CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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For U.S. Mail: Street Address: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

1400 Tenth St., Rm 113

From:

East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy Dept. of Conservation and Development 30 Muir Road Martinez, CA 94553 (925) 674-7205

 \square County Clerk County of: Contra Costa 555 Escobar Street Martinez, CA 94553

State Clearinghouse Number (2020050321):

Project Title: PG&E Transmission Pipeline L-114 Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), 6111 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon, CA 94583; (925) 328-4699

Project Location: Contra Costa County

Lead Agency: East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy – Joseph Lawlor Jr, (925)674-7802

Project Description

The proposed project involves the installation of a new 2,000-foot-long, 24-inch-diameter natural gas transmission pipeline to replace an existing 22-inch natural gas pipeline. The existing natural gas pipeline, which is referred to as Line 114 (L-114) was installed in 1942 and replacement is required under Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Integrity Management's Vintage Pipe Replacement Program. The existing pipeline that was constructed in 1942 would be retired in place. The project site is located within the boundaries of the East Contra Costa County (ECCC) Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP)/Natural Community Conservation Plan (NCCP) Plan Area. The activities proposed as part of this project qualify as "covered activities" under the HCP

The project was approved on: January 8, 2021 and by the Conservancy Governing Board

- 1. The project $[\square$ will \square will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
- An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. 2.
- A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures [X were Vere were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X was was not] adopted for this project. 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was 🛛 was not] adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings [X were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Notice of Determination sent to Office of Planning and Research.*

This is to certify that the final Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553

Date: ___01/22/2020____ Title: __Project Planner ____ Signature :

Print Name: <u>Joseph W. Lawlor Jr</u>

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

Date:

_____ Date Received for filing at OPR: _

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