

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Pacific Gas & Electric Humboldt Bay-Humboldt #1 60 kV Reconductoring Project

Lead Agency: California Public Utilities Commission

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Project Location: City of Eureka and Humboldt County

City

County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

Pacific Gas and Electric, in its California Public Utilities Commission application (A.19-02-004) filed on February 7, 2019, requests a Permit to Construct the proposed project, which includes the following: reconductoring 7.8 miles of Humboldt Bay-Humboldt #1 (HB-H #1) 60kV Power Line; replacement of 90 existing wood poles with approximately 52 wood poles and 38 light duty steel poles, one tubular steel pole, and four lattice steel towers; replacement eight light duty steel poles with five wood poles and three light duty steel poles; removal of six wood poles and shortening of four additional wood poles; and reframing or replacing insulators on approximately 10 existing poles along the HB-H #1 line; relocating 0.6-mile of the Humboldt Bay-Eureka (HB-E) 60kV Power line to a new tubular steel pole with Humboldt Bay-Humboldt #2 60kV Power Line (HB-H #2), co-locate the HB-E line with the HB-H #1 line on its four new lattice steel towers, and replace the existing conductor on the HB-H #2 line; and remove seven wood poles and shorten three additional wood poles from the HB-E line; remove a single wood pole from the HB-H #2 line and and move the line onto the new tubular steel pole on the HB-E line. Construction would occur in the City of Eureka and unincorporated Humboldt County.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Air Quality: Supplemental Best Management Practices - implemented during construction to minimize dust and emissions (MM AQ-1)

Biological Resources: Pre-construction Bat Survey - to identify any bat habitat during construction and potential avoidance (MM BIO-1); Habitat Restoration Plan - identify and restore any temporarily disturbed sensitive natural communities (MM BIO-2)

Cultural Resources and Tribal Cultural Resources: Inadvertent Archeological Discoveries - inspection and careful treatment of cultural resources found during the project (MM CUL-1)

Noise and Vibration: Adherence to City of Eureka Construction Hour Restrictions - restriction of construction hours (MM NOI-1a); Nighttime Construction - reduction of nighttime noise construction (MM NOI-1b); Construction Noise Management Plan - reduction of construction noise at or below 90 dBA for sensitive receptors within 100 feet of the project (MM NOI-1c)

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

None