## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the PG&E Gas Line 107 Retirement and Line 131 Valve Replacement Project

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is publishing a Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study (IS/MND) for Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) application to retire a 13-mile portion of gas transmission pipeline 107 (L-107). A previously abandoned section of pipeline 131 (L-131) would be removed from a property where a section of L-107 is being removed. PG&E would also conduct valve repairs and replacements at two locations on L-131, which runs parallel to L-107 in Alameda County. The L-107 runs from south of Livermore to the eastern border of Fremont, California. The L-107 runs through public and private lands and contains 58 locations where ground-disturbing activities would take place to either remove the pipeline or abandon it in place.

The total area of suitable upland habitat for California tiger salamander and California red-legged frog that would be temporarily or permanently disturbed is approximately a total of 10.26 acres.

Based on the Draft IS/MND, it has been determined that the proposed project would not have any significant effects on the environment with incorporation of the mitigation identified in the IS/MND. CDFW's environmental document may be reviewed at the following locations during the following hours:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Bay Delta Region

7329 Silverado Trail Napa, CA 94558

Hours:

8:00AM – 5:00PM, Monday-Friday

Livermore Public Library, Civic Center Branch

1188 South Livermore Avenue Livermore, CA 94550

## Hours:

Monday to Thursday 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM Friday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sunday 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

For electronic access to the MND and other project information, see CDFW's website at:

http://www.dfg.ca.gov/news/pubnotice/

The comment period for the Draft IS/MND is from Friday, February 17, 2017 to Monday, April 3, 2017. Comments may be submitted by fax, email, or U.S. Mail. Please be sure to include your name, address, and telephone number. Comments on the Draft IS/MND should be sent to:

Serge.Glushkoff@wildlife.ca.gov; or via mail to: Serge Glushkoff, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 7329 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558; or fax to (707) 944-5563.