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SCH # 2023080342 CSLC File Ref: MND #814 Lease 5438; A3738

La Notificación y el Resumen Ejecutivo de la Declaración Negativa Mitigada en español, están disponibles para su revisión en: https://www.slc.ca.gov/ceqa/pge-021a/

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 Pacific Gas and Electric Company L-021A Napa River Pipeline Crossing Replacement Project under the Napa 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: Pacific Gas and Electric Company L-021A Napa River Pipeline

Crossing Replacement Project

Project Location: The Project area begins near Suscol Creek in the

unincorporated Napa County, extends west across the Napa River, and terminates in the Highway 12 right-of-way near

Stanley Lane in the city of Napa, California.

Project Description: The Project would authorize PG&E to replace three existing, 8-inch-diameter pipelines (L-021 A, L-021 A-1, and L-021 A-2) with a new 26-inch-diameter pipeline under the Napa River during Phase 1. During Phase 2, PG&E would remove the existing pipelines under the Napa River (CSLC lease PRC 5438) and decommissioning in place the pipeline in the adjacent upland areas (outside of CSLC jurisdiction).

The Project MND can be downloaded, in PDF format, at https://www.slc.ca.gov/ceqa/pge-021a/ and viewed electronically at the locations below. Please contact Afifa Awan (contact information below) if you would like to receive a hard copy.

Napa County Library 580 Coombs Street Napa, CA 94559 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 Tuesday, August 15, 2023, and ending Friday, September 15, 2023. All comments must be received by **5:00 p.m. Friday, September 15, 2023**, and can be sent to:

California State Lands Commission

Attention: Afifa Awan

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or Email: <u>CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov</u>

Important Notes to Commenters

 You are encouraged to submit electronic copies of your written comments. If sent by email, please send the written comments to <u>CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov</u> and with the following subject line: PG&E L-021A Replacement 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.

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

The Project's MND will be considered for adoption at the Thursday, October 19, 2023, meeting of the CSLC, unless otherwise stated on the CSLC's website. The specific 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 Afifa Awan at 916.574.1891 or Afifa.Awan@slc.ca.gov.

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