

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: N/A

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: TD1432907, TD1541154, and TD1432937 Lower Rock Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison

Project Location - Specific:

Project center approx. 1.2 miles NW of the intersection of Birchim Lane and Old Sherwin Grade Road, in the City of Bishop, Inyo County, California (37°26'45.07"N, 118°35'11.49"W).

Project Location - City: Bishop Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to remove and replace nine deteriorated wood poles along one existing overhead utility line, with new wood poles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

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: Existing Facilities, Section 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is located on an electricity line right of way and involves removal and replacement of distribution poles. The project involves no expansion of use, and no exceptions to the CEQA exemption apply to the activities being approved.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Alex Lopez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 327-8117

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: [Signature] Date: 12/23/19 Title: Deputy Director

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

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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