

Notice of Determination

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From:

Public Agency: California Public Utilities Commission

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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): 2017042051

Project Title: South of Palermo Reinforcement Project

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas & Electric

Project Location (include county): Yuba, Sutter, Butte Counties

Project Description: The existing approximately 60-mile power transmission system is located in the western Sierras and the communities of Palermo, Honcut, Tierra Buena, Yuba City, East Marysville, Linda, Olivehurst, Plumas Lake, Rio Oso, and East Nicolaus, traversing Yuba, Sutter, and Butte Counties. The proposed pole reinforcement project would improve reliability, ensure the system has adequate capacity to meet local needs, and be designed to accommodate future operation. The majority of the existing towers are proposed to be replaced with combination of hybrid poles (bottom concrete/top steel) and tubular steel poles.

This is to advise that the California Public Utilities Commission has approved the above described project on May 10, 2018 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [] will [x] 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. [x] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [x] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [x] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [x] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [] were [x] 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: http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/dudek/Palmero/index.htm

Signature (Public Agency) [Signature] Title: CPUC Project Manager
Date: 5/11/18 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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