

**Notice of Exemption**

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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** SCE TD1481134 Santa Paula Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2019-0292-R5).

**Project Location:** The Project is located within the Santa Clara River approximately 1.0 mile northwest of the intersection of South Mountain Road and Hardnego Road, approximately 3.0 miles east of Santa Paula, Ventura County, State of California; Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 20 West, United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Quad Map Santa Paula, SBB&M; Latitude 34.360554° North, Longitude -119.001927° West.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0292-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The Project includes activities related to removing one 45-foot tall deteriorated wood pole (Pole 925612E) and replacing it with a new 45-foot tall wood pole on the BALCOM-16kV Fillmore-Sub Distribution Circuit. The pole will be accessed by foot from an existing dirt road approximately 95 feet southwest 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. 1600-2019-0292-R5.

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