NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Appendix E

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From:
Westlands Water District
P.O. Box 6056

Fresno, CA 93703

Project Title: Pacific Gas and Electric. Easement

Project Location - Specific: The proposed easement is in an unincorporated area of Fresno County.

The project is located SE 1/4 of Section 21, T.17S., R.16E. (see Exhibit

"B").

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Project:

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) has requested an easement across land the District owns to complete upgrades to its existing natural gas pipeline. PG&E will install a gas regulation station above grade with additional overpressure protection such as slam shut valve, SCADA monitoring and token relief valve. The facility will be approximately 145' x 55' and 20' x 55' and will be fenced.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Westlands Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Westlands Water District

Exempt Status: (check one)

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☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

☑ Categorical Exemption. section number: Section: § 15301

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Westlands Water District has determined that this project is exempt pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15301(b), of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations § 15000, et seq.). In accordance with Guidelines § 15300.2 (a), Westlands determined that this project is exempt for the following reason(s):

This project is exempt from CEQA under Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, § 15301 (b) (Existing Facilities) since the project's scope consists of minor alterations of existing investor-owned or public-owned structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of existing use. Exemption includes investor-owned utility facilities used to provide natural gas or other public utility services.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Russ Freeman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 241-6241

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? □YES□NO

Signature: Date: 6/18/2000

Title: Deputy General Manager Resources

Signed by Lead Agency □ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Reference: Sections 21108(b), 21152(b), Public Resources Code.

