

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** SCE TD1341777 Cuyama River H-Frame Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2018-0341-R5).

**Project Location:** The Project is located within the Cuyama River approximately 0.22 miles southwest of Highway 33 in the Cuyama Valley approximately 14.3 miles southeast of the City of Cuyama, Ventura County, State of California; Section 17, Township 8 North, Range 24 West, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Cuyama Peak, MDB&M; Latitude 34.783999 ° North, Longitude -119.443594 ° West.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0341-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The Project includes activities related to replacement of a wooden H-Frame consisting of two 65-foot tall deteriorated wood distribution poles (3001835E and 3001836E) with caissons spaced approximately twelve feet apart and replacing them in-kind with new 65-foot tall wood distribution poles with caissons to create a replacement H-Frame structure connected with a single overhead crossarm at the top.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Southern California Edison

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes the maintenance of an existing facility of a publicly-owned utility used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services with no expansion of use. No trees will be removed. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0341-R5.

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