

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

TO: All Interested Parties

Pursuant to the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) General Order 131-D, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) has filed an application with the CPUC for a Permit to Construct the Delta DPA Capacity Increase Substation Project (Application No. A. 05-08-022).

Project Background: PG&E proposes to construct a three-bank 230/21 kV distribution substation on a 5.1-acre site in the City of Antioch. In addition, the project would include a new transmission tower in an existing transmission right-of-way and a temporary access road from the existing southern end of Heidorn Ranch Road to the proposed substation site. The temporary access road would require a temporary bridge over Sand Creek. PG&E's project objective is to improve reliability and meet projected electrical load requirements in the Delta Distribution Planning Area. Construction would begin as early as Fall 2006 to meet an in-service date of June 1, 2007, depending on CPUC approval. Substation construction would require approximately eight months of activity over a 10- to 12-month period.

Information Available: The Commission has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study describing the project and its potential environmental effects. Based on this document, it has been determined that the proposed project, as modified, will not have any significant effects on the environment. The Commission's environmental document may be reviewed at the following locations:

Antioch Library
501 W. 18th Street – Antioch

Brentwood Library
751 Third Street – Brentwood

CPUC Energy Division
505 Van Ness Ave – San Francisco

For electronic access to the Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information or copies of reports, check CPUC's web site at:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/aspen/deltasub/deltasub.htm>

Time for Review

This Mitigated Negative Declaration will undergo a public review period from September 22, 2006, through October 23, 2006. Comments must be received in writing by 5:00 p.m. on October 23, 2006, at the following address:

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You may also fax your comments to (415) 955-4776, or e-mail them to us at: deltasub@aspenev.com