

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Permit No. 20082 – Kingsburg-Corcoran 115kV Structure Replacement: Cross Creek 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 line spans over Cross Creek and the Cross Creek Designated Floodway beginning at 36°11'41.6"N, 119°35'29.7"W and ending at 36°10'31.1"N, 119°35'29.7"W in a linear orientation in Kings County.

Project Description: To remove 11 existing lattice steel poles and their overhead wires on the Kingsburg-Corcoran 115kV line, replacing them with new structures in a different location along the existing alignment.

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: Sections 15301, 15302, and 15304
- ☐ 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. In addition, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, 15302), because the activity consists of replacement and reconstruction of an existing structure in the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure. Finally, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304), because the activity consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Chris Lief

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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.