

Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Executive Officer Delegation Report

Posting Date: March 8th, 2024

Number of Applications Scheduled: 6

Application Number: 17806-2 (POSTED 3/01/2024)

Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Location Description: The project is located on the landside of the right (north) bank of the Yuba River approximately 150 feet south of 4th Street along the levee.

County: Yuba

Stream: Yuba River

Project Description: To install approximately 80 feet of 6-inch underground electrical conduit from a wood distribution pole located on the landside embankment of the right (north) levee of the Yuba River as part of utility relocation work in the Marysville Ring Levee Project, Phase 2B.

LMA Endorsement: Marysville Levee District

CEQA Finding: The Board, as a lead agency under CEQA, and the USACE, as a lead agency under NEPA, prepared the following documents:

- Yuba River Basin, California Project –MRL Improvements Project EA/IS/MND (SCH No. 2010024001, April 2010) and MMRP;
- The MRL Phases 2A South and 2C Supplemental EA/IS/MND (SCH No. 2010024001, January 2018) and Supplement to the MMRP (2018 Phases 2AS and 2C Supplemental EA/IS/MND);
- The MRL Phase 2B and 3 Project Supplemental EA/IS/MND (SCH No. 2010024001, July 2019) and Supplement to the MMRP;
- MRL Phase 2B and 3 Utility Relocation Draft and Final Supplemental EA/IS/MND (SCH No. 2010024001, February 2021) (2021 Phases 2B and 3 Utility Supplemental IS/MND), and Supplement to the MMRP;
- August 2021 Addendum to the 2018 Phases 2AS and 2C Supplemental EA/IS/MND and the 2021 Phases 2B and 3 Utility Supplemental EA/IS/MND (2021 Addendum to 2018 and 2021 Supplemental EA/IS/MND's); and
- November 2021 Addendum to the 2021 Phases 2 B and 3 Utility Supplemental EA/IS/MND (2021 Addendum to 2021 Supplemental EA/IS/MND).

The Draft and Final 2021 Phases 2B and 3 Utility Supplemental IS/MND, the August 2021 Addendum to the 2018 and 2021 Supplemental EA/IS/MND's, as well as the November 2021 Addendum to the 2021 Supplemental EA/IS/MND considered the environmental impacts and required mitigation measures for the project proposed under Permit No. 19654. The Board determined that the project described in the Final 2021 Phases 2B and 3 Utility Supplemental EA/IS/MND would not have a

significant effect on the environment and approved the project and Resolution 2021-03 adopting the 2021 Phases 2B and 3 Utility Supplemental IS/MND, and Supplement to the MMRP for the Project. The Board filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse on February 26, 2021. The Board's environmental analysis within the Final 2021 Phases 2B and 3 Utility Supplemental IS/MND concluded that the project could have potentially significant impacts on greenhouses gases, public utilities, water resources and water quality, special status species, air quality, vegetation and wildlife, cultural resources, and agriculture and prime and unique farmland, but the avoidance and mitigation measures included in the 2010 MRL Project EA/IS/MND, 2019 Phases 2B and 3 Supplemental EA/IS/MND, and the 2021 Phases 2B and 3 Utility Supplemental EA/IS/MND would avoid or reduce these impacts to less than significant levels. Board staff finds that Permit No. 17806-2 described herein is consistent with the 2021 Phases 2B and 3 Utility Supplemental EA/IS/MND and subsequent addendums and would result in no new adverse environmental impacts, and that no new mitigation measures are required pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162. These documents, which constitute the administrative record of the Board in this matter are in the custody of the Executive Officer, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, 3310 El Camino Ave., Suite 170, Sacramento, California 95821.

Application Number: 1603-2

Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Location Description: The project is located south of the City of Davis paralleling Old Davis Road and crossing Putah Creek.

County: Solano

Stream: Putah Creek

Project Description: To install a new 1,220 foot section of an existing PG&E 10-inch diameter gas transmission pipeline (L-220), with a segment of pipeline attached to the Old Davis Road bridge; To abandon and grout the existing 10-inch diameter gas line crossing under Putah Creek, authorized under Permit No. 1603, after completion of the new replacement L-220 section.

LMA Endorsement: Sacramento Maintenance Yard

CEQA Finding: The Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1 Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of permitting existing public utility. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Application Number: 19795

Applicant: California Department of Technology

Location Description: The project is located on State Route 178 at 35.549655°N, 118.615601°W, crossing Bridge #50-0278 at Kern River, in the city of Lake Isabella. (Designated Floodway, Kern River, Kern County)

County: Kern

Stream: Kern River

Project Description: To install one (1) 2-inch diameter Fiber Optic Conduit (FOC) with fiber optic cables crossing Kern River (Bridge #50-0278, authorized under Board Permit No. 7106). The FOC will be installed by trenching 2 feet to 6 feet deep (4.2 feet typical depth) on each end of the bridge and will be attached to the bridge deck overhang.

LMA Endorsement: N/A

CEQA Finding: The project is statutorily exempt under the provisions of CEQA. The Board's approval involves issuing an encroachment permit for the installation of a Broadband Network Infrastructure on State Route 178 along the Kern River Bridge #50-278, which is exempt under the statutory exemption of the CEQA Public Resources Code Section 21080.51. In addition, the Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15303), because the activity consists of the installation of utility extensions. The project is also exempt under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15304), because the project involves minor public alterations in the condition of the land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Application Number: 19797

Applicant: California Department of Technology

Location Description: The project is located on State Route 178 at 35.598775°N, 118.511436°W, crossing Bridge #50-0280 at Kern River, in the city of Lake Isabella. (Designated Floodway, Kern River, Kern County)

County: Kern

Stream: Kern River

Project Description: To install one (1) 2-inch diameter Fiber Optic Conduit (FOC) with fiber optic cables crossing Kern River (Bridge #50-0280, authorized under Board Permit No. 7010). The FOC will be installed by trenching 2 feet to 6 feet deep (4.2 feet typical depth) on each end of the bridge and will be attached to the bridge deck overhang.

LMA Endorsement: N/A

CEQA Finding: The project is statutorily exempt under the provisions of CEQA. The Board's approval involves issuing an encroachment permit for the installation of a Broadband Network Infrastructure on State Route 178 along the Kern River Bridge #50-0280, which is exempt under the statutory exemption of the CEQA Public Resources Code Section 21080.51. In addition, the Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15303), because the activity consists of the installation of utility extensions. The project is also exempt under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15304), because the project involves minor public alterations in the condition of the land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Application Number: 19798

Applicant: California Department of Technology

Location Description: The project is located on State Route 178 at 35.607506°N, 118.495427°W, crossing Bridge 50-0281 at Kern River, in the city of Lake Isabella. (Designated Floodway, Kern River, Kern County)

County: Kern

Stream: Kern River

Project Description: To install one (1) 2-inch diameter Fiber Optic Conduit (FOC) with fiber optic cables crossing Kern River (Bridge #50-0281, authorized under Board Permit No. 7011). The FOC will be installed by trenching 2 feet to 6 feet deep (4.2 feet typical depth) on each end of the bridge and will be attached to the bridge deck overhang.

LMA Endorsement: N/A

CEQA Finding: The project is statutorily exempt under the provisions of CEQA. The Board's approval involves issuing an encroachment permit for the installation of a Broadband Network Infrastructure on State Route 178 along the Kern River Bridge #50-281, which is exempt under the statutory exemption of the CEQA Public Resources Code Section 21080.51. In addition, the Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15303), because the activity consists of the installation of utility extensions. The project is also exempt under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15304), because the project involves minor public alterations in the condition of the land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Application Number: 3338-1

Applicant: Deborah and Mark Ames

Location Description: Project is located on the left (east) bank of the Sacramento River at 4101 Garden Highway in Sacramento.

County: Sacramento

Stream: Sacramento River

Project Description: To install: a new 20.5-ft by 34-ft U-shaped boat dock, four steel pilings, and a 40-inch by 60-ft gangway on the left (east) bank of the Sacramento River.

LMA Endorsement: Reclamation District 1000

CEQA Finding: The Board has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15303) because the proposed activity consists of the construction of a private boat dock with pilings and gangway. The project is also exempt under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304) because the proposed activity consists of the minor private alterations in the condition of the land and vegetation that does not involve the removal healthy, mature, scenic trees. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.