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Notice of Exemption **Appendix E**

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Project Title: Enforcement No. 2021-15573 – Notice to Proceed with Compliance Plan and Schedule (Plan) for Relocation and Replacement of Utility Poles and Levee Restoration

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location: The project is located within Reclamation District 784 on the left bank of the Yuba River from approximately levee mile 1.9 to 2.1, in the town of Linda, Yuba County.

Project Description: To approve the Plan for Enforcement Case No. 2021-15573. Implementation of the Plan will (1) relocate two jointly owned distribution poles (Pole 3 and Pole 4) 20 feet from the waterside levee toe, (2) relocate three anchors from the waterside hinge, (3) remove and replace an existing distribution pole (Pole 2) and anchor with an additional anchor, and (4) restore the levee to Title 23 standards as shown in the Plan.

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

Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Payton Steinbacher; Senior Land Planner; 850 Stillwater Road, West Sacramento, CA, 95605; 916-516-6722; peyton.steinbacher@pge.com

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption: Sections 15321, 15302, and 15301

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 21, Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15321), because the activity consists of actions taken to enforce or revoke a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement for the issues, adopted, or prescribed by the regulatory agency or enforcement of law, general rule, standard, or objective, administered or adopted by the regulatory agency. The project is also exempt from CEQA under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304), because the activity consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. Finally, the project is exempt from CEQA under the 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. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Chris Lief 10/22/2025

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

☒ Signed by Public Agency ☐ Signed by Responsible Agency

Date Received for filing at the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation:

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