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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ADDENDUM TO A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

An Addendum to a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared by the California State Lands Commission (CSLC), as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.), in response to an application from Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to amend General Lease – Data Collection Use (PRC 8985.1) for the installation and operation of an array of short- and long-term seismic activity monitoring devices (ocean bottom seismometers [OBS]) on the seafloor within the coastal zone offshore of San Luis Obispo County. The Addendum is in compliance with the requirements of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.).

Project Title: Point Buchon Ocean Bottom Seismometer Project

- **Project Location**: The Project is located offshore of the south-central coast of San Luis Obispo County, California.
- **Project Description**: The revised Project includes the permanent removal of four previously installed OBS units, including a power/data cable, and replacement with four autonomous OBS (AOBS) units that do not require a power/data cable.

The Addendum and the MND adopted by the Commission on March 29, 2012, can be downloaded, in PDF format, at <u>www.slc.ca.gov</u> (click on the Information and CEQA Updates links). The Addendum, along with the adopted 2012 MND, will be considered at the August 9, 2016, scheduled meeting of the CSLC, unless otherwise stated on the CSLC's website (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15164, subd. (d)). The specific time and location will be posted on the CSLC's website at <u>www.slc.ca.gov</u> when specific meeting information becomes known.

Should you have any questions or need additional information from a State or CEQA perspective, please contact Kelly Keen at (916) 574-1938, or via e-mail at <u>kelly.keen@slc.ca.gov</u>.

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