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***Subject: Minor Project Refinement Request 001 – Lassen Substation Project
(Application No. A. 15-11-005)***

Dear Mr. Kathol,

On October 12, 2022, PacifiCorp submitted Minor Project Refinement (MPR) Request #1 to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), to allow for the following activities not included in Notice to Proceed #2, which was issued by CPUC June 14, 2022:

- In order to access pole locations between the Mt. Shasta Substation (old) and the new Lassen Substation, additional access areas are required. To avoid potential impacts from temporary access to wetland areas, high density polyethylene (HDPE) driving mats will be placed along the temporary access in accordance with APM BIO-5.
- In order to complete work at Pole 10/48 and install necessary equipment on the transmission line, PacifiCorp needs additional temporary access area adjacent to and north of pole 10/48.

The CPUC voted on April 25, 2019 to grant PacifiCorp a Permit to Construct (PTC) the Lassen Substation Project (the Decision was issued on May 6, 2019; Decision 19-04-011). A Notice of Determination was filed with the State Clearinghouse on April 26, 2019.

The Commission decision approving the PTC authorizes Energy Division staff to approve requests by PacifiCorp for minor project refinements. The decision states that minor project refinements that may be necessary due to final engineering of the project may be approved so long as such minor project refinements are located within the geographic boundary of the study area of the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration and do not, without mitigation, result in a new significant impact based on the criteria used in the environmental document; conflict with any mitigation measures or applicable law or policy; or trigger an additional permit requirement. PacifiCorp shall seek any other project refinements by a petition to modify the decision.

This letter documents the CPUC's thorough evaluation of all activities covered in MPR #1 and that the changes requested in MPR #1 are allowed pursuant to the Commission decision issuing the PTC. In accordance with the Mitigation Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program, MPRR #1 was

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reviewed by CPUC to confirm that no new impacts or increase in impact severity would result from the requested activities.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.2579 or Michael.Roseuer@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Rosauer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Michael Rosauer
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