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***Subject: Project Completeness Review – PacifiCorp (U 901 E) Lassen Substation Project
(Application No. A.15-11-005)***

Dear Ms. Armstrong,

California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) has reviewed the Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) dated November 2015, the subsequent responses to data requests, and the project amendment dated July 2016. The CPUC's Information and Criteria List and PEA Checklist were used as a basis for evaluating completeness and ensuring that sufficient information has been provided to the CPUC to complete environmental analysis for the subject project, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on review of the PEA, CPUC finds that the PEA is sufficiently complete to enable CPUC to independently analyze the environmental effects of this project.

The CPUC and its consultant reserve the ability to ask further clarifying questions as the environmental review proceeds. In Attachment A – Data Request 3.0, CPUC has identified outstanding points that require clarification, while these necessary clarifications do not rise to the point of deficiency, PacifiCorp's response is important in providing an accurate analysis of the project for CEQA purposes.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at (415) 703-2579.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael Rosauer

Michael Rosauer
Project Manager

Att A : Data Request 3.0

ATTACHMENT A
Permit to Construct
PacifiCorp Lassen Substation Project
Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) Completeness Review
Data Request 3.0

Data Request 3.0 is in response to the PEA, the project amendment and all other material submitted by PacifiCorp. This data request seeks to clarify information pertaining to aesthetics resources and mirrors the layout of information in the PEA and the appendices.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

4.1 Aesthetics

Due to proposed ongoing use of the Shasta substation facility as a storage yard, after the Lassen substation is constructed. A modified visual simulation of both substation facilities is required that depicts the old and new substation areas with proposed uses, specifically, material and/or vehicle storage at the old substation enclosure.