

Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife

South Coast Region

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Project Title: Multi TD Toro Canyon Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBA-54623-R5)

Project Locations (Santa Barbara County): The project is located on Arroyo Paredon and Garrapata Creek in unincorporated Santa Barbara County. The project includes four locations northwest of Carpinteria, California, North of U.S. Route 101. One project is located on Arroyo Paredon at center coordinate of latitude 34.43587, longitude -119.54906, within Assessor’s Parcel Number 155-150-022. Three locations are located on Garrapata Creek at center coordinates: latitude 34.433492, longitude -119.564968; latitude 34.43351, longitude -119.56425; latitude 34.43346, longitude -119.56350; all of which are within Assessor’s Parcel Number 155-150-019.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBA-54623-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, the replacement of four existing anchors at four separate wooden utility poles, and the installation of one new ground rod at the fourth wooden utility pole. Poles 829067E, 4198990E, and 1829066E, will each have their existing anchors replaced, and Pole 2178606E will have its existing anchor replaced and have a new ground rod installed. 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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