

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Permit No. 20029 – EPCM Tag Replace Pole Grand Island Road, Isleton Project

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

Project Location: The project is located along the landside toe of the Reclamation District No. 3 (RD3) Unit No. 2 Right Bank Sacramento River levee at the south end of Grand Island. The westerly portion of the line to be authorized starts at levee mile (LM) 1.93 (38.16647°N, 121.62123°W) and runs east to LM 3.20 (38.16789°N, 121.59966°W). The easterly portion of the line starts at LM 3.46 (38.17079°N, 121.59661°W) and runs northeast to LM 4.19 (38.17982°N, 121.58986°W), Sacramento River, Sacramento County, RD3.

Project Description: To authorize two sections of an existing electrical transmission line that include 53 total power poles and their respective overhead lines. The westerly section of the line contains 34 power poles and the easterly section contains 19 power poles. The encroachments were installed prior to the United States Army Corps of Engineers implementing the Supplement to Standard Operation and Maintenance Manual, Sacramento River Flood Control Project, Unit No. 104 in February 1960.

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

Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: PG&E; Richard Graham-Bruno, Land Planner; 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, CA 94612; 628-219-3154; Richard.graham-bruno@pge.com

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: Section 15301
- Statutory Exemption: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (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. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Chris Lief

5/13/2026

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

- Signed by Public Agency
- Signed by Responsible Agency

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

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