

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2025140 – Overhead Utility Pole Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas & Electric

Project Location: The project is located on the right bank waterside slope of the Sacramento River, at levee mile 48.10 within the Sacramento River West Side Levee District Unit No. 01 in Colusa County.

Project Description: The scope of work will include removing the existing 35-foot pole, placing the new 35-foot pole in the same hole at a depth of 6.5 feet, replacing the anchor, backfilling with concrete or grout, and compacting any excavations within the levee per Title 23, Article 8 standards, and restoring all disturbed areas to pre-project conditions. The project site will be accessed via Moon Bend Road. Equipment will include a line/bucket truck, a crew truck, a trouble truck, and a small bucket truck. The proposed work will take an estimated one to two days to complete.

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

Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Pacific Gas & Electric, Richard Graham-Bruno, Land Planner, 300 Lakeside Dr. Oakland, CA 94612 (628) 219-3154

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec. 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption: Sec. 15301, 15302
- Statutory Exemption: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board has determined 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. The project is also exempt from CEQA under the 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

2/11/2026

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.