Final Judgment in Eminent Domain

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- 4. All parties interested directly or indirectly in the subject property have been served with process, or have appeared in this action. The property, and all claimants and parties interested therein, are within the jurisdiction of this Court, which has the power and authority to enter this Final Judgment.
- 5. At the time of and immediately preceding the filing of the Complaint and Declaration of Taking, defendant was the only person or entity entitled to the compensation to be awarded for the taking of the estate and interests condemned by this action.
- 6. The parties have entered into a stipulation in which defendant agrees to accept \$70,000.00 as just compensation. The Court finds that sum to be full, adequate and just compensation for the taking of the estate and interests condemned by this action, and for any damages resulting therefrom.
- 7. A Notice of Lis Pendens gave notice of the filing of the Complaint and Declaration of Taking was recorded in the Official Records, County of Sutter, as document number 2010-0006041 on April 28, 2010. The interests described therein are adopted herein by this reference.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that judgment is hereby entered against the United States of America in the amount of \$70,000.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that title to the interests condemned in this action vested in the United States of America free and discharged of all claims and liens of any kind whatsoever on April 2, 2010, which is the date on which the Declaration of Taking was filed, and the \$11,700.00 estimated just compensation was deposited into the Court's registry.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the United States shall deposit the deficiency of \$58,300.00 into the Court's registry. Thereafter, the Clerk shall distribute \$70,000.00 by check made payable to Pacific Gas and Electric Company and mailed to:

Attorney at Law P.O. Box 7442 San Francisco, CA 94120

Cesar V. Alegria, Jr.

This payment shall be full, adequate and just compensation for the taking of the estate and interests in the subject property. The Clerk is directed to enter satisfaction of this judgment of record upon the payment to defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the ninety percent of any interest earned on the estimated just compensation of \$11,700 shall be paid to the United States by check made payable to "United States Treasury" and delivered to the Office of the United States Attorney for this District, in care of the Civil Division Chief. The Court shall retain the remaining 10 percent of any interest earned on the estimated just compensation for the Court's registry fee.

The parties shall be responsible for their own legal fees, costs, and expenses.

Dated: October 15, 2010

GARLAND E. BURREIL, JR. United States District Judge