Notice of Determination

Approval Date: Certified October 17, 2013; Appeal period expired November 16, 2013
Case No.: 2011.0123E
State Clearinghouse No: 2011112028
Project Title: Peninsula Pipelines Seismic Upgrade Project
Zoning: Various
Block/Lot: N/A
Lot Size: Various
Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department
Project Sponsor: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)
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  ___ $50 filing fee (San Mateo County) ___ No Effect Determination (From CDFG)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), operator of the Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System, is implementing the Peninsula Pipelines Seismic Upgrade (PPSU) project, which will include six project components at five different locations on the San Francisco Peninsula in San Mateo County, in the cities of Colma, South San Francisco, San Bruno, and Millbrae. The proposed project consists of upgrades to three Regional Water System water transmission pipelines — San Andreas Pipeline No. 2 (SAPL2), San Andreas Pipeline No. 3 (SAPL3), and Sunset Supply Branch Pipeline (SSBPL) — to increase pipeline reliability during potential seismic events. The proposed PPSU project (project or proposed project) is one
of several pipeline and facility improvement projects approved by the SFPUC under the Water System Improvement Program (WSIP) to meet system objectives and service goals.

The proposed project upgrades will improve segments of pipelines to increase reliability during potential seismic events. The proposed activities at each project site include the following:

- Colma Site – Replacement of an approximately 700-foot segment of SAPL2;
- South San Francisco Site – Replacement of an approximately 650-foot segment of SAPL2;  
- San Bruno North Site – Structural support of SAPL2 within an existing tunnel;
- San Bruno South Site – Replacement of an approximately 1,170-foot segment of SAPL2 and an approximately 1,050-foot segment of SAPL3; and
- Millbrae Site – Replacement of an approximately 890-foot segment of SSBPL.

Construction will primarily entail open trench construction methods although alternative construction methods are also under consideration. The pipe replacement will generally include the following activities: (1) mobilization of the site, including removal of vegetation and grading; (2) trench excavation and shoring, as necessary; (3) removal of existing pipe and installation of new pipe; (4) trench backfill and compacting; and (5) surface restoration.

DETERMINATION:

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on October 17, 2013. A copy of the document(s) may be examined at the Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103; San Mateo Public Library, 55 West 3rd Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94402; Serramonte Main Library, 40 Wembley Drive, Daly City, CA 94015; San Bruno Public Library, 701 Angus Avenue West, San Bruno, CA 94066; and South San Francisco Public Library, 840 West Orange Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080.

1. An Environmental Impact Report has been prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. It is available to the public and may be examined at the Planning Department at the above address.

2. A determination has been made that the project in its approved form will have a significant effect on the environment and findings were made pursuant to Section 15091 and a statement of overriding considerations was adopted.

3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of project approval.

John Rahaim  
Planning Director

By Sarah B. Jones  
Environmental Review Officer

cc San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
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### PROJECT TITLE

PENINSULA PIPELINES SEISMIC UPGRADE PROJECT

### PROJECT APPLICANT

S.F. PLANNING DEPARTMENT

#### PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

1650 MISSION ST. STE.400

#### CITY

SF

#### STATE

CA

#### ZIP CODE

94103

### PROJECT APPLICANT

(Check appropriate box):

- [ ] Local Public Agency
- [ ] School District
- [ ] Other Special District
- [ ] State Agency
- [x] Private Entity

### CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- [ ] Environmental Impact Report (EIR) $2,995.25
- [ ] Negative Declaration (ND)(MND) $2,156.25
- [ ] Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) $850.00
- [ ] Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs (CRP) $1,018.50
- [x] County Administrative Fee $53.00
- [ ] Project that is exempt from fees
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$3,048.25

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