Location: The proposed project is located southeast of Chico at the Oroville-Chico Bridge over Butte Creek in Butte County.

Project Description: The project proposes to replace two existing electric transmission poles (Poles 003/69 and 003/70) with new poles. The existing poles will be removed, and new poles will be set in the same holes. Construction activities may involve vegetation trimming and removal around the pole to maintain the safety of the facility.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board)

Agency or Person Carrying Out Project: PG&E; Kyle Schneider; Land Planner, kesu@pge.com; (916) 212-4695

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption: Sec. 15301, 15302

☐ Statutory Exemption: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:
The project is exempt from CEQA under a Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. The project is also exempt from CEQA under a Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, 15302), because the activity consists of replacement and reconstruction of an existing structure in the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply

Chris Lief 9/18/2025

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

☒ Signed by Public Agency ☐ Signed by Responsible Agency

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.