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## State Water Resources Control Board

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### NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR ENROLLMENT UNDER STATE WATER BOARD GENERAL ORDER FOR THE CORPS' 2026 NATIONWIDE PERMITS (ORDER NO. WQ 2025-0066-EXEC)

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**Effective Date:** Upon Deputy Director's Signature

**Program Type:** Fill/Excavation

**Project Type:** Oil and Gas

**Project:** PG&E I-814A L-109 MP 23.3-30.77 ILI Upgrade Project,  
Location G  
Regulatory Measure ID: 463611  
WDID: SB25054IN

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For further assistance, please call the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff listed above or (916) 322-7781 and ask to speak with the Wetlands Permitting and Enforcement II Unit Supervisor.

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## I. Summary

This Notice of Applicability for enrollment under the State Water Board Nationwide Permits General Order (Order No. WQ 2025-0066-EXEC; SWRCB ID SB25036GN; hereafter referred to as the General Order) is issued at the request of Pacific Gas and Electric (Applicant). The General Order can be accessed at [the Clean Water Act Section 401 - Certification and Wetlands Program, General Orders webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders.html#yr_2026) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders.html#yr\_2026). On May 18, 2026, the State Water Board received a complete Notice of Intent requesting authorization for the Applicant's PG&E I-814A L-109 MP 23.3-30.77 ILI Upgrade Project, Location G (Project). After reviewing the Notice of Intent, the State Water Board has determined that the Project meets General Order requirements for Nationwide Permit 12: Oil or Natural Gas Pipeline Activities.

## II. Project Description

As described in the Project Notice of Intent and supplemental information (hereafter referred to as the Application), which is incorporated herein by reference, the Project purpose is to inspect and replace segments of an existing pipe. Soil disturbance and riparian vegetation removal to access the pipeline will temporarily impact a stream channel.

## III. Project Location

The Project is located along Crystal Springs Creek at 4000 Crystal Springs Road, in Hillsborough, San Mateo County, California. The Project coordinates are 37.529592°N, 122.358943°W.

## IV. Receiving Waters Information

The Project is located within the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board. Receiving waters and groundwater potentially impacted by this Project are listed in Table 1.

**A. Table 1: Receiving Water Information**

Impact Site ID	Waterbody Name	Impacted Aquatic Resource Type	Water Board Hydrologic Units	Receiving Waters
Location G	San Mateo Creek	Perennial Stream	204.40	Lower Crystal Spring Reservoir

**V. Direct Impacts to Waters of the State**

Total Project fill/excavation quantities for all impacts are summarized in Table 2.

**B. Table 2: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity to Stream Channels**

Temporary Impact <sup>1</sup>	Permanent Impact - Physical Loss of Area	Permanent Impact - Degradation of Ecological Condition Only
0.204 acres 119 linear feet	0 acres 0 linear feet	0 acres 0 linear feet

**VI. Conditions**

**A. Mitigation for Temporary Impacts**

All temporarily affected areas will be restored to pre-construction contours and conditions upon completion of construction activities in compliance with the General Order and according to the restoration plan submitted by the Applicant in the Application.

**B. Reporting and Notification Requirements**

The Applicant shall submit an Annual Report each year on January 15 until a Notice of Project Complete Letter is issued to the Applicant. Notices and reporting shall be provided to the State Water Board according to section VI.D, “Application for Coverage and Termination,” of the General Order. The Applicant shall submit Report Types 2, Commencement of Construction, and 3, Notice of Project Completion, as described in Attachment B, “Report and Notification Requirements.” The Applicant must also submit Report Types 4 through 9 if the Project encounters the conditions described in these Report Types.

The Applicant must submit all reports and information required under this Certification according to the Report Submittal Instructions found in Attachment B, “Report and Notification Requirements,” of the General Order.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes only temporary direct impacts to waters of the state and does not include upland areas of temporary disturbance which could result in a discharge to waters of the state. Temporary impacts, by definition, are restored to pre-project conditions and therefore do not include a physical loss of area or degradation of ecological condition.

## VII. California Environmental Quality Act

The State Water Board has determined that the Project is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15284.

## VIII. Fees

A fee payment of \$7,509 was received by the State Water Board on February 17, 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 A - Fill and Excavation Discharges (fee code 84). An annual fee shall be assessed in accordance with the Fee schedule in effect until the Water Board issues a Notice of Project Complete Letter.

## IX. Public Notice

The State Water Board provided public notice of the Application from November 17, 2025, to December 8, 2025. The State Water Board did not receive any comments during the comment period.

## X. Authorization

The Project may proceed only as described in the Application submitted to the State Water Board and in accordance with the conditions in State Water Board General Order No. WQ 2025-0066-EXEC and this Notice of Applicability. Coverage under the General Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified. I hereby issue this Notice of Applicability for the PG&E I-814A L-109 MP 23.3-30.77 ILI Upgrade Project, Location G.

June 16, 2026

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