TO: Office of Planning and Research FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board State Clearinghouse 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95821 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Project Title: Permit No. 19558: Bellota-Warnerville Transmission Line Littlejohns Creek Aerial Crossing Project Applicant (if any): Pacific Gas and Electric Company Project Location/Address/City/County: The crossing is located approximately 480 feet downstream from the base of Farmington Reservoir in San Joaquin County. Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize the existing aerial crossing of a 230 kV electric transmission line over Littlejohns Creek. Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Pacific Gas and Electric Company Exempt Status: ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268); ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); ☐ Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec 15061(b)(3)) ☑ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: § 15301 Existing Facilities ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: **Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** Board staff has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301), because the activity consists of permitting existing public electrical conveyance. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply. CVFPB Contact Person: Jennifer Calles, (916)480-5413 or Jennifer.Calles@cvflood.ca.gov ORIGINAL SIGNED BY: July 13, 2021 Signature Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer Date ☐ Signed by Responsible Agency

Appendix E

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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

Notice of Exemption