

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019089033

Project Title: Eldorado-Lugo-Mohave Series Capacitor Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement 1600-2019-0001-R6)

Project Location: The Eldorado-Lugo-Mohave Series Capacitor Project (project) is within Southern California Edison’s existing rights-of-way for the Eldorado-Lugo and Lugo-Mohave 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission lines, within San Bernardino County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed streambed alteration agreement number 1600-2019-0001-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Southern California Edison, represented by Hazem Gabr. Construction activities, including the establishment of staging, set-up, and wire-stringing areas will result in 10.23 acres of long-term temporary impacts to streambed and stream-associated habitats. The project will conserve 30.69 acres of streambed habitat within the project vicinity.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on September 1, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW’s permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations sections 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Negative Declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public on the Lead Agency’s website. CDFW’s record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW’s regional office.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____