

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: SCE TD1539486 Arroyo Simi Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2019-0293-R5).

Project Location: The Project is located adjacent to Arroyo Simi, a tributary to Callegaus Creek, approximately 0.3 mile southeast of West Los Angeles Avenue and Paseo del Verda, Simi Valley, Ventura County, State of California; Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 19 West, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Simi Valley West, SBB&M;

Location 1 – Pole 4479508E: Latitude 34.286875 North, Longitude -118.827931 West
Location 2 – Pole 4479509E: Latitude 34.286153 North, Longitude -118.827694 West
Location 3 – Pole 4479512E: Latitude 34.284736 North, Longitude -118.827275 West

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0293-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The Project includes activities related to replacing three (3) deteriorated wood poles (Pole 4479508E, 4479509E, and 4479512E) and replacing them with three new like-for-like wood poles. The poles will be accessed by foot from an existing dirt road and set with a helicopter.

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. 1600-2019-0293-R5.

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