

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: N/A

From: (Public Agency): State Water Board

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Multi TD Wildcat Canyon Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison

Project Location - Specific:

Approximately 0.42 miles northwest of the intersection of Pasano Road and Cholla Way, in Palm Desert, Riverside County, California (approx. center: 33.691355°N, 116.416128°W).

Project Location - City: Palm Desert

Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to conduct various pole replacements, caisson installations, anchor installations, and/or replacements at eight electrical pole locations within a desert stream channel.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

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: Existing Facilities (15301)

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is located on an existing electricity line right of way and involves replacement of existing electrical pole infrastructure. No exceptions to the exemption apply and no expansion of use is proposed.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alex Lopez

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 327-5620

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: Phillip Crader

Digitally signed by Phillip Crader
Date: 2025.05.08 16:29:58 -07'00'

Date: _____

Title: Deputy Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____