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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: N/A

From: (Public Agency): State Water Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Rice Ranch PG&E Access Road Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric

Project Location - Specific:
Rice Ranch property along California State Route 36, about one mile west of Bridgeville in Humboldt County; project center coordinates: 40.46946°N, 123.81894°W.

Project Location - City: Bridgeville Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Project purpose is to enhance and restore stream crossings along an access road following emergency repair work. Surface drainage and durability improvements along approximately 0.62 miles of existing roads include construction of three armored ford crossings.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Pacific Gas and Electric

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: Existing Facilities (15301)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The Project will not result in an expansion of use and no exceptions to the exemption apply.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Alex Lopez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 327-5620

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: Phillip Crader Digitally signed by Phillip Crader Date: 2026.08.28 09:35:06 -07'00' Date: 8/28/26 Title: Deputy Director

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____