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

County Clerk  
County of: Tuolumne  
2 South Green Street  
Sonora, CA 95370

**Project Title:** Sand Bar Dam Weir and Cableway Project (Project)

**Project Applicant:** Pacific Gas and Electric Company

**Project Location - Specific:** The Project is located approximately 25 miles northeast of Angels Camp in Tuolumne County on the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River.

**Project Location – City:** N/A

**Project Location – County:** Tuolumne

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project will modify the existing Sand Bar Weir and construct a cableway on the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River. The modification to the weir and construction of the cableway are to assist in accurately measuring the full range of minimum instream flows.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** State Water Resources Control Board

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

**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: Class 1, §15301 and Class 3 §15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The existing facilities (Class 1) exemption applies because the Project is consistent with a minor alteration of an existing structure with no expansion of use. Class 3 applies because the cableway is consistent with construction of a new minor structure.

**Responsible Agency**

**Contact Person:** Parker Thaler

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**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: Thomas Kaur Date: 2/28/13 Title: Executive Director

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant