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Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Permit No. 20109 – Authorize Existing and Replace Electrical Equipment Project

Project Applicant/ Person Carrying Out Project: Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), Josh Duey, Senior Land Planner; 300 Lakeside Drive, Suite 210, Oakland, CA, 95726; jsdu@pge.com; (916) 203-1521

Project Location: The project is located where the existing distribution line (3-6C) crosses the San Joaquin River Designated Floodway, approximately 9.35 miles north of the City of Fresno, at 36.875056°N 119.794777°W, San Joaquin River, Madera County.

Project Description: To authorize the existing 12 kV crossings (3-6C & 3-4AR) and replacing the poles, anchors, and overhead conductors crossing the San Joaquin River Designated Floodway.

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: Sec. 15301, 15302

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:
The Board has determined that the project activities within the Board's authority are exempt from CEQA pursuant to the Class 1 (Existing Facilities) categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301). The project qualifies for this exemption because it is limited to the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, or minor alteration of an existing facility and involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Board further finds that none of the exceptions to the categorical exemptions set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15300.2 apply

Chris Lief 9/27/2026

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.