

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 08
464 W 4th St. San Bernardino, CA 92401

(Address)

Project Title: Caltrans Permit 08-25-6-UL-0722 (Ref: Circuit Hass - TD2075491/TD2312657)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific:

Mill Creek Road (SR-38), west of Bryant Street, and northwest of Kadota Street

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

An Encroachment permit was requested to install six (6) new vaults, conducting possible vegetation trimming at each proposed vault location, and trenching for approximately 4,725 feet to relocate an overhead section of the existing HASS 12 kV distribution circuit underground. All work will occur in the Caltrans right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 8

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: Class 3 (d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under CEQA (Class 3) consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: James L. Camarillo Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 909-501-9251

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: *James Camarillo* Date: 01/27/2026 Title: Sr. Environmental Planner

☒ 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.

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