

Comment Letter A



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May 4, 2009

Christopher Huit
California State Lands Commission
100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South
Sacramento, CA 95825-8202

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

Dear Christopher Huit:

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.

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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 or 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
State Clearinghouse Data Base**

SCH#	2009042018		
Project Title	PG&E Pease-Marysville 60kV Transmission Line		
Lead Agency	California State Lands Commission		
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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 area. 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 155 existing 60- to 85-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 10 ft taller. Angle points and select equipment poles would also be replaced and tubular steel poles, which range from 80 to 105 ft, would be installed for strength and to eliminate the need for guying. Approximately 125 wood poles and 35 tubular steel poles.		
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Lead Agency Contact			
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Agency	California State Lands Commission		
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Project Location			
County	Sutter, Yuba		
City	Yuba City, Marysville		
Region			
Lat / Long	39° 08' 24.81" N / 121° 35' 00.49" W		
Cross Streets	Pease Rd/Hwy 99, Laurel Ln Rd/Hwy 70		
Parcel No.	various		
Township	15N	Range	3E Section 8,6,24 Base MDB&M
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Proximity to:			
Highways	20,70,99		
Airports			
Railways	UPRR		
Waterways	Feather River, Ruba River, Jack Slough		
Schools	8 w/In M/JUSD		
Land Use			
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Project Issues	Aesthetic/Visual; Agricultural Land; Air Quality; Archaeologic-Historic; Biological Resources; Flood Plain/Flooding; Geologic/Seismic; Noise; Public Services; Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading; Traffic/Circulation; Water Quality		
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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 5 (Sacramento); California Energy Commission; Native American Heritage Commission		
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Date Received	04/02/2009	Start of Review	04/02/2009 End of Review 05/01/2009

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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).
- A-2** Please refer to response A-1.
- A-3** Please refer to response A-1.