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Mr. Dennis Lee
Gas Safety and Reliability Branch
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California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
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Re: Closeout of L-300A Class Location State Waiver GSRB-1 issued March 18, 2025. Agenda ID 23017

Dear Mr. Lee:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submits this letter to the Safety and Enforcement Division's (SED) request to inform the division that the segment of pipeline covered by the waiver (State Waiver Segment) has been replaced, thus the waiver is no longer needed. PG&E requests closure of the state waiver as the new segment meets the design and testing requirements of its current Class 3 location.

During the review of special conditions issued in March 2025, it was discovered that seam type records for a portion of the State Waiver Segment did not meet the "Traceable, Verifiable and Complete" (TVC) standard in accordance with waiver special conditions 10.c.iv and 16.b referencing seam type and mill test records. The absence of these TVC records would have required the excavation and replacement of this segment to attain a complete set of records. In addition, a mainline valve that was previously believed to be an automatic shutoff valve, was discovered to be a non-automatic shutoff valve. PG&E would need to replace the mainline valve with an automatic shutoff valve to comply with waiver special condition 12, requiring upstream and downstream automatic shutoff valves placed so that the distance between the valves is no greater than 20 miles. Upon analyzing the costs and benefits of replacing the shorter section and replacing the mainline valve compared to the costs and benefits of replacing the entire State Waiver Segment, it became apparent that replacing the entire State Waiver Segment was the most prudent path forward. The State Waiver Segment was replaced and new pipe meeting all of the design and testing requirements of the current Class 3 location was completed on March 6, 2026, therefore the state waiver and its associated special conditions are no longer necessary. Please close the class location waiver GSRB-1 for this segment.

Sincerely,

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