Notice of Determination

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To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

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☐ County Clerk
County of: _____
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From:

Public Agency: California Public Utilities Commission
Address: 505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Contact: Monisha Gangopadhyay
Phone: 415-703-5595

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
Address: _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____

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): 2009081039

Project Title: Seventh Standard Substation Project

Project Location (include county): Seventh Standard Rd (approximately 2.5 miles west of Highway 99), Bakersfield, Kern County

Project Description:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) proposes to construct a new 115/21 kilovolt (kV) low-profile substation, including 115 kV bus structures, six 115 kV circuit breakers, three 115/21 kV power transformers, three 45 megavolt-ampere (MVA) transformers, and up to nine distribution circuits at full build out. The pro¬posed project would also include approximately 1,000 feet of 115 kV power line on tubular steel poles.

This is to advise that the California Public Utilities Commission has approved the above described project on
☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency

October 29, 2009 (Date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above 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.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. 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: California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness, SF, CA 94102

Signature (Public Agency) _____ Title Project Manager, Energy Division CEQA Unit

Date October 29, 2009 Date Received for filing at OPR _____

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

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