



Variance Request Form

PG&E Hollister 115 kV Power Line Reconductoring Project

Variance Request No.:

CONTRACTOR SECTION

Request Prepared By: Andy Smith

Landowner: Matsui Wholesale Florist, Inc. (PG&E easement)

Current Land Use: PG&E facilities and active Agricultural, annual crops

Detailed Description of Variance: Attachments? Yes No Photos? Yes No

Replace existing non-working switch (commonly known as Natividad switch No. 119) attached to existing lattice steel structure with a new switch at a location approximately 3500 feet westerly of Old Stage Road and approximately 3500 feet northerly of East Boronda Road just north of the City of Salinas. The existing lattice steel structure is located adjacent to an existing farm road in a fenced area previously used as a PG&E switch station, and is surrounded by an actively farmed agricultural area (currently strawberry row crops). No ground penetration. Access to the structure will be the only ground disturbance.

Variance Justification:

Replacement of this switch will allow for better, and safer, switching during construction of the Hollister 115kV Reconductoring Project. The proximity of this switch location to the project results in less travel time than other switch locations. In this particular case, switching would have had to occur at Soledad Substation, which is located in Soledad, approximately 25 miles southeasterly of this location. The new switch will be left in place for future use.

PG&E ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION

Variance Level: Level 1 Level 2 Variance From: Permit Specification Drawing Mitigation Measure

RESOURCES

Biological: No Resources Present Resources Present

Cultural: N/A (paved/graveled area & no ground disturbance) No Resources Present Resources Present

Applicable Mitigation Measure:

Haz Mat: N/A (paved/graveled area & no ground disturbance) No Haz Mat Present Haz Mat Present

Other Variance Conditions Attached: Yes No

REQUIRED SIGN-OFF SIGNATURES

Construction Manager: _____

PG&E Environmental Inspector: _____

Engineering Manager: _____

PG&E Environmental Supervisor: _____

Level 1 variances require signatures from the Construction Manager and Environmental Inspector only. Level 2 variances require signatures from the Construction Manager, Environmental Inspector, Engineering Manager and Environmental Supervisor.

CPUC and CPUC CONSULTANT SECTION

Variance Approved: Yes No

AFFECTED RESOURCE(s) and APPLICABLE MITIGATION MEASURES

Air Quality: Soils: Noise:

Hazards and Hazardous Materials: Transportation and Traffic:

Other Variance Conditions Attached: Yes No

REQUIRED APPROVAL SIGNATURES

Consultant Environmental Monitor: _____

(Note: signature signifies review only)

Consultant Project Manager: _____

Level 1 Verbal Approval

CPUC Project Manager: _____

Level 1 Verbal Approval

Level 1 variances require only verbal approval from CPUC Project Manager and Consultant Project Manager. Level 2 variances require signatures.



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VARIANCE CONDITIONS

Condition Name:
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**Hollister 115 KV Reconductoring Project
Replace Switch on Existing Lattice Steel Structure**



Natividad Rd.

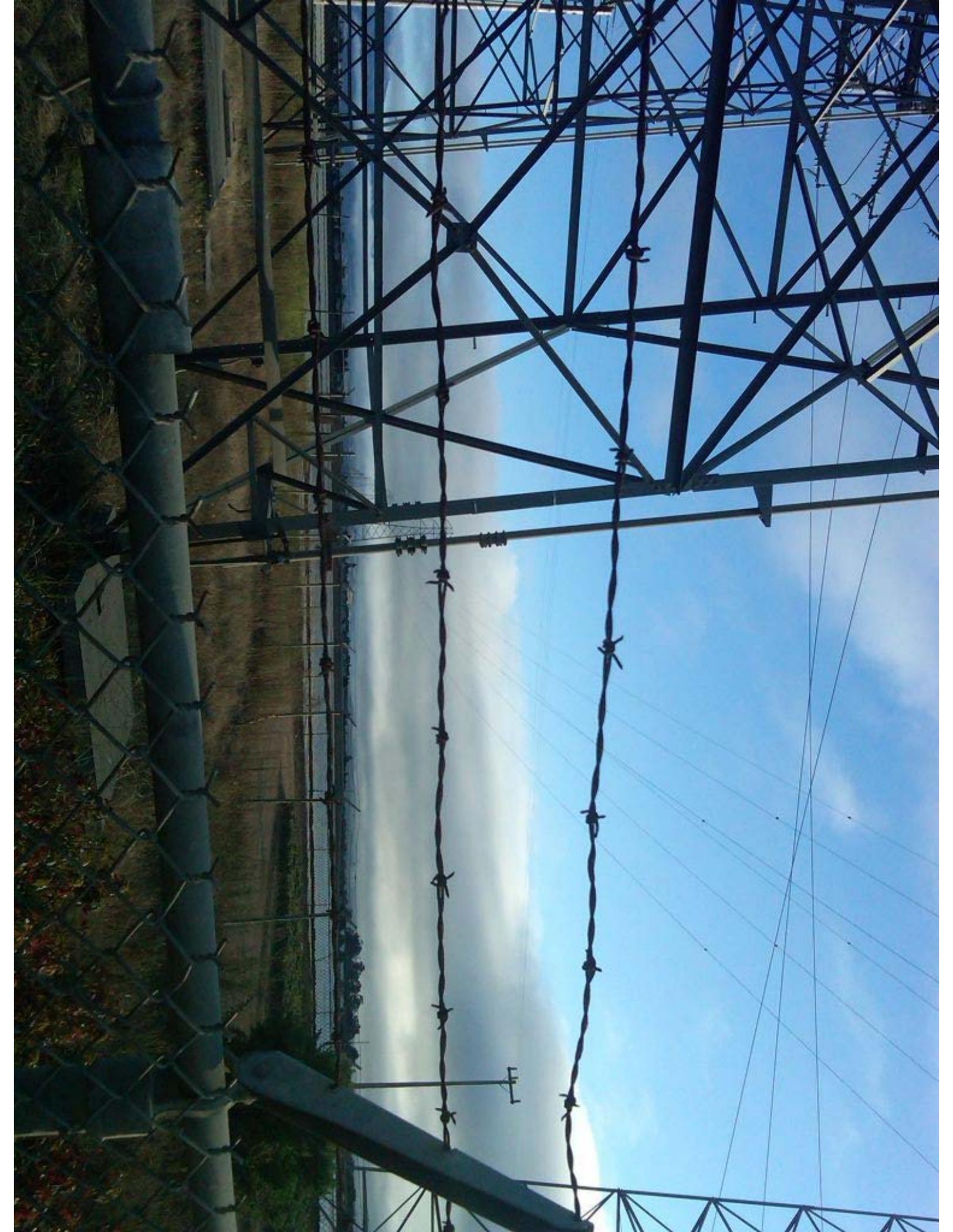
Approx. Switch Location

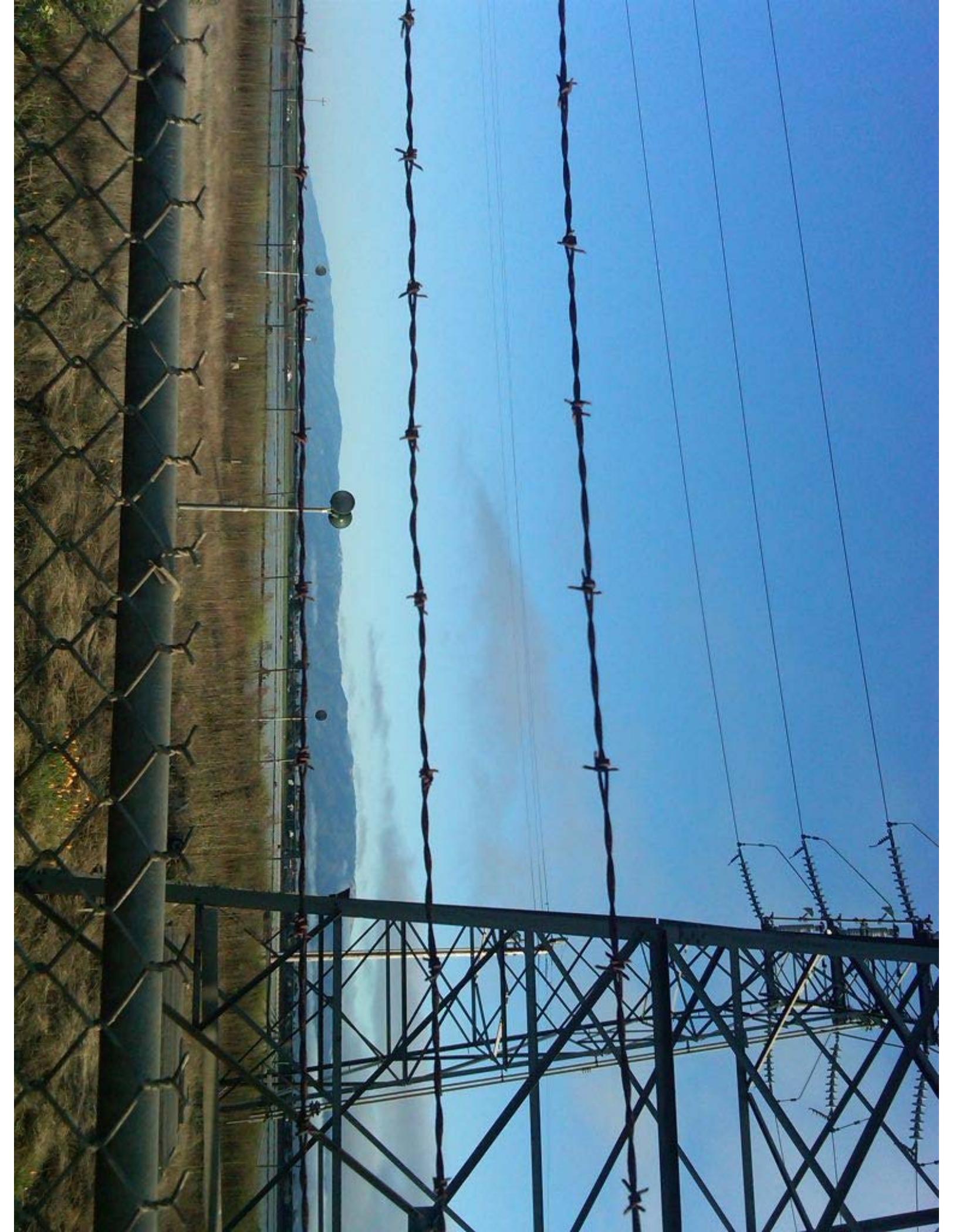
Existing Access Road to Switch Location

Old Stage Coach Rd.











Hollister 115 KV
Reconducing Project
Replace Switch on Existing

Existing Lattice Steel
Structure with Switch

Access Gate into
Fenced Area

