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Notice of Determination

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Public Agency: Water Resources Control Board

Address: 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2014092051

Project Title: Vaca Dixon - Lakeville 230 Kilovolt Reconductoring Project

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Project Location (include county): Napa, Solano, and Sonoma Counties

Project Description:

The project includes replacing existing conductors on the 40-mile, double-circuited, 230-kilovolt transmission line that runs between Vaca Dixon Substation in the City of Vacaville and Lakeville Substation near Petaluma with conductors having an increased emergency rating. The project also includes modifications to 189 existing steel lattice towers along the line and to equipment at Vaca Dixon, Tulacay, and Lakeville Substations to accept the new conductors.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on May 27, 2016 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency):

Thomas Howard

Title: Executive Director

Date:

5/31/16

Date Received for filing at OPB:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

MAY 31 2016

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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