Responses to Comments

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May 4, 2009

Christopher Huitz
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Subject: PG&E Pease-Marysville 60 kV Transmission Line
SCH#: 2009042018

Dear Christopher Huitz:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named Mitigated Negative Declaration to selected state agencies for review. On the enclosed Document Details Report please note that the Clearinghouse has listed the state agencies that reviewed your document. The review period closed on May 1, 2009, and the comments from the responding agency (ies) is (are) enclosed. If this comment package is not in order, please notify the State Clearinghouse immediately. Please refer to the project's ten-digit State Clearinghouse number in future correspondence so that we may respond promptly.

Please note that Section 21104(c) of the California Public Resources Code states that:

"A responsible or other public agency shall only make substantive comments regarding those activities involved in a project which are within an area of expertise of the agency which are required to be carried out or approved by the agency. Those comments shall be supported by specific documentation."

These comments are forwarded for use in preparing your final environmental document. Should you need more information or clarification of the enclosed comments, we recommend that you contact the commenting agency directly.

This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Please contact the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process.

Sincerely,

Terry Roberts
Director, State Clearinghouse

Enclosures:
cc: Resources Agency

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Document Details Report
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SCH# 2009042018
Project Title PG&E Pease–Marysville 60 kV Transmission Line
Lead Agency California State Lands Commission

Type MND Mitigated Negative Declaration

Description PG&E is proposing to reconstruct an existing 8.3 mile 60kV transmission line between the Pease and Marysville substations in the Yuba City and Marysville areas. The proposed Project would reconfigure the existing Pease-Marysville 8.3 mile 60kV transmission line to a double-circuit wood and tubular steel pole line. The Project would consist of removing all 169 existing 60- to 65-foot high wooden poles that support the current 60kV transmission line between the Pease and Marysville substations. Existing wood poles would be replaced with wood poles that are up to 16 ft trailer. Angle points and select equipment poles would also be replaced and tubular steel poles, which range from 90 to 105 ft, would be installed for strength and to eliminate the need for guyings. Approximately 123 wood poles and 35 tubular steel poles.

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Project Location
County Sutter, Yuba
City Yuba City, Marysville
Region
Lat / Long 39° 08' 24.81" N / 121° 30' 00.48" W
Cross Streets Pease Rd/Fwy 99, Laurel Rd/Fwy 70
Parcel No. various
Township 15S
Range 3E
Section 8,9,24
Base MDB&M

Proximity to:
Highways 20,70,99
Airports UPRR
Railways Feather River, Rubus River, Jack Slough
Waterways 8 with MAUSD
Schools
Land Use

Project Issues
Aesthetic/Visual; Agricultural Land; Air Quality; Archaeologic-Historic; Biological Resources; Flood Plain/Flooding; Geologic/Seismic; Noise; Public Services; Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grazing; Traffic/Sidewalks; Water Quality

Reviewing Agencies
Resources Agency; Department of Boating and Waterways; Department of Fish and Game, Region 2; Office of Historic Preservation; Department of Parks and Recreation; Central Valley Flood Protection Board; Department of Water Resources; California Highway Patrol; Caltrans, District 3; Regional Water Quality Control Bd., Region 8 (Sacramento); California Energy Commission; Native American Heritage Commission

Date Received 04/02/2009 Start of Review 04/02/2009 End of Review 05/01/2009

Note: Blanks in data fields result from insufficient information provided by lead agency.

June 2009

PG&E Pease–Marysville
60 kV Transmission Line
Project MND
Response to Comment Letter A
California State Clearinghouse
May 1, 2009

A-1 This letter is a formal disclosure of which state agencies received a copy of the Draft MND for review and acknowledges that the CSLC has complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Please refer to response A-1.

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