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Ms. Billie C. Blanchard, CPUC  
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Dear Ms. Blanchard:

**PG&E Divestiture of Richmond-to-Pittsburg Fuel Oil Pipeline and Hercules Pump Station/San Pablo Bay Pipeline Company – Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration**

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation in the environmental review process for the above-referenced project. We have reviewed the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, and we have the following comments:

Any work or traffic control measures proposed within the State right-of-way (ROW) will require an encroachment permit. To apply, a completed encroachment permit application, environmental documentation, and five (5) sets of plans, clearly indicating State ROW, need to be submitted to the following address:

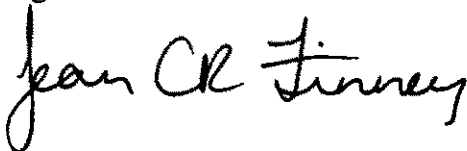
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Sean Nozzari, District Office Chief  
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Rick Kuo of my staff at (510) 286-5988.

Sincerely,

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Acting District Director

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