
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, I-391 INLINE INSPECTION UPGRADE PROJECT, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

On 7 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 R5-2013-0145-0079. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

PG&E is inspecting and upgrading a portion of pipeline near 4600 Orwood Road in Brentwood, Contra Costa County, on parcel APN 015-230-012-5. The project began in June 2017 and is scheduled to be completed by 31 July 2017.

Groundwater is expected to be encountered during construction. Approximately 12,000 gallons per day may be discharged intermittently during the project duration and applied as dust control to 2.34 miles of access roads with the property owner's permission. Dewatered groundwater will be temporarily stored in a series of tanks staged at the northern and southern ends of the project. Particulates in the water will be allowed to settle out in the water storage tanks and/or will be passed through particulate filters prior to being transferred into trucks and applied as dust control on the property access roads.

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-391 Pipeline Inspection Project, Contra Costa County		
Program: Non-15 Compliance	Order: R5-2013-0145-0074	CIWQS Place ID: 835938

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

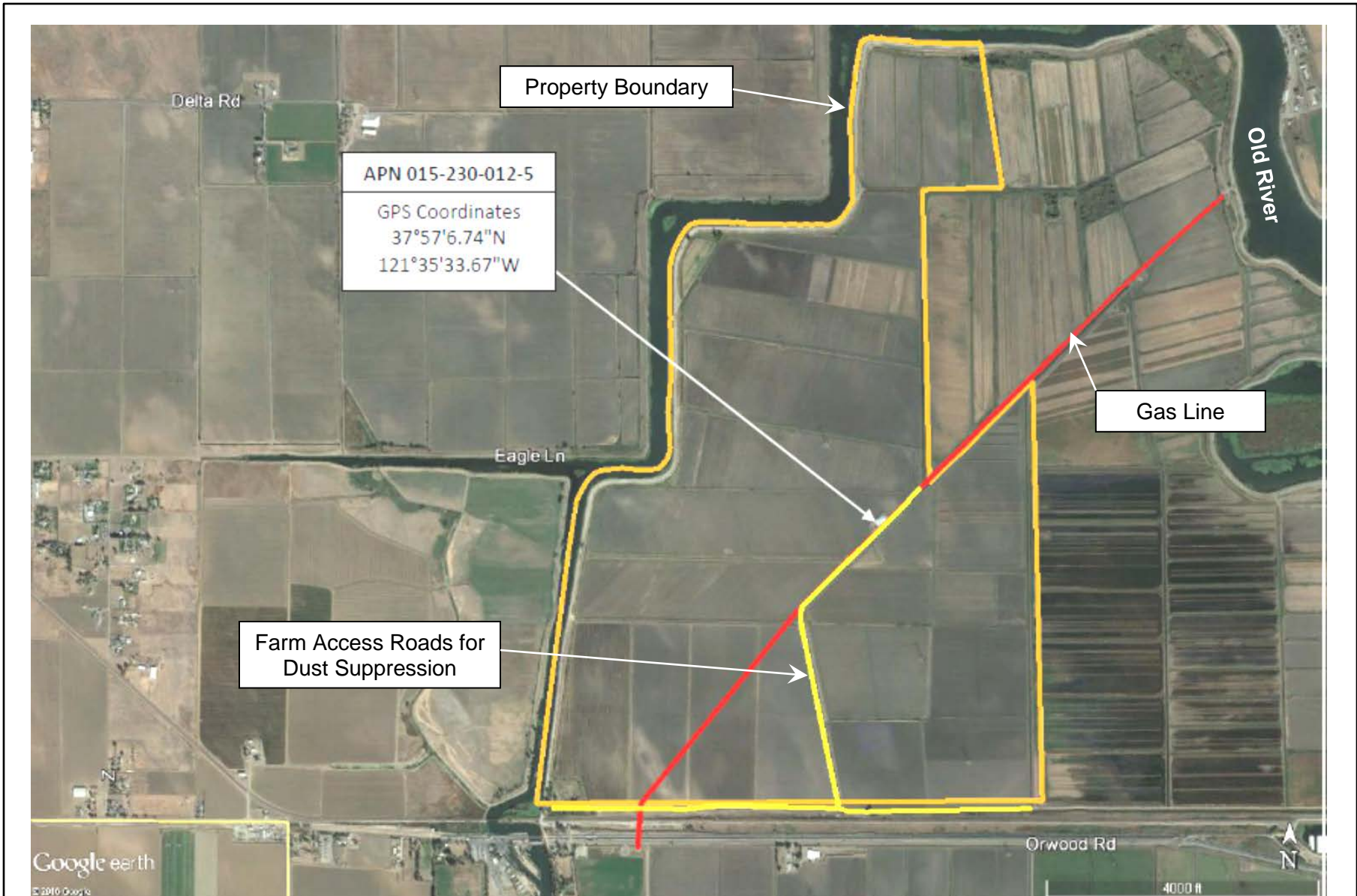
Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Guy Childs is your new point of contact for any questions about the Waiver. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Guy will direct you to the appropriate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

-- original signed by Andrew Altevogt for --

PAMELA C. CREEDON
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Waiver Order R5-2013-0079

cc w/o: Contra Costa County Environmental Health Department, Concord
Marie Jackson, property owner



Farm Access Roads for Dust Suppression

Property Boundary

APN 015-230-012-5
GPS Coordinates
37°57'6.74"N
121°35'33.67"W

Gas Line

SITE LOCATION MAP

**PG&E PIPELINE INSPECTION
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