Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: State Water Resources Control Board
Street Address:
1400 Tenth St., Room 113
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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):

Project Title: Pit 3, 4, and 5 Hydroelectric project – Certification Amendment

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Project Location (include county): Shasta County

Project Description: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is requesting modifications to Conditions 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the existing water quality certification (certification) to remove inconsistencies with Section 4(e) Conditions changes that were filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) by the United States Forest Service. Additionally, PG&E is requesting modifications to Mitigation Measure 12 of the certification to remove any inconsistencies with the FERC-approved Recreation Resource Management Plan.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (Lead Agency) has approved the above described project on November 25, 2014 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project ☑ will ☐ 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.
   ☑ An Environmental Impact Statement and supplemental document were prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☐ A [MITIGATED] Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures ☐ were ☑ were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☐ was ☑ was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☑ was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings ☐ were ☑ were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the environmental documents and record of project approval are available to the General Public at: State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency): ☑
Title ☑ Executive Director

Date 11/25/14 Date Received for filing at OPR

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code.