Sonoma County proposes to carry out the following project. Pursuant to Section 23A of the Sonoma County Code, it has been determined that this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

**Project Title:** New Control Building & Mechanical Upgrades, PG&E Substation

**File No.:** CPN20-0008

**Public Agency:** Sonoma County

**Project Applicant:** Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

**Applicant Address:** 245 Market Street, N10A, San Francisco, CA 94105

**Project Location:** 3700 Bay Hill Road, Bodega Bay

**Date of Final Approval:** 20 November 2020

**To:**
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- County of Sonoma
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**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:**
Request for a Coastal Permit without Hearing to allow for mechanical upgrades to the electrical facilities located at the PG&E Salmon Creek Substation, specifically the project includes the installation of a new ±506 square foot control building, and equipment upgrades, no work will occur outside of the fenced substation area, the project will allow PG&E to isolate the system during Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events to better serve customers for the 2021 Fire Season, located at 3700 Bay Hill Road, Bodega Bay.

**EXEMPT STATUS:** Section 15301, Existing Facilities & Section 15303 New Construction of Small Structures

**REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**
The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guideline Section 15301, Existing Facilities and Section 15303 New Construction of Small Structures, because the project involves the installation of a new control building and includes mechanical upgrades to the electrical facilities at the existing substation. There are no facts or circumstances specific to this project that would support an exception to the categorical exemption.

No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment.

This Notice of Exemption is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 15062 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

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