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Notice of Exemption

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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 Resources Control Board
1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: TD1239872 Searles 115kV Distribution Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison

Project Location - Specific:

U.S. Highway 178/Trona Road in San Bernardino County, California, approx. 14.75 miles northeast of the City of Ridgecrest, Kern County, California (35°40'11.90" N, 117°24'57.64" W).

Project Location - City: Trona

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project consists of removing and replacing two deteriorated wood H-frame transmission structures with in-kind wood poles. The project area includes a 25-foot-radius temporary construction work area around the pole required for excavation, foot traffic, and equipment staging for pole removal and replacement.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Existing Facilities, Section 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is located on an existing electricity line right of way and involves removal and replacement of two transmission structures. The project involves no expansion of use, and no exceptions to the CEQA exemption apply to the activities being approved.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alex Lopez

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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:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date:

6/3/19

Title:

Deputy Director

[X] 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:

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