## **Notice of Exemption**

To:
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Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife Bay Delta Region 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100 Fairfield, CA 94534



State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: RW V 12162 14 (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0142-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Pilarcitos Creek, a tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in the County of San Mateo, State of California; Latitude 37.49212, Longitude -122.38533 or Section 14, Township 5S, Range 5W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Half Moon Bay.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0142-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to PG&E.

The Permittee proposes to conduct vegetation removal along California State Route 92 within a gas pipeline right-of-way. The proposed project will remove a total of 60 65 trees and 65 60 bushes. The Streambed Alteration Agreement covers, the removal of 17 trees from approximately 100 linear feet of Pilarcitos Creek. The species of trees that will be removed include madrone, Aleppo pine, and buckeye.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: PG&E

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Categorical Exemption, Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project will maintain safety along an existing gas transmission pipeline.

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