
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO
ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

Project: PG&E Gas Transmission Line 123 Pipeline Replacement Project, Phase 2 Sections 2B2, 1C, 2C1, and 2C2

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has directed the preparation of a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the proposed project, in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines. The Central Valley Water Board is the lead agency for the proposed project under CEQA.

Project Location: The PG&E Gas Transmission Line 123 Pipeline Replacement Project, Phase 2 Sections 2B2, 1C, 2C1, and 2C2 is located in unincorporated portions of Placer County and the City of Lincoln. Latitude: 38°51'38.73"N and Longitude: 121°19'0.78" W.

Project Description: PG&E proposes to replace four sections of gas transmission line 123 (L-123): Sections 2B2, 1C, 2C1, and 2C2. The project would replace 0.85 mile of an existing 12-inch-diameter underground natural gas transmission pipeline with 0.91 mile of 16-inch-diameter underground natural gas transmission pipeline. The primary purpose of the project is to improve safety and reliability of the system. Additionally, PG&E proposes to retire the existing underground vaults south of Athens Avenue near Thunder Valley Casino and to construct new underground vaults in Section 2B2.

Public Review Period: The draft MND is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning 4 September 2014. Written comments should be submitted no later than 6 October 2014 to the following address:

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Address Where the Draft MND is Available for Review: Copies of the draft MND may be reviewed at the location below during normal business hours by contacting Trevor Cleak at (916) 464-4684 or trevor.cleak@waterboards.ca.gov.

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The draft MND can also be found online at
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/water_quality_certification/.