
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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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, R-691 PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, YOLO COUNTY

On 6 June 2017, 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). The submittal contains 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 R5-2013-0145-0073. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

PG&E is planning on replacing approximately 105 feet of natural gas transmission that has been exposed, presumably from agricultural operations in the area. The project site is located approximately 0.25 miles south of CR 15 and 0.25 miles east of CR 96 on parcels APNs 055-230-009 and 055-230-010 in Yolo County. The project is expected to begin in August and continue through September 2017.

While groundwater is not expected to be encountered, construction dewatering may be necessary when trenching to replace the pipeline. The estimated volume of water to be discharged, if dewatering is necessary, is 10,000 gallons per day (gpd). The estimated daily volume of water may be discharged intermittently over the duration of the project.

Groundwater will be temporary stored in water storage tanks staged within the temporary construction easement or adjacent property with the owner's permission. Particulates present in the water will be passed through filtration prior to being discharged as dust suppression on the access roads shown on Attachment A. PG&E is responsible for applying the uncontaminated groundwater within the area shown on Attachment A via a pickup truck with a water buffalo.

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 R-691 Pipeline Replacement Project, Yolo County		
Program: Non-15 Compliance	Order: R5-2013-0145-0073	CIWQS Place ID: 835924

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. Brendan Kenny 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, Brendan will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Brendan at (916) 464-4635 or at bkenny@waterboards.ca.gov.

--original signed by Andrew Altevogt for --

PAMELA C. CREEDON
Executive Officer

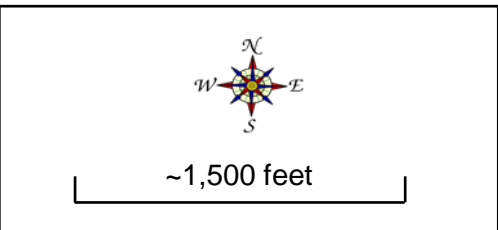
Enclosures: Waiver Order R5-2013-0073

cc w/o: Yolo County Environmental Health Department, Woodland



Legend
Location A = Weiss (property owner)
----- Weiss access roads

Location B = Mezgar (property owner)
----- Mezgar access roads



SITE LOCATION MAP
PG&E PIPELINE REPLACEMENT
PROJECT R-691