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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: PG&E Ukiah Road Access Project (Project) (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-63495-R1)

Project Location (Mendocino County): The Project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 2.4 miles east of the town of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 37, T15 N, R12 W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Ukiah U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 178-100-08-00; latitude 39.18737 N, 123.15490 W at the first crossing.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-63495-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Antonio Aguilar representing Pacific Gas and Electric (Permittee).

The Project is limited to eight (8) encroachments to rock armor existing ford crossings on unnamed tributaries to Howard Creek. Additional work includes minor grading and road approach improvements including placement of rock, as necessary to minimize erosion. Vehicles shall not be operated on the ford crossings when surface water is present.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

Permittee: Antonio Aguilar representing Pacific Gas and Electric
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces existing ford crossings with rock armored ford crossings on unnamed tributaries to Howard Creek. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. The structures have the same use and capacity.

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