

Notice of Exemption

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From:
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Project Title: TD1653116 Hancock Pkwy Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-LAN-33755-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The project is located on Castaic Creek in unincorporated Los Angeles County. The project is located northwest of Valencia, California, and west of State Route 5 on Castaic Creek at approximate center coordinate of latitude 34.445662, and longitude -118.615413, within Assessor's Parcel Number 2866-002-061.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-LAN-33755-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison (Permittee), as represented by Victoria Parsons.

The project consists of vegetation trimming and crushing, tree removal, grading, the replacement of one wooden H-frame structure consisting of Poles 894241E and 894242E and their associated steel caissons, and the remediation of project areas. Access for the replacement of this H-frame structure requires 1,200 feet of overland vehicle travel requiring the crushing and trimming of channel vegetation, in addition to tree removal. Vegetation impacts include 0.48-acre of impacts to rubber rabbitbrush scrub alliance, and tree removal includes the removal of six Fremont cottonwood trees. The project also includes the remediation of all project areas, including the regrading of channel areas back to their pre-project contours, removal of project generated wastes, and the restoration of channel ecology and morphology upon completion of the project.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing private owned utility structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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