



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Date: May 27, 2020

To:

County of Los Angeles
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Business Filings and Registration
P.O. Box 1208
Norwalk, California 90650-1208

From:

Port of Long Beach
City of Long Beach Harbor Department
415 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, California 95814

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

MAY 28 2020

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Via Electronic Mail to:

state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152
of the Public Resources Code

State Clearinghouse No: 2016101061

Project Title **Southern California Edison Transmission Tower Replacement Project
Harbor Development Permit No. 16-025**

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison Company

Date EIR Certified: December 11, 2017

Lead Agency: Port of Long Beach
415 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alex Holford

Telephone: (562) 283-7100

Project Location: Port of Long Beach Cerritos Channel Crossing, near Carrack Avenue and Pier A Way in the City of Long Beach, California; County of Los Angeles

Project Description: An addendum to the Southern California Edison Transmission Tower Replacement Project (Project) Final EIR certified by the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners in December 2017 has been prepared to evaluate minor technical modifications to the approved project proposed by Southern California Edison Company, comprised of: (1) Addition of ground improvements to the driven pile foundation design for the new towers M0-T2X (Pier S) and M0-T3X (Pier B) to combat the effect of

lateral spreading and allow driven piles to be viable at all locations. (2) A modification to Mitigation Measure BIO-4 to allow no more than 5 percent permanent loss of Southern Tarplant associated with construction activities, such as crushing by construction equipment, vehicles, or foot traffic. This 5 percent permanent loss is in addition to the no more than 10 percent temporary impacts of the on-site population on the south side of the Cerritos Channel.

In addition, a correction is made to Section 3.2.5.1 of the Final EIR to reflect the appropriate language in Special Condition 6.3.2.1 in Chapter 6 of the Application Summary Report. Text in the Final EIR Section 3.2.5.1 indicates that "removal of transmission towers would be completed outside of the nesting season (approximately February through August)". This text would be stricken as it is inconsistent with the correct language in Special Condition 6.3.2.1 in the Application Summary Report. Special Condition 6.3.2.1 does not preclude tower removal or construction during bird nesting season if the measures identified in the Special Condition are followed.

This is to advise that on May 27, 2020, as the Lead Agency, the City of Long Beach, acting by and through the Board of Harbor Commissioners adopted Resolution No. HD-20-344 approving the above-described modifications to the Final EIR for the Southern California Edison Tower Replacement Project and made the following determinations:

1. The modifications to the approved Project will not cause new significant impacts on the environment not identified in the previously certified Final EIR, or result in a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts.
2. Mitigation measures were made conditions of the original approval of the Project.
3. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was adopted for the original approval of the Project.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the original approval for this Project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

In order to slow the community spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Port of Long Beach Administrative Building is currently closed to the general public. Therefore, hard copies of the record of the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners' approval are not readily available to the general public at this time.

This is to certify that the electronic record of the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners' approval for the Project is available for review to the general public at: <https://www.polb.com/ceqa>.

	Matthew Arms Director, Environmental Planning	5/27/2020
Signature	Title	Date

Date Received for Filing at OPR: _____

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Attachment – Original EIR Notice of Determination filed by City of Long Beach Harbor Department; County of Los Angeles (\$75.00) and California Department of Fish and Wildlife 2017 Environmental Filing Fee Cash Receipt (\$3,078.25) – *Original Filed December 12, 2017*

ATTACHMENT

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Dean C. Logan, Registrar - Recorder/County Clerk

Electronically signed by HELEN T SOTO

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED

ON December 12 2017

UNTIL January 11 2018

REGISTRAR - RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

DATE: December 12, 2017

TO: County of Los Angeles
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk,
Business Filings & Registration
12400 Imperial Hwy, Room 1201
Norwalk, California 90650

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, California 95814

FROM: City of Long Beach, acting by and through its
Board of Harbor Commissioners
Port of Long Beach
4801 Airport Plaza Drive
Long Beach, California 90815

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Section 21108 of the California Public Resources Code*

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2016101061

PROJECT TITLE: Southern California Edison Transmission Tower Replacement
Project; Harbor Development Permit No. 16-025

CONTACT PERSON: Kirsten Berg **PHONE NUMBER:** (562) 283-7100

PROJECT LOCATION: Port of Long Beach Cerritos Channel Crossing, Near Carrack
Avenue and Pier A Way

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Southern California Edison (SCE) is proposing to replace a series of transmission towers across the Cerritos Channel, and raise approximately 5,000 feet of existing power lines, including a sub-transmission line, a 12kV distribution line, and fiber wrap; and remove a 220 kV transmission lines. The line would be replaced on new 400-foot tall towers that would provide the required safety clearance to allow for large-capacity cargo ships to navigate safely through the Cerritos Channel. The existing structures would be removed, modified, or abandoned. Existing underground utilities located in proximity to the existing and proposed new tower locations would be removed or modified.

State of California—Natural Resources Agency
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
2017 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

ATTACHMENT

RECEIPT #
201712121220009
STATE CLEARING HOUSE # (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

LEAD AGENCY			DATE
CITY OF LONG BEACH			12/12/2017
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING			DOCUMENT NUMBER
LACC			2017348087
PROJECT TITLE			
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON TRANSMISSION TOWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT; HARBOR DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 16-025			
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME			PHONE NUMBER
KRISTEN BERG			(562)283-7100
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
4801 AIRPORT PLAZA DRIVE	LONG BEACH	CA	90815
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Public Agency <input type="checkbox"/> School District <input type="checkbox"/> Other Special District <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Private Entity			

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,078.25	\$ 3,078.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative Declaration (ND)(MND)	\$2,216.25	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only)	\$850.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs (CRP)	\$1,046.50	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee	\$50.00	\$ 75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Project that is exempt from fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (Form Attached)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		\$ 0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other _____ \$ 3,153.25

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