



State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Exemption

To: Governor’s Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Project Title: Forest Service Road 4N01A Culvert Project

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

Project Location – Specific: Located on Forest Service Road 4N01A in Stanislaus National Forest

Project Location – City: 16 miles from the city of Twain Harte

Project Location – County: Tuolumne

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

PG&E installed a 15-inch-diameter culvert in an ephemeral drainage feature along Forest Service Road 4N01A. The drainage feature that received the culvert flows into the South Fork Stanislaus River approximately 150 feet downstream of the culvert. The culvert was installed by excavating a minor amount of material from below the ordinary high-water mark of the drainage using a rubber-tired backhoe to ensure the culvert was supported by solid ground along its entire length through the road prism. The spoils and imported road base were placed over the culvert and along the road immediately adjacent to the culvert.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: PG&E

Exempt Status (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

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X	Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 (§ 15301); Class 21 (§ 15321)
X	Statutory Exemption. State code number: 15321

Reasons why project is exempt: This Project qualifies for a Class 21 Statutory Exemption per California Code of Regulation, title 14 Section 15321, Enforcement Action by Regulatory Agencies, for a completed enforcement action.

The Project qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption California Code of Regulation, title 14 Section 15301, as it consists of the repair and maintenance of existing facilities and involves no expansion of use.

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Signed by Lead Agency

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.