

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2016112057

Project Title: PacifiCorp Lassen Substation Project

Project Applicant: PacifiCorp

Project Location (include county): City of Mount Shasta, County of Siskiyou

Project Description: The proposed project consists of the demolition of the existing Mount Shasta Substation, construction of the new Lassen Substation, and pole replacement and reconductoring activities. The existing and proposed substations are located to the west in Interstate 5 (I-5) and the pole replacement, and reconductoring activities would occur on both the west and east of I-5 in the south central portion of unincorporated Siskiyou County. Existing transformers in the Mount Shasta Substation would be replaced with 12.47-kilovolt (kV) transformers in the new Lassen Substation, which in turn would require the existing 4.16 kV distribution lines that currently supply the City to be upgraded to 12.47 kV distribution lines. To accommodate the additional weight of the new distribution lines and maintain compliance with Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order 95, 36 wooden poles along the existing 69 kV transmission line running to the northwest and southeast of the proposed substation would be replaced and the existing 69 kV transmission line would be transferred to the new poles. Implementation of the proposed improvements would help ensure PacifiCorp that all equipment and structures comply with current company, state, and federal standards, including the replacement of aging and non-standard equipment and the removal of sulfur hexafluoride distribution breakers; ensure a reliable ongoing electricity supply to the area currently served by the Mount Shasta Substation; and facilitate regional bulk transmission voltage stability and improve bulk power transfer across the region.

This is to advise that the California Public Utilities Commission has approved the above described (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

project on April 25, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/dudek/LassenSub/PacifiCorpLassenSub.htm

Signature (Public Agency): Michael E. Rosauer Title: CPUC Project Manager

Date: April 26, 2019 Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Revised 2011

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