NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
(State CEQA Guidelines, sections 15072 and 15073)

A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared by the California State Lands Commission (CSLC), as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.), in response to an application submitted by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for the Replacement of Distribution Feeder Main 0630 (DFM-0630/R-1385) Across the Sacramento River (Project). The MND was prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.), and CSLC regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2901 et seq.).

Project Title: PG&E Replacement of Distribution Feeder Main 0630 (DFM-0630/R-1385) Across the Sacramento River

Project Location: Immediately west of the town of Meridian and extending west across the Sacramento River into Colusa County, Colusa and Sutter Counties

Project Description: The Project would install a new 4-inch-diameter pipeline underneath the Sacramento River using horizontal directional drilling (HDD) techniques, tie the new crossing into the existing pipeline network, and then decommission the existing Sacramento River crossing. The Project would be conducted in two distinct but sequential phases: 1) replacement pipeline installation and 2) decommissioning of the existing DFM-0630 pipeline crossing.

The Project MND can be downloaded, in PDF format, at https://www.slc.ca.gov/ceqa/pge-replacement-of-distribution-feeder-main-0630
and viewed electronically at the locations below. Please contact Christine Day (contact information below) if you would like to receive a hard copy.

Colusa County Library - Colusa
738 Market St.
Colusa, CA 95932

California State Lands Commission
100 Howe Ave., Suite 100-South
Sacramento, CA 95825

The MND is available for at least a 30-day review and comment period beginning Friday June 3, 2022, and ending Tuesday, July 5, 2022. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2022, and can be sent to:

California State Lands Commission
Attention: Christine Day
100 Howe Ave., Suite 100-South
Sacramento, CA 95825-8202
or Email: CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov

Important Notes to Commenters

1. You are encouraged to submit electronic copies of your written comments. If sent by email, please send the written comments to CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov with the following subject line: PG&E Replacement of DFM-0630/R-1385 Across the Sacramento River Project.

2. If you represent a public agency, please provide the name, email address, and telephone number for the contact person in your agency for the Project.

3. Before including your mailing or email address, telephone number, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that the entire comment—including personal identifying information—may become publicly available, including in the MND and posted on the Internet. The CSLC will make available for inspection, in their entirety, all comments submitted by organizations or businesses or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations or businesses.

The Project’s MND will be considered for adoption at the August 2022 meeting of the CSLC, unless otherwise stated on the CSLC’s website. The specific date, time, and location will be posted on the CSLC’s website at https://www.slc.ca.gov/ when that meeting information becomes known.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Christine Day at 916.562.0027 or Christine.Day@slc.ca.gov.

Jennifer Lucchesi
Executive Officer

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1 All documents referenced in the MND will also be available at this address for public review during normal working hours. (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15072, subd. (g)(4).)