

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

[] County Clerk
County of _____

From: (Public Agency) _____
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
(Address)
15095 Amargosa Road, Bldg 2, Ste 210, Victorville, CA 92394

Project Title: Cameron Ridge Wind Energy Project

Project Location - Specific: The Project is located 7 miles west of the community of Mojave and can be accessed via Oak Creek Road
approximately 1 mile east of the intersection of Tehachapi-Willow Springs Road in Kern County.

Project Location - City: Mojave Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to replace, or repair 10 of 21 stream crossing structures damaged during a flow event. Activities include grading,
sediment removal, and the replacement of three culverts and the installation of four additional culverts. During and after construction is completed,
the contractor will de-compact and re-contour temporary access areas to preconstruction grade and assist in plant reestablishment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Con Edison Clean Energy Development

Exempt Status: (check one)

- [] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304, Minor Alterations to Land
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The Water Board finds that the Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental
Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CCR, title 14, section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land, for minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is
restored.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Tiffany Steinert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 241-7305

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [] Yes [] No

Signature: Patty J. Kouyoumdjian Date: 08/01/2019 Title: Executive Officer
Lahontan Regional Water Board

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
[] Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:
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