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Brandon Liddell, Senior Land Planner Pacific Gas and Electric Company 245 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 Sent via Email: BxLg@pge.com

Subject: Notice to Proceed (NTP) 1 – Egbert Switching Station Project (Martin Substation Extension) (Application No. A.17-12-021)

Dear Mr. Liddell,

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has requested authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to begin construction of the Egbert Switching Station Project (Martin Substation Extension).

The Egbert Switching Station Project was evaluated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) was granted by the CPUC on June 25, 2020 (Decision D.20-06-037). **NTP 1 is granted by CPUC for proposed construction activities based on the following factors:**

• The Final Environmental Impact Report prepared for the Egbert Switching Station Project defined required mitigation measures to be implemented prior to and during project construction. The relevant mitigation measures for pre-construction activities under this Notice to Proceed are summarized in *Attachment A* and shall be implemented by PG&E and its designated contractor PG&E's compliance with the pre-construction component for each applicable measure is noted in the status table in *Attachment A*.

The conditions noted below shall be met by PG&E and its contractors for NTP 1:

- APM BIO-3: Prior to use of the Carter Street staging area, surveys will be conducted provided to CPUC in accordance with this measure.
- APM-CR-1: Prior to use of the paved lot behind 400 Paul Avenue, the Egbert Switching Station parcel, and the streets between Sunnydale/Hahn and Geneva/Santos (new lengths of approved Jefferson-Egbert alignment), surveys will be conducted and provided to CPUC in accordance with this measure.
- APM PR-2: In the event fossils are observed during excavation, PG&E shall provide a resume for a qualified paleontologist prior to examination.

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- APM HM-1: PG&E will request approval from the cities of San Francisco, Brisbane or Daly City prior to release of groundwater into their sanitary or storm drain infrastructure.
- APM WQ-3: During final construction activities, PG&E will provide a final restoration plan to the CPUC for review in accordance with this measure.
- APM NO-7: Should pile driving be necessary for construction, a site specific soil classification analysis and vibration monitoring plan shall be provided to CPUC prior to this activity

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.1956 or Eric.Chiang@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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CPUC Environmental Project Manager

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Att: Attachment A – Mitigation Measures

