

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: TD2259242 Springville Ranch Idle Pole Removal Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison

Project Location - Specific:

Located at two distinct pole locations, approximately 40 feet to the west and 370 feet to the east of Highway 190 at coordinates are 36.136979°, -118.796220° and 36.135925°, -118.793260°.

Project Location - City: Springville

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to remove two poles (Poles 5020347E and 5022801E) along the Idle Springville-Tule River 66 kV sub-transmission line. The Project will result in temporary impacts to stream channel and wetland habitat from pole removal and equipment staging.

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: 15301- Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project involves maintenance of an existing electrical facility with no expansion of existing use. No exceptions apply to the categorical exemption 15301.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Shawn Agarwal

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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: 2026.01.16 10:28:17 -08'00'

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: _____