

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001

Project Title: 35519784 CWSP – WILDWOOD 110198896 PH 1.1 Project

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

Project Location - Specific: State Route 36 in Shasta County from post mile (PM) 4.9 to 6.75

Project Location - City: near Platina Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) proposes various improvements within the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) right of way along State Route 36 in Shasta County from post mile (PM) 4.9 to 6.75 near Platina as part of their Undergrounding and Wildfire System Hardening Program. These improvements would include the following:

Civil scope is comprised of HDD (7,523 LF). Open Trench (4,664 LF). There are approximately 13 subsurface vaults to be installed. One above ground facility identified on the drawings (SCADA Antenna Loc 43).

Location 13: Install #5 Pull Box 8' from ETW at Postmile 4.995. Lat/Long: 40.363117, -122.951143.

Location 14: Bore and Trench to install 632' of Conduit and pull approx. 672' of 3-1/OA EPR-CONC-ENCAP, 25kV (12 (kV) in 1-4" Duct.

Location 15: Install #5 Pull Box 13' from ETW at Postmile 5.111. Lat/Long: 40.363616, -122.948976.

Location 16: Bore to install 704' of Conduit and pull approx. 744' of 3-1/OA EPR-CONCENCAP, 25kV (12 (kV) in 1-4" Duct.

Location 17: Install #5 Pull Box 10' from ETW at Postmile 5.248. Lat/Long: 40.364421, -122.946671.

Location 18: Bore & trench to install 632' of Conduit and pull approx. 672' of 3-1/OA EPRCONC-ENCAP, 25kV (12 (kV) in 1-4" Duct.

Location 19: Install #5 Pull Box 9.5' from ETW at Postmile 5.370. Lat/Long: 40.365135, -122.944601.

Location 20: Bore & trench to install 746' of Conduit and pull approx. 786' of 3-1/OA EPRCONC-ENCAP, 25kV (12 (kV) in 1-4" Duct.

Location 21: Install #5 Pull Box 10.5' from ETW at Postmile 5.512. Lat/Long: 40.365097, -122.941942.

Location 22: Bore & trench to install 415' of Conduit and pull approx. 455' of 3-1/OA EPRCONC-ENCAP, 25kV (12 (kV) in 1-4" Duct.

Location 23: Install #7 Pull Box 14' from ETW at Postmile 5.591. Lat/Long: 40.365366, -122.940596.

Location 26: Bore & trench to install 632' of Conduit and pull approx. 672' of 3-1/OA EPRCONC-ENCAP, 25kV (12 (kV) in 1-4" Duct.

Location 27: Install #5 Pull Box 7' from ETW at Postmile 5.696. Lat/Long: 40.365927, -122.938450.

Location 28: Bore & trench to install 772' of Conduit and pull approx. 812' of 3-1/OA EPRCONC-ENCAP, 25kV (12 (kV) in 1-4" Duct.

Location 29: Install #5 Pull Box 12.5' from ETW at Postmile 5.845. Lat/Long: 40.366720, -122.936012.

Location 30: Bore & trench to install 700' of Conduit and pull approx. 740' of 3-1/OA EPRCONC-ENCAP, 25kV (12 (kV) in 1-4" Duct.

Location 31: Install #5 Pull Box 7' from ETW at Postmile 5.971. Lat/Long: 40.367080, -122.933600.

Location 32: Bore & trench to install 545' of Conduit and pull approx. 585' of 3-1/OA EPRCONC-ENCAP, 25kV (12 (kV) in 1-4" Duct.

Location 33: Install #5 Pull Box 7' from ETW at Postmile 6.075. Lat/Long: 40.367407, -122.931844.

Location 34: Bore & trench to install 715' of Conduit and pull approx. 755' of 3-1/OA EPRCONC-ENCAP, 25kV (12 (kV) in 1-4" Duct.

Location 35: Install #5 Pull Box 66' from ETW at Postmile 6.225. Lat/Long: 40.367448, -

122.929377

Location 39: Install #5 Pull Box 75' from ETW at Postmile 6.453. Lat/Long: 40.367415, - 122.925114.

Location 40: Bore & trench to install 750' of Conduit and pull approx. 790' of 3-1/OA EPRCONC-ENCAP, 25kV (12 (kV) in 1-4" Duct.

Location 41: Install #5 Pull Box 5.5' from ETW at Postmile 6.588. Lat/Long: 40.367402, - 122.922500.

Location 42: Bore & trench to install 560' of Conduit and pull approx. 600' of 3-1/OA EPRCONC-ENCAP, 25kV (12 (kV) in 1-4" Duct.

Location 43: Install #5 Pull Box 40' from ETW at Postmile 6.690. Lat/Long: 40.36716, - 122.92044.

Install underground service & Scada Pedestal 54' from ETW at postmile 6.699.

Install underground service & 32'6" Galvanized Steel Streetlight pole for Scada Antenna 56.5' from ETW at postmile 6.7.

Location 44: Bore & trench to install 330' of Conduit and pull approx. 370' of 3-1/OA EPRCONC-ENCAP, 25kV (12 (kV) in 1-4" Duct.

There are 57 vegetation points (57 total units) proposed for vegetation work within Caltrans right of way. This includes 36 brush removal points (36 units), 4 tree trim points (4 units), 4 wood removal points (4 units), and 13 tree removal points (13 units) located inside Caltrans right of way.

Additionally, outside the right of way, there are 2 points (2 units). These points are located off Caltrans right of way but may need to be accessed from Caltrans right of way to be worked. Total points within and outside Caltrans right of way in the application: 59 points (59 units).

Traffic control will be provided while performing the work. The shoulder and/or lane closure will be taken in accordance with Caltrans standard traffic control plan T-13. Subject to change per site condition and pre-construction meetings.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: PG&E

Exempt Status (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Minor Alterations to Land, Section 15304
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The California Department of Transportation has determined that the project is categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) Class 4 (f) – Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. Class 4 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. The project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

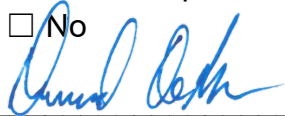
Lead Agency Contact Person: David DeMar

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature:  Date: 7/28/2026 Title: Branch Chief

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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