

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Permit No. 20049 – Caruthers 1102 Reconductoring Project

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), Stephen Ruiz, Project Controls Analyst; 3580 East California Avenue; s2rj@pge.com; (559) 246-3958

Project Location: The proposed project is located approximately 22 miles southwest of the City of Fresno where W Elkhorn Ave. spans Fresno Slough, Fresno County (36.485811°, -120.004193°).

Project Description: The project proposes to install a new 12 kV overhead conductor over 840 linear feet of the designated floodway of Fresno Slough.

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

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. State type and section number: Sec. 15303
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Board staff has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15303), because the activity consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. 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
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☒ Signed by Public Agency ☐ Signed by Responsible Agency

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

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