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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: January 2023 Emergency Storm Response by PG&E: Briones Valley Road which is off Deer Valley Road in Brentwood, California (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-60636-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located at Briones Creek, tributary to Marsh Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.89609°, Longitude -121.76913°; Assessor's Parcel Number 007-090-046-9.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-60636-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Pacific Gas and Electric Company – Oakland, as represented by Bridget Bischoff.

The project proposes to remove two concrete k-rail revetments and all rock slope protection that were previously installed during an emergency stabilization project and remediate the impacted area. The project is limited to the removal of hardscape; the modification or complete removal of an existing fence that spans the channel width; ground disturbance associated with grading the underlying banks; and revegetation of the site. No trees will be removed during project activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status:

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Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of minor public or private alterations in the conditions of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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