

## **Initial Statement**

## **BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

## **Application for Surrender of License for Major Project**

#### 1.0 **APPLICANT FOR SURRENDER OF LICENSE.**

Pursuant to 18 CFR Part 6, Pacific Gas & Electric Company ("PG&E"), Licensee for the Kilarc-Cow Creek Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 606 (the "Project"), hereby files with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") a License Surrender Application ("LSA") for the Project. As required by 18 CFR §6.1, this LSA is being filed in the same form and manner as an application for license.

### LOCATION OF THE PROJECT. 2.0

The location of the Project is:

State:	California
Counties:	Shasta
Township or nearby town:	Whitmore
Stream or other body of water:	Old Cow Creek and South Cow Creek

#### 3.0 LICENSEE'S BUSINESS ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

The physical address, mailing address, and telephone number of Licensee are:

Physical Address:	Mailing Address:	<b>Telephone No:</b>
Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street San Francisco, CA 94105-1814	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Power Generation P. O. Box 770000, MC-N11C San Francisco, CA 94177-0001	(415) 973-7000

### 4.0 LICENSEE'S AUTHORIZED AGENT.

The name and mailing address of the person authorized to act as Licensee's agent for this application is:

> Mr. Randal S. Livingston Vice President - Power Generation Pacific Gas and Electric Company P. O. Box 770000, MC-N11E San Francisco, CA 94177-0001

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## 5.0 LICENSEE'S ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company is a corporation of the State of California and is not claiming preference under Section 7(a) of the Federal Power Act.

# 6.0 PERTINENT CALIFORNIA STATUTORY AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

- **6.1** The statutory or regulatory requirements of the State in which the Project is located that affect the Project, as proposed, with respect to bed and banks; and to the appropriation, diversion, and use of water for power purposes; and with respect to the right to engage in the business of developing, transmitting, and distributing power, as well as any other business necessary to accomplish the purposes of the license under the Federal Power Act are:
  - *California Fish and Game Code § 1602*: Requires that parties notify the California Department of Fish and Game ("CDFG") prior to conducting any work in a streambed.
  - *California Water Code § 102*: Allows for appropriation and use of water for power generation.
  - California Water Code § 13160; Title 23 California Code of Regulations § 3855: Regulates the filing and issuance of water quality certificates to applicants otherwise required to obtain such a certificate under federal law.
  - *California Water Code § 6102*: Requires owners of dams to cooperate with the California Division of Safety of Dams ("CDSOD") in the inspection and maintenance of dams.
  - *California Public Utilities Code, Division 1, § 201 et seq.*: Regulates the right of a public utility to produce, generate, transmit, or furnish power to the public.
- **6.2** The steps which the applicant has taken or plans to take to comply with each of the laws cited above are:
  - PG&E will submit a § 1602 notification to CDFG should work not proposed in this LSA be required in a streambed;
  - PG&E has the water rights necessary to operate the Project;

- PG&E will file an application for a water quality certificate with the State Water Resources Control Board within 60 days after FERC issues a Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis ("REA") under the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA");
- PG&E cooperates with CDSOD on annual inspections of the Project dams; and
- PG&E has demonstrated its ability to engage in the business of developing, transmitting, and distributing electric power under the relevant California statutes.

## 7.0 NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNERS OF EXISTING PROJECT FACILITIES.

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### 8.0. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 18 CFR § 4.32.

**8.1** Name and address of every person, citizen, association of citizens, domestic corporation, municipality, or state that has any proprietary right necessary to operate, or decommission and remove the Project.

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**8.2** Name and address of every county in which any part of the Project, and any Federal facilities that are used by the Project are located:

Shasta County Shasta County Board of Supervisors 1450 Court Street, Suite 308B Redding, CA 96001-1680

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**8.3** Name and address of every city, town, or similar local political subdivision in which any part of the Project, and any Federal facilities that are used by the Project, are located:

Unincorporated Shasta County Community of Whitmore

**8.4** Lands occupied by the Project include and managed by:

Bureau of Indian Affairs Northern California Agency 1900 Churn Creek Road, Suite 300 Redding, CA 96002-0292

**8.5** Name and address of every city, town, or similar local political subdivision that has a population of 5,000 or more people and is located within 15 miles of the Project dams:

No cities, towns, or communities of 5,000 or more people are located within fifteen (15) miles of the Kilarc and Cow Creek diversion dams.

**8.6** Name and address of every irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision in which any part of the Project and any Federal facilities that would be used by the Project, would be located:

Western Shasta Resource Conservation District 6270 Parallel Road Anderson, CA 96007-4833

**8.7** Name and address of every irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision that owns, operates, maintains, or uses any Project facilities or any Federal facilities that would be used by the Project:

Not applicable.

**8.8** Name and address of every other political subdivision in the general area of the Project that there is reason to believe would likely be interested in, or affected by, the surrender application:

Bureau of Land Management 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-1834 Sacramento, CA 95825-1846

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California Department of Fish and Game 601 Locust Street Redding, CA 96002-2711

California Department of Water Resources 901 "P" Street Sacramento, CA 95814-6431

California State Water Resources Control Board 1001 "I" Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Sacramento, CA 95814-2828

CAL FIRE 875 Cypress Avenue Redding, CA 96001-2719

California State Parks P. O. Box 2430 Shasta, CA 96087-2430

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board - Redding Branch 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100 Redding, CA 96002-0129

National Marine Fisheries Service 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 8-300 Sacramento, CA 95814-4700

National Marine Fisheries Service 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325 Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6515

National Park Service 1111 Jackson Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Oakland, CA 94607-4816

Shasta County Air Quality Management District 1855 Placer Street, Suite 101 Redding, CA 96001-1759

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers 152 Hartnell Avenue Redding, CA 96002-1842 U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service 10950 Tyler Road Red Bluff, CA 96080-7762

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2605 Sacramento, CA 95825-1846

8.9 Name and address of all Indian tribes that may be affected by the Project:

The following are Native American contacts in Shasta County provided by the Native American Heritage Commission:

Redding Rancheria (Pit River, Wintu, and Yana Tribes) Attn: Tracy Edwards, Chief Executive Officer; and Barbara Murphy, Chair 2000 Redding Rancheria Road Redding, CA 96001-5528

Roaring Creek Rancheria (Pit River) P. O. Box 52 Montgomery, CA 96065-0052

Wintu Tribe of Northern California Attn: Kelli Hayward 3576 Oasis Road Redding, CA 96003

Madesi Band (Madesi, Pit River) Attn: Carol Cantrell, Cultural Resource Representative P. O. Box 203 Montgomery, CA 96065-0203

Wimmemem Wintu Tribe Attn: Caleen Sisk-Franco, Tribal Chair 14840 Bear Mountain Road Redding, CA 96003-7823

Atsugewi Band, Pit River Indians Attn: Bill George P. O. Box 114 Hat Creek, CA 96040-0114



Itsatawi Band Cultural Resources (Itsatawi, Pit River) Attn: Reitha Amen 18342 Rory Lane Cottonwood, CA 96022-9357

United Tribe of Northern Calif., Inc. (Wintu, Wintun, Wintoon) Attn: Gloria Gomes, Chairperson 20059 Parocast Redding, CA 96003-7428



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Licensee the <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> day of March, 2009, has caused its name to be signed by John T. Conway, Senior Vice President - Power Generation and Chief Nuclear Officer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed by Eric A. Montizambert, Assistant Corporate Secretary, hereunto duly authorized.

### PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: John T. Conway Senior Vice President

Power Generation and Chief Nuclear Officer

Attest: Cui G. h

Eric A. Montizambert Assistant Corporate Secretary

(Corporate Seal)

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### VERIFICATION

This Application for New License is executed in the State of California, City and County of San Francisco, California by John T. Conway, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the contents of this Application for New License are true to the best of his knowledge or belief, and signs the Application this <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> day of <u>March</u>, 2009.

### PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: Senior Vice President

Power Generation and Chief Nuclear Officer

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public of the State of California, this 3rd day

of March\_, 2009.

In and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California

My commission expires <u>May 16, 2010</u>.

	ELIZABETH J. DIAMOND
5 CIN	COMM. #1660814
815-29	NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA
	My Comm. Expires May 16, 2010

(Notary Seal)

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