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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

## Camp Far West 60 kV Transmission Line Project, FERC Project No. 10821 Notification of Intent to File an Application for a Subsequent License (NOI) and Request for Designation as Non-Federal Representative for Informal Consultation under ESA and NHPA

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section § 5.5 of Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E or Licensee), a California Corporation, gives notice to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or the Commission) of PG&E's intent to file an application for a subsequent license for the Camp Far West 60 kV Transmission Line Project (Project), FERC Project Number 10821, on or before June 30, 2019. PG&E is the existing licensee and current owner and operator of the Project. FERC issued an *Order Issuing Transmission Line License* for the Project to PG&E on April 19, 1990 for a term ending June 30, 2021. Information required under § 5.5 and § 16.6(b) and other relevant information concerning the Project is provided below.

Simultaneously, with the filing of this Notice of Intent (NOI), under separate cover PG&E e-filed with the Commission the Project's Pre-Application Document (PAD) in conformance with 18 C.F.R. § 5.6 and a letter requesting FERC's authorization for PG&E to use FERC's traditional licensing process (TLP) to relicense the Project.

## 1.0 PG&E'S NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

PG&E's physical address, mail address, and telephone number are:

<u>Physical Address</u> Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 973 – 7000 <u>Mailing Address</u> Electric Asset Management Pacific Gas and Electric Company P.O. Box 770000 Mail Code N9G San Francisco, California 94177

PG&E's designated agent Mark Stewart, Electric FERC License Coordinator 4636 Missouri Flat Rd Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 621-7243 Email: m9s5@pge.com

### 2.0 **PROJECT NUMBER**

The FERC Project Number for the Camp Far West 60 kV Transmission Line Project is 10821.

## 3.0 LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE

The expiration date of the existing Camp Far West 60 kV Transmission Line Project is June 30, 2021.

## 4.0 UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A SUBSEQUENT LICENSE

PG&E's intent is to file with the Commission an application for a subsequent license for the Camp Far West 60 kV Transmission Line Project, FERC Project No. 10821, by June 30, 2019 - two years prior to the expiration of the existing FERC license, as required by FERC rules and regulations. PG&E will file the application in conformance with Title 18 of the C.F.R., Chapter 1 (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy), Subchapter B (Regulations under the Federal Power Act), Part 4 Subpart H, Application for License for Transmission Line Only.

## 5.0 TYPE OF PRINCIPAL PROJECT WORKS LICENSED

The Project is a Transmission Line – Only Project. The Project is located at an elevation ranging from 130 to 525 feet (ft) originating on private lands in Placer County and extending onto county, private and tribal land in Placer County, and private and Federal Lands managed by the Department of Defense (DOD) on Beale Air Force Base in Yuba County, California.

Project facilities include a 10.9-mi-long three-phase, 60 kV, wood and steel pole transmission line extending from South Sutter Water District's (SSWD) Project Powerhouse (part of FERC Project No. 2997) in Placer County to a switch near the Beale Air Force Base meter station in Yuba County. There are 189 wooden structures and 3 steel structures.

## 6.0 LOCATION OF THE PROJECT

The location of the Project is:

State:	California
Township or nearby town:	City of Wheatland
Counties:	Yuba and Placer County
Stream or other body of water:	Bear River

## 7.0 INSTALLED CAPACITY

The Project provides transmission service for SSWD's Camp Far West Powerhouse (6.8 MW). The Project delivers SSWD's generation to PG&E's interconnected transmission grid.

## 8.0 COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS IN WHICH THE PROJECT IS LOCATED AND FEDERAL FACILITES TO BE USED BY THE PROJECT

The Project is located in Yuba and Placer counties. The names and mailing addresses of the counties in which the Project is located are:

Yuba County	Placer County
Board of Supervisors	Board of Supervisors
915 8th Street # 109	175 Fulweiler Avenue
Marysville, CA 95901-5273	Auburn, CA 95603-4543

The Project is not located within any designated cities, towns or subdivisions and the Project does not use any Federal or State of California facilities. There are no dams associated with the Project, and PG&E is not aware of any dams under SSWD's Camp Far West Project, FERC Project Number 2997, that are located within any city or town with a population of 5,000 or more people. Camp Far West Dam is located directly upstream of the Project and is operated by the SSWD. Additionally, SSWD operates a non-FERC jurisdictional diversion dam just downstream from the Project.

In conformance with 18 C.F.R. § 5.5(c), PG&E will make a copy of this NOI and PAD available to the parties listed above. PG&E will also include the above parties on the Camp Far West 60 kV Transmission Line Project Relicensing Contact List.

#### 9.0 IRRIGATION DISTRICTS, DRAINAGE DISTRICTS, AND SPECIAL PURPOSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN WHICH THE PROJECT IS **LOCATED**

The Project is located within the following irrigation district, drainage district, planning/zoning areas, or similar special purpose political subdivision areas:

South Sutter Water District 2464 Pacific Avenue	Placer County Resource Conservation District
Trowbridge, CA 95659	Director
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	Auburn, CA 95603-3719
Yuba County Water Agency	
1220 F Street	Sierra Nevada Conservancy
Marysville, CA 95901	Executive Director
•	11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205
	Auburn, CA 95603
	Yuba County Local Agency
	Formation Commission
	Commission Clerk
	825 Ninth Street, Suite B
	Marysville, CA 95901
Placer County Local Agency	Yuba County Resource Center
Formation Commission	Conservation District Director
Commission Clark	1511 Putto House Pood Suite P

Commission Clerk 110 Maple Street Auburn, CA 95603

1511 Butte House Road, Suite B Yuba City, CA 95993

The Project is not located within any federal special purpose political subdivision.

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#### 10. OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN THE PROJECT AREA THAT MAY **BE INTERESTED IN THE RELICENSING**

In addition to the parties noted above, PG&E has reason to believe that the following political subdivisions in the general area of the Project would likely be interested in or affected by this relicensing:

City of Wheatland City Manager 111 C Street Wheatland, CA 95692 County of Sutter Board of Supervisors 1160 Civic Center Blvd Yuba City, CA 95993

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# 11.0 NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES THAT MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE RELICENSING

Indian tribes that may be affected by the Project, based on information provided to PG&E by the Native American Heritage Commission and by others during pre-filing discussions, are:

Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe Pamela Cubbler, Chairperson P.O. Box 4884 Auburn, CA 95604

T'Si-akim Maidu Don Ryberg, Chair P.O. Box 510 Browns Valley, CA 95918

T'Si-akim Maidu Ellen Moon, Vice Chairperson P.O. Box 1246 Grass Valley, CA 95945

T'Si-akim Maidu Grayson Coney, Cultural Director P.O. Box 1316 Grass Valley, CA 95945 United Auburn Indian Community Gene Whitehouse, Chairperson 10720 Indian Hill Road Auburn, CA 95603

United Auburn Indian Community Jason Camp, THPO 10720 Indian Hill Road Auburn, CA 95603

United Auburn Indian Community Marcos Guerrero, Tribal Preservation Committee 10720 Indian Hill Road Auburn, CA 95603

In addition, based on other recent activities at the Project, SSWD has reason to believe that the following Native Americans individuals and organizations may have knowledge of cultural resources in the Project area:

Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians Glenda Nelson, Chairperson 2133 Monte Vista Avenue Oroville, CA 95966 Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians Laura Winner Gary Archuleta Guy Taylor #1 Alverda Drive Oroville, CA 95966

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## 12.0 FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES THAT MAY BE INTERESTED IN THE RELICENSING

For informational purposes, PG&E provides to FERC the following addresses of federal, State of California, and local agencies that PG&E believes would be interested in the Camp Far West 60 kV Transmission Line Project Relicensing. By including this list here, PG&E does not imply that each of these agencies will be interested in the Camp Far West 60 kV Transmission Line Project Relicensing, or agencies not included in this list would not be interested in the Relicensing.

## Federal Agencies

Beale Air Force Base 6451 B Street Beale AFB, CA 95903	U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Area Director Regional Office 2800 Cottage Way Sacramento, CA 95825
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Federal Agency Director 401 F Street NW, Ste. 308 Washington, DC 20001	U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service Habitat Restoration Coordinator Anadromous Fish Restoration Program 850 South Guild Ave, Suite 105 Lodi, CA 95240

Federal Emergency Management Agency External Affairs Director Regional Office 1111 Broadway, Ste. 1200 Oakland, CA 94607

U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service FERC Coordinator Southwest Region 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325 Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6515

U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service Howard Brown, Branch Chief 650 Capitol Mall Ste. 5-100 Sacramento, CA 95814

U.S. Geological Survey Director California Water Science Center 6000 J Street, Placer Hall Sacramento, CA 95819-2605

### State of California Agencies

California Department of Boating and Waterways Director One Capitol Mall, Ste. 500 Sacramento, CA 95814 U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service Branch Chief Energy and Power 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-2605 Sacramento, CA 95825-1846

United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service Outdoor Recreation Planner 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94107-1390

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regional Director Pacific Southwest Regional Office 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3922

California Department of Transportation Director – District 10 1976 East Charter Way Stockton, CA 95205

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Manager – Region 2	California Department of Water Resources 1416 Ninth Street, 11th Floor
1701 Nimbus Road, Suite A	P.O. Box 942836
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Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-4503	Sacramento, CA 95814-5511
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Region 2 – Cascade Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit 13760 Lincoln Way Auburn, CA 95603-3236	Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region Executive Officer 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200 Sacramento, CA 95670-3888
California Department of Parks and Recreation Office of Historic Preservation State Historic Preservation Office P. O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001	State Water Resources Control Board Section 401 Coordinator 1001 I Street P. O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812-2048
Local Agencies	

Placer County Planning DepartmentPlanning Services Manager3091 County Center Drive, Suite 140Auburn, CA 95603

Yuba County Planning Department Director 915 8th Street, Suite 123 Marysville, CA 95901

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## 13.0 BUSINESSES, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT MAY BE INTERESTED IN THE RELICENSING

For informational purposes, PG&E provides to FERC the following addresses of businesses, nongovernmental organization (NGOs) and members of the public that have specifically asked PG&E to include them on the Camp Far West 60 kV Transmission Line Project Relicensing Contact List, or for which PG&E has reason to believe would likely be interested in the Relicensing.

California Hydropower Reform Coalition Kelly Catlett Director 370 Belmont Avenue #6 Oakland, CA 94610

Sacramento Municipal Water District Jon Bertolino Superintendent, Renewable Generation Assets 6201 S Street, MS A204 Sacramento, CA 95817

Camp Far West Lake Concessionaire, North Shore Gary Hollis 8176 Camp Far West Road Wheatland, CA 95692

Camp Far West Lake Concessionaire South Shore Gary Hollis 9300 McCourtney Road Lincoln, CA 95648

Environmental Advocates Megan Anderson 5135 Anza Street San Francisco, CA 94121 Natural Heritage Institute Gregory Thomas President 396 Hayes Street San Francisco, CA 94102

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Jim Gill Director, Power Generation Mail Code N11C P.O. Box 770000 San Francisco, CA 94177-0001

Sierra Club, Mother Lode Chapter Eric Parfrey Chapter Executive Committee Chair 909 12th Street, Suite 202 Sacramento, CA 95814-2700

Sierra Nevada Alliance Jenny Hatch Executive Director P.O. Box 7989 South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158-7989

Environmental Defense Fund Ms. T. Brown California Legislative Headquarters 1107 Ninth Street, Suite 1070 Sacramento, CA 95814

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# 14.0 READILY ACCESSIBLE, REVIEWABLE AND REPRODUCIBLE INFORMATION

This NOI as well as other information required under 18 C.F.R. § 5.2 and § 16.7 including the PAD is available to businesses, NGOs, and members of the public for inspection, review, and reproduction (at a reasonable cost of reproduction and postage, if applicable) at PG&E's place of business during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). That is:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company 4636 Missouri Flat Rd. Placerville, CA 95667

The public is instructed to contact Mr. Mark Stewart, by telephone at (530) 621-7243 or by e-mail at <u>m9s5@pge.com</u> to make an appointment to request a digital copy or to review the information.

A copy of this NOI as well as the PAD is also available at the following public libraries in the Project region:

Placer County Public Library	Yuba County Library
350 Nevada Street	303 Second Street
Auburn, CA 95603-3720	Marysville, CA 95901

Additionally, to members of the Camp Far West 60 kV Transmission Line Project Relicensing Contact List for whom PG&E has email contact information, PG&E will send a FERC eLibrary hyperlink that will enable the download of PDF digital copies of the PAD and NOI.

## 15.0 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF INTENT

PG&E is publishing a notice of the filing of this NOI and PAD in the following daily and weekly newspapers of general circulation in each county in which the Project is located:

Lincoln News Messenger	Appeal Democrat
188 Cirby Way	1530 Ellis Lake Drive
Roseville, CA 95678	Marysville, CA 95901

## 16.0 REQUEST FOR NON-FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE STATUS FOR CONSULTATION UNDER SECTION 106 OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

As provided for in 18 C.F.R. § 5.5(e), at this time PG&E requests that FERC designate PG&E as FERC's non-federal representative for purposes of consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the implementing regulations at 36 C.F.R. § 800.2(c)(4). Please note

that 36 C.F.R. § 800.2(c)(5) requires that FERC notify the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), appropriate Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPO), and other consulting parties in writing (or email) if this authorization is granted.

17.0 REQUEST FOR NON-FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE STATUS FOR CONSULTATION UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

As provided for in 18 C.F.R. § 5.5(e), PG&E requests that FERC designate PG&E as FERC's nonfederal representative for purposes of consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 C.F.R. Part 402, Section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the implementing regulations at 50 C.F.R. § 600.920.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the PG&E Electric FERC License Coordinator Mark Stewart at (530) 621-7243.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Camp Far West 60 kV Transmission Line Project Relicensing Contact List.

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