



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
GOVERNOR



MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ
SECRETARY FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

28 November 2016

Adam O'Conner
Pacific Gas & Electric Company
6111 Bollinger Canyon Road, 3rd Floor
San Ramon, CA 94583

CERTIFIED MAIL
91 7199 9991 7035 8421 0857

NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

**WAIVER OF REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE AND WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE
WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION,
PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,
VALVE AUTOMATION PROJECT, V-482,
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

On 21 November 2016, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to obtain coverage under the *Waiver of Report of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2013-0145* (the Waiver). Additional information was received via email on 22 November 2016. The submittals contain all the information required to evaluate the applicability of the Waiver; therefore, the NOI is considered complete and the discharge meets the conditions of the Waiver. The discharge is hereby covered under the Waiver Order R5-2013-0145-0065. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

PG&E is currently working on a Gas Transmission-Valve Automation Project in Sacramento County. There are two valve project locations; one at the intersection of Kathleen Avenue and Del Paso Boulevard and the other near the intersection of Edison Avenue and Juliesse Avenue. The discharge area is located just north of the intersection of Lampasas Avenue and Edgewater Road.

Groundwater has not been encountered in any of the trenches, but due to recent rain events, limited amounts of storm water have run into the open trench excavations. To date, approximately 20,000 gallons of water has been removed from the excavations to allow construction to continue. The water is stored in tanks and will be transferred to a 1.75 acre discharge area on property owned by PG&E (APN 263-0010-026). The water will be allowed to settle prior to discharge and will be land applied using a water buffalo tank, water truck, or temporary irrigation system. Discharged water will be contained on the designated parcel, will infiltrate within 24 to 48 hours, and will not be allowed near any sensitive site features, such as surface waters, drains inlets, etc.

As the project continues, additional rain events may occur. Any additional rain water removed from the trenches will be required to meet the discharge conditions described above and in the Waiver.

The Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins, Fourth Edition, revised October 2011 (hereafter Basin Plan), designates beneficial uses, establishes water quality objectives, contains implementation plans and policies for protecting waters of the basin, and incorporates by reference plans and policies adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board. Pursuant to §13263(a) of the California Water Code (CWC), waste discharge requirements must implement the Basin Plan.

FACILITY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Please review the attached waiver documents and ensure that the discharge complies with the Conditions of Discharge contained in Attachment A. PG&E is responsible for compliance with the waiver and must provide sufficient contractor oversight to ensure compliance and prompt reporting of any noncompliance.

DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to:

centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov.

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information must be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility Name: PG&E V-482, Sacramento County		
Program: Non-15 Compliance	Order: R5-2013-0145-0065	CIWQS Place ID: 829996

Documents that are 50 MB or larger must be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
ECM Mailroom
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Guy Childs is your new point of contact for any questions about the Waiver. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Guy will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Guy at (916) 464-4648 or at gchilds@waterboards.ca.gov.


PAMELA C. CREEDON For
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Waiver Order R5-2013-0145

cc w/o: Will Scheffler, Sacramento County Environmental Management Department