

March 4, 2016

Ms. Connie Chen, Project Manager
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Notice to Proceed Request No. 1 (NTP#1) – Missouri Flat-Gold Hill 115 kV Power Line Reconductoring Project – Distribution-Related Modification Work at JM Eagle/PW Pipe Substation, Limestone Substation, and Strolling Hills Road

Dear Ms. Chen:

On October 22, 2015 the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved the Final Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Missouri Flat-Gold Hill 115 kV Power Line Reconductoring Project and approved the project (Application 13-08-014) in a decision issued on October 27, 2015. The decision grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) a Permit to Construct (PTC) and approves the project conditionally with the implementation of Applicant Proposed Measures (APMs) and Mitigation Measures (MMs).

As discussed with the CPUC on December 21, 2015, PG&E is proposing to make minor temporary modifications at the PW Pipe Substation and minor permanent modifications at Limestone Substation and on Strolling Hills Road (near the intersection with Ridge Pass Drive), in Cameron Park/western El Dorado County. These modifications will ensure reliable distribution to customers prior to the construction of the rest of the project, including the project shoofly, in approximately September 2016. The proposed modifications would occur between April and May 2016. This first Notice to Proceed (NTP#1) is being sought for these modifications, which are described in the sections that follow. It is anticipated that a second Notice to Proceed (NTP#2) will be sought for the remaining portion of the project.

JM Eagle/PW Pipe Substation

JM Eagle/PW Pipe Substation is at 3405 Durock Road, between Cameron Park and Shingle Springs (see Attachment A). The substation is fenced and developed (graveled inside the fence, partially asphalt outside the fence) and is accessed from the JM Eagle/PW Pipe storage yard. Work will entail temporarily replacing the existing 60 kV transmission service to 12 kV distribution to keep the substation in service when the 60 kV transmission line is being reconducted and energized to 115 kV as a part of the project. PG&E will provide the temporary 12 kV distribution line to the substation by tapping off an existing 12 kV distribution line and installing four temporary wood poles outside the substation (three approximately 50 feet to the east of the substation fence and one pole on the south side of Durock Road, approximately 75 feet east of an existing pole on the Gold Hill No. 1 line) and one pole inside the substation

fence (see Attachment B). PG&E will then install a 12 kV overhead line and connect to new metering which will be installed on one of the new poles at the substation. The temporary distribution service will be removed and returned to the original 60 kV transmission service by December 2018.

Limestone Substation

Limestone Substation is at 5300 Shingle Lime Mine Road, near the intersection with Amber Fields Drive, in southern Cameron Park near Sprekelsville (see Attachment A). Limestone Substation is fenced and developed (graveled and in some locations paved with concrete) and accessed from Lime Mine Road. Work will entail replacing the existing 60 kV transmission service with 21 kV distribution to keep the substation energized when the 60 kV transmission line is being reconducted and energized to 115 kV as a part of the project. PG&E will remove the existing 60 kV transmission service via the work at Strolling Hills Road (see section below) and transfer it to a 21 kV service. The 21 kV service will then stepdown to a 2.4 kV service at the 3-transformer stepdown bank prior to the customer's meter. To accomplish this: (1) one new wood pole with a 3-transformer stabilizing/grounding bank will be installed within Limestone Substation boundaries; (2) an existing H-frame structure inside the substation will be replaced and relocated 18 feet north (still inside the Limestone Substation fenced boundary) for the new 3-transformer stepdown bank, and the concrete slab under the old H-frame may be demolished; (3) the framing on one wood pole outside the substation will be replaced with new framing (see Attachment B). The distribution 21 kV service will remain permanently.

Strolling Hills Road

Work will occur at 2881 Strolling Hills Road, near the intersection with Ridge Pass Drive, in Cameron Park (see Attachment A). The wooden poles that will require modification and/or removal are located just off the shoulder of Strolling Hills Road, in a fenced pasture and farm storage yard. The work at Strolling Hills Road supports the work for Limestone Substation (described above), and is needed to keep the substation in service while the existing 60 kV transmission is being reconducted and energized to 115 kV as a part of the project. The work will entail connecting the existing 60 kV transmission line that feeds into Limestone Substation to 21 kV distribution. Two existing wood poles will be placed in new locations, the line will be re-routed, and an existing pole will be re-framed (see Attachment B). The new distribution service will stay in place permanently.

Request for Notice to Proceed

PG&E requests to begin construction on the above project components, with the implementation of relevant measures from the project's Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Compliance Program (MMRCP) (see Attachment C). This table indicates the measures that have been and will be met to comply with the issuance of NTP#1, as well as the measures that are not relevant to the issuance of NTP#1 and why. Biological and cultural resource surveys conducted for the project indicate that many of the MMRCP measures are not applicable and will not be required for the NTP#1 work areas (see Attachment C). In compliance with the MMRCP measures, the Hazardous Substance Control and Emergency Response Plan for the entire project (Attachment

D) and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (Attachment E), El Dorado County Right of Way Encroachment Permit (including Traffic Control Plan; Attachment F) for the NTP#1 work have been provided to CPUC with this request. Work at Strolling Hills Road, which is on private property, and in areas outside of the JM Eagle/PW Pipe Substation boundaries will not begin until access rights have been obtained.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 923-7041 (office) or (916) 539-7396 (cell) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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Land Planner

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Attachments: A. Map of project location and NTP#1 work areas
B. Current construction drawings for NTP#1 work
C. Table of Mitigation Monitoring, Reporting and Compliance Program measures
D. Hazardous Substance Control and Emergency Response Plan
E. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (WDID pending)
F. El Dorado County Right of Way Encroachment Permit and Traffic Control Plan