

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency):
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of:

Project Title: Pit 3, 4, 5 Hydroelectric Project; Pit 3 Dam Rubber Bladder Gates Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

Project Location - Specific:
Lake Britton, Shasta County

Project Location - City: Not Applicable Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
PG&E is proposing to test the three newly installed spillway rubber bladder control gates at Pit 3 Dam at the maximum normal water level for Lake Britton. Testing is necessary to ensure the safety and reliability of the control gates operation prior to the non-spill period, which begins on April 21, 2015.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jessica Albietz, PG&E

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Classes 1 and 2, CCR §§ 15301-15302
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Class 1 Categorical Exemption (Existing Facilities) and Class 2 Categorical Exemption (Replacement or Reconstruction). The project involves the replacement of existing structures (control gates) that are part of existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Oscar Biondi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-323-9397

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Thomas Hunter Date: 3/3/15 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

