

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1574098 Cajon Wash Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0290-R6)

Project Location: The project is located within Cajon Creek, tributary to the Santa Ana River, approximately 0.72 miles west of the intersection of Interstate 215 and Palm Avenue, within the City of San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0290-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Southern California Edison (SCE). The project is limited to the removal and replacement of one deteriorated wooden transmission H-Frame structure (Poles 1725105E and 1725106E) with new wood poles. The new pole holes will be dug by a machine auger within a 3-foot radius of the old poles with a standard depth ranging between 6 and 10 feet and a diameter of 2 to 3 feet. The new poles will be set by hand and helicopter. Vehicles and equipment will be staged along the existing earthen access road off Institution Road and the poles will be accessed by foot. Upon completion, the disturbed area will be returned to pre-existing contours.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption. Class 1 § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to the removal and replacement of one deteriorated wooden transmission H-Frame structure.

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