

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Permit No. 20081 – Kingsburg-Corcoran 115kV Structure Replacement: Kings River Transmission Line Crossing Project

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric; Laith Bander, Project Manager; 4636 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville, CA, 95667; 916-804-0587; l3bz@pge.com

Project Location: The Kingsburg-Corcoran 115kV circuit crosses above Kings River and the Kings River Designated Floodway at 36.43829612, -119.59147526, Kings River, Kings County.

Project Description: To authorize PG&E's Kingsburg-Corcoran 115KV electric transmission line aerial crossing that was constructed in 1926, prior to the 1996 adoption of the State Plan of Flood Control.

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

Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number: Pacific Gas and Electric; Laith Bander, Project Manager; 4636 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville, CA, 95667; 916-804-0587; l3bz@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

6/10/2026

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.