Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), PG&E LINE-057A EMERGENCY PIPELINE REMOVAL PROJECT (WDID# 5B39CR00449), SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

On 3 July 2026, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 1 August 2023 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Regional General Permit 8 (WQ 2023-0061-DWQ) (General Certification Order) for the PG&E Line-057A Emergency Pipeline Removal Project (Project). After review of the notification and the supplemental material submitted by the Applicant, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has determined that the Project qualifies for enrollment under this General Certification Order. The Project will result in up to 0.004 acre of impacts to waters of the United State.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit 8, Emergency Repair and Protection Activities, subject to the conditions and the notification requirements described in the Nationwide Permit ("Special Conditions"). This Notice of Applicability is being issued under the General Certification Order pursuant to Section 3838 of the California Code of Regulations.

A copy of the General Certification Order (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2023/rgp-8-certification-mainbody.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Orders webpage and is enclosed.

The Project must proceed in accordance with the requirements contained in this Notice of Applicability and General Certification Order. The Project is described in the notification form requesting coverage under the General Certification Order, dated 3 July 2026, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The 4.18-acre Project consists of pressure testing and flushing the existing deactivated L-057A pipeline between Bacon Island and McDonald Island; excavating an approximately 12-foot by 12-foot area on the waterside slope of the McDonald Island levee to replace the existing 2-inch riser with a 14-inch riser; removing an approximately 600-foot segment of pipeline that poses a navigational hazard at the Mildred Island levee breach; removing associated concrete ballast blocks; backfilling the excavation and restoring the levee to pre-project contours and conditions; and removing all temporary work areas and equipment upon completion. Following completion of the work, the 14-inch riser will be cut, sealed with a blind flange slightly above grade, and left in place for future access to the pipeline.

The Project will result in up to 0.004 acre of impacts to waters of the United States, consisting of 0.003 acre of temporary excavation and backfill and 0.001 acre of permanent fill associated with pipeline saddlebag weights. The temporary excavation will be restored to pre-project contours and conditions and will not result in a permanent loss of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:
The Project is located at South Bacon Island Road (west end on Bacon Island) and West McDonald Road (east end on McDonald Island)

Section 11, Township 2 N, Range 5 E, MDB&M.

Bacon Island:
Latitude: 37°58′20.43″; Longitude: −121°32′19.79″

McDonald Island:
Latitude: 37°58′29.84″; Longitude: −121°30′42.12″

PROJECT SCHEDULE:
The Project started construction on 13 July 2026 and will continue until 14 August 2026.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:
An application fee of $ 4,212.00 was received on 3 July 2026. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), and was calculated as category F Emergency Projects authorized by a Water Board General Order (fee code 85) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Sara Gevorgyan at (916) 464-4710 or Sara.Gevorgyan@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters
For Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Water Quality Order No. 2023-0061-DWQ Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for Regional General Permit 8 for Emergency Repair and Protection Activities

Attachment: Figure 1: Location Map

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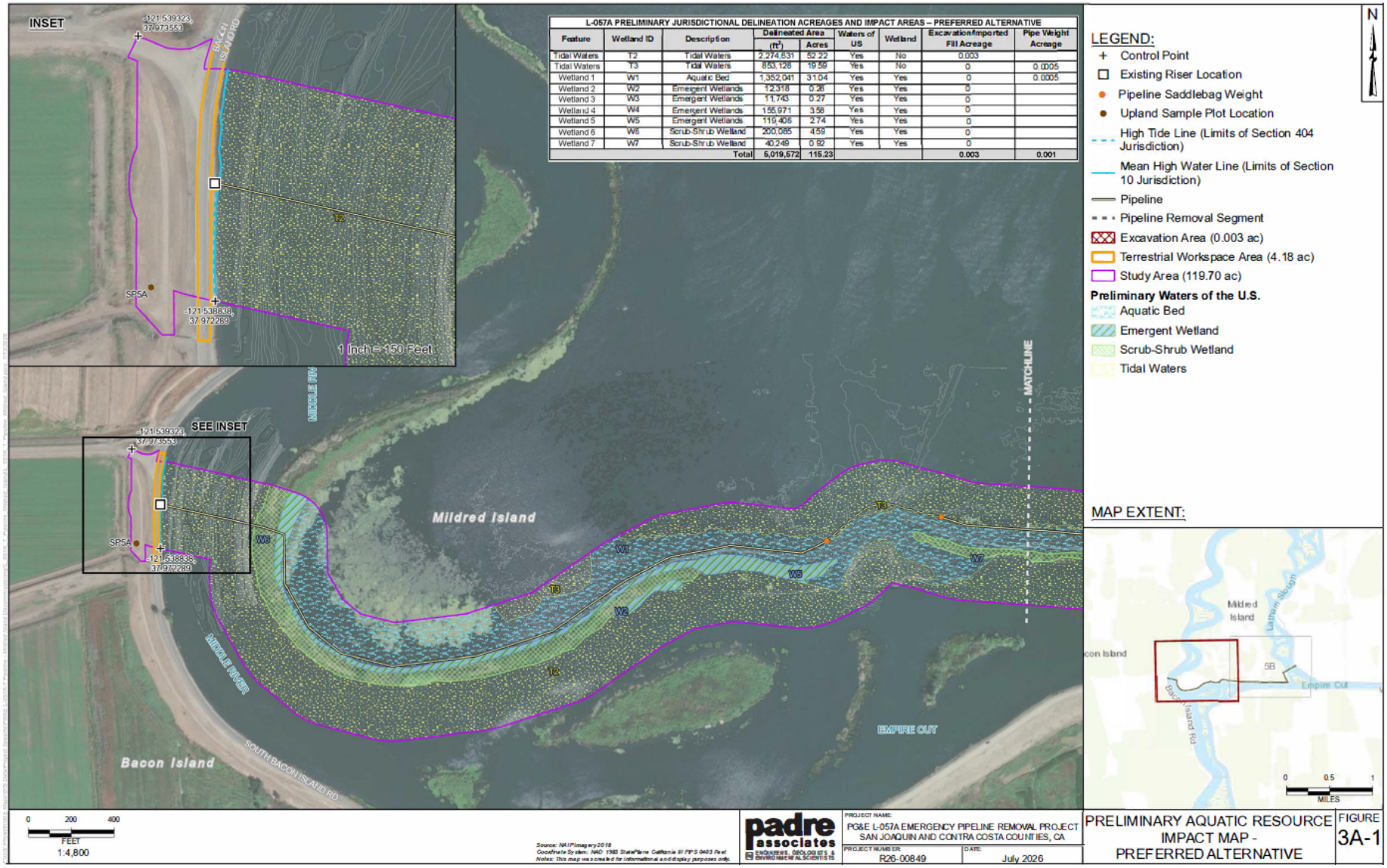
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Figure 1: Location Map



L-057A PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DELINEATION ACREAGES AND IMPACT AREAS – PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

Feature	Wetland ID	Description	Delineated Area (ft²)	Delineated Area Acres	Waters of US	Wetland	Excavation/Imported Fill Acreage	Pipe Weight Acreage
Tidal Waters	T2	Tidal Waters	2,274,631	52.22	Yes	No	0.003	
Tidal Waters	T3	Tidal Waters	853,128	19.58	Yes	No	0	0.0005
Wetland 1	W1	Aquatic Bed	1,352,041	31.04	Yes	Yes	0	0.0005
Wetland 2	W2	Emergent Wetlands	12,318	0.28	Yes	Yes	0	
Wetland 3	W3	Emergent Wetlands	11,743	0.27	Yes	Yes	0	
Wetland 4	W4	Emergent Wetlands	155,971	3.58	Yes	Yes	0	
Wetland 5	W5	Emergent Wetlands	119,406	2.74	Yes	Yes	0	
Wetland 6	W6	Scrub-Shrub Wetland	200,085	4.59	Yes	Yes	0	
Wetland 7	W7	Scrub-Shrub Wetland	40,249	0.92	Yes	Yes	0	
		Total	5,019,572	115.23			0.003	0.001

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PROJECT NAME: PG&E L-057A EMERGENCY PIPELINE REMOVAL PROJECT SAN JOAQUIN AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES, CA
PROJECT NUMBER: R26-00849
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PRELIMINARY AQUATIC RESOURCE IMPACT MAP - PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

FIGURE 3A-1