Notice of Exemption

To:

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Department of Fish and Wildlife 1701 Nimbus Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



Project Title: T-1592 Corrosion Investigation/Remediation (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-27231-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Arcade Creek in the City of Sacramento, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.627658, Longitude -121.441578, Assessor's Parcel Number 251-0301-038-0000. The project is located approximately 175 feet south of the intersection of Rivera Drive and Belden Street on the north bank of Arcade Creek.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-27231-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish with the project Applicant, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), as represented by Craig Geldard.

The project is limited to the excavation of two bell holes and a pipe replacement within each hole. Both excavations will occur within the leveed portion of Arcade Creek, outside the wetted riparian area of the creek, but within the floodway. The southern excavation requires an approximately 8-foot by 10foot bell hole. Following excavation, the existing sleeve will be removed and replaced with a sleeve (with elbow) with straight pipe. The northern excavation requires an approximately 6-foot by 8-foot bell hole to remove a save-a-valve and replace it with straight pipe. Work will occur over an approximately 2020 square foot shared work area. All other vehicles and equipment will be parked/staged in the staging area on the north side of the existing flood wall, in an approximately 5,140 square foot vacant lot/easement area, south of the intersection of Rivera Drive and Belden Street.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: PG&E

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1) and (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and 15304.

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 because the project includes only includes maintenance at existing facilities and involves no expansion of the existing use. Class 4 because the project is a minor alteration to the condition of land and does not include the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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