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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND  
ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39 E) for a Permit  
to Construct for the Shepherd Substation  
Project Pursuant to General Order 131-D

**A.10-12-003**

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
DECLARATIONS OF MAILING AND POSTING OF NOTICE  
OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT**

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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

**DECLARATION OF MAILING OF NOTICE OF  
AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT (A.10-12-003)**

I, Greg Parker, declare that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action. I am an employee of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and my business address is 650 "O" Street, Bag 23, Fresno, California 93760-0001. I am making this declaration based on my personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I could competently testify under oath to the matters described herein.

On December 17, 2010, I made arrangements to be delivered a complete copy of the

**NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT**

**and cover letter, dated December 17, 2010,**

**copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A,**

  X   / **(BY MAIL)** I directed that each such envelope containing the within NOTICE, with postage thereon be fully prepaid, to be placed in the United States mail at Fresno, California, addressed to the following persons:

**Please see the Mailing List attached as Exhibit B.**

However, on December 20, 2010, I learned that an error in the mailing had resulted in some property owners not receiving the Notice and cover letter as intended. I immediately caused to be delivered to the entire Mailing List attached as Exhibit B a complete copy of the

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I further declare that on December 17, 2010, I caused to be delivered a complete copy of the

**NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT (Exhibit A)**

**and individually-addressed cover letters, dated December 17, 2010, in the form  
shown in the copy which is attached hereto as Exhibit C,**

  X   / **(BY MAIL)** I caused each such envelope containing the within NOTICE, with postage thereon fully prepaid, to be placed in the United States mail at Fresno, California, addressed to the following persons:

**Please see the Mailing List attached as Exhibit D.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 22nd day of December, 2010, at Fresno, California.

*/s/*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Greg Parker**

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

Exhibit A

Letters

<Date>

«Owner\_Name»  
«Mailing\_Address»  
«City», CA «Zip\_Code»

**RE: Shepherd Substation Project, Fresno County**

Dear Property Owner:

Enclosed is a Notice of an Application for a Permit to Construct for Pacific Gas and Electric Company's new Shepherd Substation, a new 115/21 kilovolt ("kV") electrical distribution substation and associated power line interconnection in unincorporated Fresno County. These facilities are needed in order for PG&E to continue to maintain compliance with applicable grid reliability criteria and ensure safe and reliable electric service to the Fresno and Clovis area, Fresno County. The notice contains information about the project as required by the California Public Utilities Commission.

The California Public Utilities Commission requires that PG&E give this notice to all owners of land within 300 feet of the proposed project. Please carefully review the attached notice for a description of the project.

The *Notice of an Application for a Permit to Construct* will also be published in the Fresno Bee and posted in the project area. In addition, a copy of the Application is available for viewing at the following location:

**Fresno County Public Library**  
**1155 5<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Clovis, California 93612**  
**Monday through Thursday - Hours 9:00 am to 9:00 pm**  
**Friday, and Saturday - Hours 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday - Hours 1:00pm to 5:00pm**

If you have any questions concerning this project, please call me at (559) 263-5238.

Sincerely,

Greg Parker  
Principal Land Planner

Enclosure

## NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

**PROJECT NAME:** SHEPHERD SUBSTATION PROJECT, FRESNO COUNTY  
**APPLICATION NUMBER:** A.10-12-003

**Proposed Project:** PG&E proposes to construct Shepherd Substation, a new 115/21 kilovolt ("kV") electrical distribution substation and associated power line interconnection in unincorporated Fresno County at the southwest corner of the intersection of Sunnyside and Perrin Avenues in unincorporated Fresno County. The project is needed by summer 2013 to meet increased electric demand in the northeast Fresno and northwest Clovis area and to maximize system efficiency and reliability. An approximately 1.5 mile-long 115 kV overhead power line interconnection will be constructed to link the substation to the existing Kirckhoff-Clovis-Sanger 115 kV Power Line at Copper Avenue. The substation will be constructed entirely within an active almond orchard surrounded by vacant land and low-density residential development; the new power line will extend north from the substation, in the same alignment as an existing distribution line for approximately one mile and then continuing north to Copper Avenue, through a mix of low-density housing, agricultural land, quasi-public land and undeveloped lands. To complete this project, PG&E has applied to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for a Permit to Construct (PTC). Construction is planned to start in the spring of 2012 or as soon thereafter as possible, and the facilities are planned to be operational by May 2013 or as soon as possible after construction is completed.

**Application for CPUC Authorization:** Pursuant to CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III.B, no electric utility shall begin construction of certain facilities without first receiving authorization (Permit to Construct) from the CPUC.

**Public Review Process:** Persons or groups may protest the granting in whole or in part of the authority sought in the proposed Project and request that the CPUC hold hearings on the application.

**An original and seven (7) exact copies of each protest, response or request for hearing on this project must be filed with the CPUC by no later than January 18, 2011, at the following address:**

California Public Utilities Commission  
Docket Office  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2001  
San Francisco, California 94102

**With a copy served by either First Class Mail or Hand-Delivery to:**

David Kraska, Law Department  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
P.O. Box 7442  
San Francisco, California 94120

Protests, responses and/or requests for hearing must comply with Articles 2 and 2.5 of the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and should include the following:

1. Your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number;
2. Reference to the CPUC Application Number and Project Name;
3. The facts constituting the grounds for the protest, the effect of the application on you as a protestant, the reasons you believe part or all of the application is not justified, and, if requesting an evidentiary hearing, the facts you would present at an evidentiary hearing to support a request for whole or partial denial of the application. (See Rule 2.6 of the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which can be accessed electronically at [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov) under the link to the Public Advisor's Office.)

If the CPUC, as a result of its preliminary investigation after such requests, determines that public hearings should be held, the CPUC will notify you of the time and place of the requested hearing. The CPUC is authorized to act on the permit application without hearings if there are no protests or requests for hearings or if the CPUC determines that no protest or request for a hearing has been filed that raises issues requiring a hearing.

**Assistance in Filing a Protest or Requesting a Hearing:** For assistance in filing a protest or requesting a hearing, contact the CPUC Public Advisor in San Francisco at (415) 703-2074 or 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or TTY (415) 703.5258 or [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov).

**Additional Project Information:** To obtain additional information on the proposed project, including information on how and where you can review the Application, please call PG&E's Project Information Line at (415) 973-5530.

**EXHIBIT B**

Mailing List – Property Owners

Mailing December 20, 2010

Property's within 300 ft

<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
5469 E. Olive Ave	Fresno	93727
10173 N. Spanish Bay Dr	Fresno	93720
2917 E. Shepherd Ave	Clovis	93619
597 Goshen Ave	Clovis	93611
14732 Encendido	San Diego	92127
2054 E. Sawgrass Ave	Fresno	93730
10939 Renn Ave	Clovis	93619
1295 E. Valley Forge Dr	Fresno	93720
PO Box 1472	Clovis	93613
11158 E. Belmont Ave	Sanger	93657
634 Cromwell Ave	Clovis	93611
5025 E. Behymer Ave	Clovis	93619
5065 E. Behymer Ave	Clovis	93619
9864 N. Sunnyside Ave	Clovis	93619
9724 N. Sunnyside Ave	Clovis	93619
9798 N. Sunnyside Ave	Clovis	93619
9494 N. Sunnyside Ave	Clovis	93619
5070 E. Perrin Rd	Clovis	93619
9580 N. Sunnyside Ave	Clovis	93619
9422 N. Sunnyside Ave	Clovis	93619
9364 N. Sunnyside Ave	Clovis	93619
4715 E. Copper Ave	Clovis	93619
4825 E. Copper Ave	Clovis	93619
5018 E. Copper Ave	Clovis	93619
5040 E. Copper Ave	Clovis	93619
10791 N. Purdue Ave	Clovis	93619
10847 N. Purdue Ave	Clovis	93619
10881 N. Purdue Ave	Clovis	93619
10737 N. Purdue Ave	Clovis	93619
10769 N. Purdue Ave	Clovis	93619
5098 Horseshoe Bend Ave	Clovis	93619

5106 Horseshoe Bend Ave	Clovis	93619
5114 Horseshoe Bend Ave	Clovis	93619
5120 Horseshoe Bend Ave	Clovis	93619
5109 E. International Ave	Clovis	93619
10361 N. Fowler Ave	Clovis	93619
5110 E. Behymer Ave	Clovis	93619

**EXHIBIT C**  
Agency Letter

December 17, 2010

«Surname» «First\_Name» «Last\_Name», «Title»  
«Organization\_Name»  
«Address»  
«City», «State» «Zip»

**RE: Notice of an Application for Authorization From the California Public Utilities Commission to Construct the SHEPHERD SUBSTATION PROJECT, FRESNO COUNTY**

Dear «Surname» «Last\_Name»:

On December 8, 2010, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submitted an application to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for authorization to construct the new Shepherd Substation, a new 115/21 kilovolt (“kV”) electrical distribution substation and associated power line interconnection in unincorporated Fresno County, which is needed in order for PG&E to continue to maintain compliance with applicable grid reliability criteria and ensure safe and reliable electric service to the Clovis and Fresno area, Fresno County. The CPUC has exclusive discretionary permitting jurisdiction over the design of the electric facilities required as part of this project. The project is summarized in the enclosed *Notice of an Application for a Permit to Construct*.

This letter and its enclosure serve to provide you with notice of the project as required under Section XI, Paragraph A, Section 1 of the CPUC’s General Order 131-D. The *Notice of Application for a Permit to Construct* is scheduled to appear in the December 17, 2010 and December 24, 2010 publications of the Fresno Bee.

If you have any questions concerning this project, please call me at (559) 263-5238.

Sincerely,

Greg Parker  
Principal Land Planner

Enclosure

**EXHIBIT D**  
Mailing List – Agency

First Name	Last Name	Title	Organization Name	Address	City	State	Postal Code
Melissa	Jones	Executive Director	California Energy Commission	1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39	Sacramento,	CA	95814
Terry	O'Brien	Deputy Director	California Energy Commission	1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39	Sacramento,	CA	95814
Susan	Jones	San Joaquin Valley Branch Chief	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	2800 Cottage Way, W2605	Sacramento,	CA	95825
John	McCamman	Director	California Department of Fish and Game	1416 9th Street, 12th Floor	Sacramento,	CA	95814
Pamela	Creedon	Executive Officer	Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board	1685 E Street	Fresno	CA	93706-2007
			Native American Heritage Commission	915 Capitol Mall, Room 364	Sacramento,	CA	95814
Karen	Miller	Public Advisor	California Public Utilities Commission	505 Van Ness Ave. Room 5303	San Francisco,	CA	94102
Mary C.	Fredrick	Chief	CalTrans, Div. Of Aeronautics	P.O. Box 942874	Sacramento,	CA	94274-0001
Randell	Iwasaki	Director	Calif. Dept. of Transportation	P.O. Box 942873	Sacramento,	CA	94273-0001
Mark	Horton	Director	Calif. Dept. of Public Health	P.O. Box 942732	Sacramento,	CA	94234-7320
James	Goldstene	Executive Officer	Calif. State Air Resources Control Board	P.O. Box 2815	Sacramento,	CA	95812
Seyed	Sadredin	APCO	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	1990 E. Gettysburg Ave.	Fresno	CA	93726
Mike	Chrisman	Secretary	California Resources Agency	1416 9th Street	Sacramento,	CA	95814
Tam M.	Doduc	Chair	State Water Resources Control Board	P.O. Box 100	Sacramento,	CA	95812
Yakout	Mansour	President and CEO	California Independent System Operator	P.O. Box 639014	Folsom,	CA	95763-9014
Alan	Weaver	Director	Fresno County Public Works and Planning	2220 Tulare Street, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor	Fresno	CA	93721
			Fresno County Board of Supervisors	2281 Tulare Street, #301, Hall of Records	Fresno	CA	93721-2198
Malcolm	Dougherty	Director	Calif. Dept. of Transportation, District 6	P.O. Box 12616	Fresno	CA	93778-2616
Dwight	Kroll	Director	City of Clovis, Planning and Development Services	1033 Fifth Street	Clovis	CA	93612
Jeffrey	Single	Regional Manager	California Department of Fish and Game, Region 4	1234 E. Shaw Avenue	Fresno	CA	93710

**DECLARATION OF POSTING OF NOTICE OF  
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT (A.10-12-003)**

I, Greg Parker, hereby declare that:

I am an employee of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and my business address is 650 "O" Street, Bag 23, Fresno, California 93760-0001. I am making this declaration based on my personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I could competently testify under oath to the matters described herein.

On December 17, 2010, I caused to be posted a complete copy of the

**NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT**

a copy of which is included in Exhibit A, attached herewith, at the following locations:

**Please see the attached Posting Locations List (Exhibit E)**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 17th day of December, 2010 at Fresno, California.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
**Greg Parker**

## **Exhibit E**

### **Posting Locations of Notice of Application for a Permit to Construct**

#### **Shepherd Substation Project, Fresno County**

##### **A.10-12-003**

1. Stapled to an existing 12 Kv unnumbered wood pole located along the Sunnyside Avenue road frontage of the proposed Substation approximately 400 ft south of intersection of Perrin Road and Sunnyside Avenue.
2. Stapled to existing 12kv wood pole #D2594 at the corner of Perrin Road and Sunnyside Avenue.
3. Stapled to an existing 12kv wood pole #110502433 on Behyhmer Avenue and the Sunnyside Road Alignment.
4. Stapled to an exiting 115Kv wood pole #5/6 on Copper Avenue and the Sunnyside Road Alignment. This is the interconnect location.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY HAND DELIVERY

I, the undersigned, state that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the City and County of San Francisco; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; and that my business address is 77 Beale Street, B30A, San Francisco, California 94105.

On December 17, 2010, I served a true copy of:

**NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT  
(Shepherd Substation Project; A.10-12-003)**

by hand delivery, addressed to:

Karen Miller  
Public Advisor  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Michael Rosauer  
Energy Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 17, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/  
AMY YU

**DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION OF A  
NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT  
THE SHEPHERD SUBSTATION PROJECT  
(A.10-12-003)**

**I, Ash Ahmad, hereby declare that:**

I am an employee of ARTEMIA Communications, Inc., and my business address is 2001 Union St. Suite 495, San Francisco, CA 94123. I am making this declaration based on my personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I could competently testify under oath to the matters described herein.

Under my direction, I caused the Notice of Application for a Permit to Construct PG&E's Shepherd Substation Project to be published in the Fresno Bee on December 17 and December 24, 2010. Attached hereto is the notice as it was published in the above-mentioned circulation.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 29th day of December, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
**Ash Ahmad**

## NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

I, the undersigned, state that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the City of Redlands, County of San Bernardino; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; and that my business address is Jo Lynn Lambert, Attorney at Law, 707 Brookside Ave., Redlands, California 92373.

On December 29, 2010, I served a true copy of:

**DECLARATIONS OF MAILING AND POSTING OF NOTICE OF  
AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT**

**[XX]** By Electronic Mail – serving the enclosed via e-mail transmission to each of the parties listed below:

Maryam Ebke, ALJ  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
**E-Mail:** [meb@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:meb@cpuc.ca.gov)

Nancy Ryan, Commissioner  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
**E-Mail:** [ner@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ner@cpuc.ca.gov)

David T. Kraska  
Law Department  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
77 Beale St., B30A/PO Box 7442  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
**E-Mail:** [dtk5@pge.com](mailto:dtk5@pge.com)

William V. Manheim  
Attorney at Law  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
77 Beale St., B30A/PO Box 7442  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
**E-Mail:** [wvm3@pge.com](mailto:wvm3@pge.com)

**[XX]** By U.S. Mail – serving the enclosed via U.S. mail to each of the parties listed below:

California Energy Markets  
425 Divisadero Street, Suite 303  
San Francisco, CA 94117

Case Coordination  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
P.O. Box 770000; MC B9A  
San Francisco, CA 94177

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 29th day of December, 2010 at Redlands, California.

/s/

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Mataitusi