

Comment Set B San Francisco Bay Conservation Development Commission

Email: Embarcadero-Potrero Project Team

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Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 11:19 AM
To: Embarcadero-Potrero Project Team
Subject: Draft Mit Neg Dec for PGE's Embarcadero-Potrero 230 kV Transmission Project

To Whom It May Concern: We are in receipt of a letter dated 9/13/13 from Department of Fish and Wildlife to Ms. Billie Blanchard regarding the proposed project. Because we have not received full information or a permit application for the project, I will refrain from discussing details about our regulatory process. That said, per the description in the above-referenced letter to DFW, the project would involve 32,500 square feet of fill in BDC's Bay jurisdiction—an amount of Bay fill that would require a major permit. Since the major permitting process can often require various kinds of information and pre-application reviews and materials, we suggest that you contact us in order to discuss further and facilitate project implementation.

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If you have questions, please contact me as directed below.

Sincerely,

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Responses to Comment Set B, San Francisco Bay Conservation Development Commission

B-1 See Responses to Comment Set A for the detailed responses to the letter referenced by BCDC from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW, dated September 13, 2013).

The comment regarding permit requirements for fill within BCDC's jurisdiction is acknowledged. Table 4-6 (Permits that May Be Required for the Embarcadero-Potrero 230 kV Transmission Project) in Section 4.14 (Other Permits and Approvals) of the Final IS/MND lists the permits that would be required for the Proposed Project, including a permit for dredging and disposal activity in the bay, if needed for HDD exit pits; an administrative permit for work within the bay and/or shoreline band; and a determination of consistency of USACE federal action with the BCDC San Francisco Bay Plan under the federal Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA).

Comment Set B, which includes the commenter's contact information, has been passed on to PG&E, the project applicant who will be responsible for preparation and submittal of BCDC permit applications.