

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Permit No.20017 – Authorize Existing Power Poles and Transmission Lines Project

Project Applicant : Pacific Gas & Electric, Kyle Schneider; 850 Stillwater Rd, West Sacramento, CA 95695-1630; kesu@pge.com; (916) 212-4695

Project Location: The project starts at levee mile 0.14 (38.78327°N, 121.60485°W) and runs northeast to levee mile 0.75 (38.79016°N, 121.59787°W), Natomas Cross Canal, Sutter County, RD 1001.

Project Description: To authorize a section of an existing electrical transmission line that includes fourteen power poles and their respective overhead lines that runs along the Reclamation District No. 1001 (RD 1001) Natomas Cross Canal right bank levee, with the northernmost pole on the waterside levee crown and the other thirteen poles along the landside levee toe. The encroachments were installed prior to the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board) adopting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento River Flood Control Project, Unit No. 142 in June 1959. Pacific Gas & Electric has provided a Grant of Right-of-Way that references the existing electrical transmission line alignment, dated August 2, 1906.

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

Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Pacific Gas & Electric, Kyle Schneider; 850 Stillwater Rd, West Sacramento, CA 95695-1630; kesu@pge.com; (916) 212-4695

Exempt Status:

- Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec. 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption: Sec. 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.