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**RE: Coastal Development Permit Application, PG&E Vegetation Management Project – Fort Ross – Gualala 60kV Routine Transmission Line**

To Whom It May Concern,

In order to maintain safe and reliable electric service and mandated clearance to comply with federal and state regulatory requirements for public safety and fire prevention, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) proposes vegetation management activities under or adjacent to Fort Ross-Gualala 60 kilovolt (kV) routine transmission line on lands under the jurisdiction of the Sonoma County Local Coastal Program (LCP). The work areas fall within the Coastal Zone and are subject to the requirements of the PG&E Bay Area Maintenance & Operations Habitat Conservation Plan (BAHCP).

The proposed major vegetation removal activities will include 8 tree removals at 8 work areas (of trees with a diameter at breast height of 13 inches and greater). No new structures will be constructed, and the project will not significantly change the site appearance. No subsurface disturbance will occur during these activities. Impacts to traffic and noise will be minimal and temporary.

Tree crews will use existing roads to bring vehicles and equipment close to the work areas. Vehicles and equipment will remain on existing roads and trees will be accessed on foot.

Please contact me at (916) 407-6264 or [Valerie.Walker@pge.com](mailto:Valerie.Walker@pge.com) with any questions regarding the project.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

Coastal Development Permit Application and Forms

- Planning Application Form (PJR-001)
- Coastal Permit Application Requirements Checklist (PRJ-035)
- Indemnification Agreement (PJR-011)
- At-cost Reimbursement Form (PJR-095)

Attachment 1: Additional Information

Attachment 2: Figures

Attachment 3: Work Areas and Scope of Work

Attachment 4: APN and Property Addresses

Attachment 5: Legal Interests Summary

Attachment 6: Tree Assessment Forms

Attachment 7. Biological Constraints Report

Attachment 8: Cultural Resources Summary

Attachment 9: Google Earth kmz of Work Areas