

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Nevada

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control
Board - Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812

(Address)

Project Title: Petition for Change for Water Right License 6388 (Application 8794)

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Project Location - Specific:

Englebright Lake, 4 miles North East of Smartsville, CA

Project Location - City: Smartsville, CA Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company seeks to add a Place of Use for License 6388. License 6388 is for Narrows 1 Powerhouse and the petition seeks to add existing Narrows 2 Powerhouse to License 6388.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Pacific Gas and Electric

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Existing facilities, Sec. 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Narrows 2 Powerhouse is an existing structure. Adding the Narrows 2 Powerhouse to License 6388 will not increase the amount of water to be used for power production or the amount stored in Englebright Lake. Nor will the change alter the season of use or the season for collection to storage.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Michael Meza Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-341-5427

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: Scott McFarland Date: OCT 09 2020 Title: Acting Manager

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____