

Chapter 19—Mitigation Monitoring Plan

19.1 Introduction

PG&E has identified and discussed in this PEA several potentially significant environmental impacts that could result from construction and operation of the proposed project. PG&E has also developed a variety of mitigation measures that will be implemented to reduce, avoid, or otherwise mitigate these impacts to less than significant levels. The proposed project is shown in Figure 2-6 in Chapter 2.

This Mitigation Monitoring Plan is intended to be used by the CPUC to ensure that each mitigation measure, adopted as a condition of project approval, is implemented. This monitoring plan meets current CEQA requirements, as amended, which mandate that mitigation monitoring be assigned as part of project approval.

19.2 Mitigation Monitoring

Mitigation measures associated with project development could be implemented by PG&E, the construction contractor, or a designated resource professional. Mitigation implementation for several resources will be assigned to resource professionals, but it is recognized that PG&E has the ultimate responsibility for implementing those assigned mitigation measures. The CPUC will be responsible for monitoring the implementation of most of the mitigation measures.

The CPUC will retain primary responsibility for ensuring that project activities meet the mitigation program requirements and other permit conditions imposed by participating regulatory agencies. The CPUC is responsible for mitigation monitoring that will occur during project construction and operation. PG&E will be responsible for submitting all documentation and reports to CPUC in a timely manner to demonstrate compliance with specified mitigation requirements. The CPUC has the authority to require implementation of mitigation requirements and will be capable of terminating project construction and operation activities found to be inconsistent with mitigation objectives or project approval conditions.

Table 19-1 identifies each potentially significant impact identified in this PEA and the associated mitigation measure(s).

19.3 Mitigation Enforcement

The CPUC will be responsible for enforcing mitigation measures implemented by PG&E. Work specifications and performance standards necessary for the implementation of required mitigation will be included as part of contract terms with PG&E's construction contractors. Damage clauses in the contract will serve to enforce mitigation implementation.

If alternative mitigation measures are identified that would be equally effective in mitigating the impacts identified in this PEA, these alternative measures would not be implemented until agreed to by the CPUC.

Insert Table 19-1