

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** TD1107139 & TD1082721 Arroyo Trabuco Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2018-0120-R5).

**Project Location:** The Project is located within Arroyo Trabuco northeast of Rancho Santa Margarita and northwest of Robinson Ranch in unincorporated Orange County, State of California; Sections 11, Township 5 South, Range 7 West, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Santiago Peak, MDB&M. Location 1 Latitude 33.660467 North, Longitude -117.583642 West  
Location 2 Latitude 33.660559 North, Longitude -117.583008 West  
Location 3 Latitude 33.660189 North, Longitude - 117.583563 West

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0120-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The Project includes activities related to poles supporting a transmission line. Location 1 is one wood H-frame set of poles (2257297E and 2257298E) with metal caissons, Location 2 is a single wood pole 1680918E with a metal caisson; the two poles comprising the H-frame and the single pole will all be replaced with new wood poles and with new caissons. Location 3 is a single pole 1717734E with a box caisson, which will be removed without replacing.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Southern California Edison

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 (b); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes the maintenance of an existing facility of a publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services with no expansion of use. No trees will be removed. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0120-R5.

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