

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1442983 Appalouza 12kV Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0188-R6)

Project Location: The project is located within an unnamed drainage, tributary to Warm Springs Creek, approximately 1.3 miles east of State Route 79, and 1.5 miles north of Skinner Reservoir, in the town of Winchester, Riverside County, State of California; Latitude 33.616344°N, Longitude -117.079292°W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0188-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 wood pole (SCE Pole 216218S) with a new wood pole. The new pole hole will be dug by a machine auger within a 3-foot radius of the old pole with a standard depth ranging between 6 and 10 feet and a diameter of 2 to 3 feet. The area of soil disturbance, including excavation, side casting and backfill will be limited to approximately 10 feet around the pole, as well as a general 25-foot temporary work area around the pole for staging and operation of construction vehicles and equipment.

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 wood pole.

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