

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 2 is providing public notice of the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) Long-Term North Central Region Incidental Take Permit (ITP) and Master Streambed Alteration Agreement (MSAA) for operations and maintenance activities.

Project Location: The following counties or portions of these counties as noted in parentheses are included in CDFW's North Central Region: Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento (east of Interstate (I)-5), Sierra, Sutter, Yolo (north of I-80), and Yuba counties. The CDFW's North Central Region boundary is split with the Bay Delta Region, in Sacramento and Yolo County. The boundary follows I-5 starting at Stanislaus County/I-5 junction to the Legal Delta boundary north of I-80. Only portions of the following counties are included because the Permit Area aligns with PG&E's Multiple Region O&M Habitat Conservation Plan boundary: Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, and El Dorado.

Description of Project: The Proposed Project involves Operation & Maintenance activities within CDFW Region 2, which encompasses approximately 35,000 miles of combined natural gas and electric facilities. The gas transmission system consists of gas distribution pipelines and ROWs extending from 5 feet to 150 feet wide. The electric transmission system consists of transmission lines supported by lattice towers or poles, substations, and ROWs that vary in width. The proposed Covered O&M Activities include specific outlined O&M activities for both natural gas and electric facilities. See full Notice of Preparation (NOP) for more details.

Document Availability: The NOP and Initial Study (IS) can be accessed online at: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Notices>

Scoping Meeting: A virtual public scoping meeting will be held on November 17, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83305758247>

Scoping Period: The review period for the NOP and IS starts on October 31, 2025, and ends on November 30, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

Please send any comments to:

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