

Notice of Exemption

To:

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife

South Coast Region

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Project Title: TD1765379 Soledad Canyon Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-LAN-37422-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The project is located on the Santa Clara River in Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County. The project is located north of Soledad Canyon Road at approximate center coordinate of latitude 34.4181701, and longitude -118.5242711, within Assessor's Parcel Number 2849-001-901.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-LAN-37422-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 the removal and replacement of a wood utility pole (Pole 1059471E), replacement of the pole's associated caisson, replacement of the pole's anchor rod, and the remediation of project areas. Access for the project requires 200 linear feet of overland vehicle travel through California sagebrush – black sage scrub, and 365 linear feet of overland travel along the Santa Clara Riverbed consisting of unvegetated streambed, and Fremont cottonwood forest and woodland. Access to the pole requires the crushing of channel vegetation within these natural communities, and the project will result in 0.07-acre of temporary impacts to the Santa Clara River. 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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