

**Notice of Exemption**

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

**Project Title:** SCE TD1292805 Tapo Canyon Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0028-R5).

**Project Location:** The Project is located within a tributary to Arroyo del Tapo approximately 350 feet south of the intersection of Tapo Canyon Road and Lost Canyons Drive, approximately 0.32 miles north of Simi Valley, Ventura County, State of California; Sections 36, Township 3 North, Range 18 West, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Sim Valley East, MDB&M; Latitude 34.304948° North, Longitude -118.720030° West.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0028-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The Project includes activities related to removing one 70-foot tall deteriorated wood pole (Pole 4456949E) and replacing it with a new 70-foot tall wood pole on the Saugus-Santa Susana 66kV sub-transmission line. The pole will be accessed by truck from an existing unimproved dirt road approximately 50 feet south of the pole.

**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 utility 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. 1600-2019-0028-R5.

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