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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, PG&E PRINCETON POLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (RGP-8) PROJECT (WDID#5A06CR00073), COLUSA COUNTY**

On 9 October 2019, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 9 October 2018 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Regional General Permit 8 (General Certification Order) for the PG&E Princeton Pole Replacement Project (RGP-8) (Project). After review of the notification and the supplemental material submitted by the Applicant, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has determined that the Project qualifies for enrollment under this General Certification Order. The proposed activity will take place in 0.014 acre/75 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit 8, Emergency Repair and Protection Activities, subject to the conditions and the notification requirements described in the Nationwide Permit ("Special Conditions"). This Notice of Applicability is being issued under the General Certification Order pursuant to Section 3838 of the California Code of Regulations.

A copy of the [General Certification Order](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/rgp8_cert.pdf) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/rgp8\\_cert.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/rgp8_cert.pdf)) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Orders webpage and is enclosed.

The Project must proceed in accordance with the requirements contained in this Notice of Applicability and General Certification Order. The Project is described in the notification form requesting coverage under the General Certification Order, dated 9 October 2018, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage under

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the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The 0.014-acre PG&E Princeton Pole Replacement Project (RGP-8) (Project) consisted of replacing a 2-foot by 110-foot long wooden pole supporting electric conductors.

Prior to pole removal, existing vegetation was pruned or removed adjacent to or above the existing dirt access road to provide clearance approximately 15-feet wide and 15-foot high. In addition, multiple trees were removed to create a work area approximately 175 feet long by 75-feet wide, in order for the new pole to be placed 75-feet west of the original position.

The Project permanently impacted 0.014 acre/75 linear feet of waters of the United States.

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

The Project is located 750 feet east of the State Street/Highway 45 intersection, along the Sacramento River in Princeton, Colusa County.

Section 19, Township 18 North, Range 1 West, MDB&M

Latitude: 39.401604° N and Longitude: 122.007555° W

**PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

The approximate timeframe of Project construction was 2 October 2019 through 17 October 2019

**APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

An application fee of \$ 1,638.00 was received on 9 October 2019.

The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), and was calculated as category G - Emergency Projects authorized by a Water Board General Order (fee code 85) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Peter Minkel at (916) 464-4684 or [PeterG.Minkel@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:PeterG.Minkel@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Enclosure: Water Quality Order No. 2018-0025-EXEC Clean Water Act Section 401  
Water Quality Certification and Order

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