Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017122028

Project Title: D-1003A L-210B MP 6.680 Casing Removal (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SOL-33438-R3)

Project Location (Solano County): The Project is located at two unnamed tributaries to Nurse Slough, along Creed Road, in the County of Solano, State of California; Latitude 38.242997°, Longitude -121.933236°; in portions of Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36 of Township 5 North, Range 1 West of the Mount Diablo Base Range and Meridian; U.S. Geological Survey Denverton quadrangle; approximately one mile west of the intersection of Creed Road and Denverton Road; and south of Travis Air Force Base.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SOL-33438-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

PG&E currently operates the 16-inch diameter natural gas transmission line 210B (L-210B) along Creed Road. PG&E will remove a 20-inch diameter casing where the L-210B pipeline crosses beneath Creed Road at Location D-1003A, Mile Post 6.68 (Project). This pipeline casing is no longer required, and its removal is needed to meet current pipeline safety standards. The purpose of the overall project is to bring the L-210B pipeline up to current standards and allow for continued operation while protecting the public and infrastructure.

The Project as covered under this Agreement is limited to the bed, bank, channel, and associated stream vegetation of two channels adjacent and parallel to Creed Road. The Project subject to this Agreement includes: 1) the placement of traffic-rated steel plates over the unpaved margins of Creed Road to protect the roadside channels, and 2) excavating portions of an approximately 10-foot wide by 65-foot-long by 10-foot-deep trench across Creed Road through existing fill for to remove the existing casing on L-210B, inspect the pipe, and make necessary repairs.

The Project will cause temporary impacts to 10 linear feet and 36 square feet of stream habitat within the bed, bank, channel, and associated stream vegetation of the ditches.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency, approved the above described project on April 20, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1.	The project ☐ will / ☒ will not have a significant effect on the environment.			
2.	An environmental impact report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.			
3.	Mitigation measures ⊠ were / ☐ were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.			
4.	A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan 🖂 was / 🗌 was not adopted by CDFW for this project.			
5.	A statement of overriding considerations \square was / \boxtimes was not adopted by CDFW for this project.			
6.	Findings \boxtimes were / \square were not made by CDFW pursuant to Calif	ornia Cod	le of Regulations section 15091.	
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