

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: N/A

From: (Public Agency): State Water Board

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: 5G2 Fort Jones Rebuild

Project Applicant: PacifiCorp

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located north of Highway 3 to southwest of Rickey Lane. The coordinates are 41.625821°N, 122.885408°W.

Project Location - City: Fort Jones

Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project is to reconductor approximately 84 miles of existing overhead distribution power lines by replacing existing wires with covered conductors. The Project includes replacement of seven wood poles and two anchors, and removal of four poles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: PacifiCorp

Exempt Status: (check one):

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: §15301(b) Existing Facilities

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project involves maintenance of an existing electrical facility with no expansion of existing use. No exceptions apply to the categorical exemption 15301. Also, Section 15301 (d) is applicable.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Nimisha Patel

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 323-0890

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Phillip Crader Digitally signed by Phillip Crader
Date: 2026.02.18 15:27:13 -08'00'

Date: _____

Title: Deputy Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____