

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Mono

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 9
500 South Main St
Bishop, CA 93514

(Address)

Project Title: SCE Power Pole on SR108

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison (SCE)

Project Location - Specific:

On the north side of State Route (SR) 108, just west of the US Highway 395 intersection in Mono County.

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SCE is applying for a Highway Encroachment Permit to replace a power pole in Caltrans' right-of-way. The current pole is degraded and requires replacement before it fails. The new pole will be of composite materials and be located adjacent to the current pole.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

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));
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301.(b). Existing Facilities
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

After a review of the proposed work and project location it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted by the power pole replacement. Work will occur on previously disturbed surfaces and highway traffic will not be re-routed.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Benjamin Downard Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-872-0657

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:  Date: 3/10/2020 Title: Associate Env. Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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