

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 9
500 South Main St
Bishop, CA 93514

County Clerk
County of: Mono

(Address)

Project Title: SCE Underground Power, US Highway 6 and Falls Creek Rd

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison and Matthew Doonan

Project Location - Specific:

On US Highway 6 at post mile R16.863, in Mono County, south of Falls Creek Rd.

Project Location - City: n/a Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans plans to issue a highway encroachment permit for the the installation of 5" underground electrical conduit for approximately 180 feet along the dirt shoulder and across US Highway 6. All ground work will involve minor trenching and/or boring. Ground surfaces will be restored.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison and Matthew Doonan

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: 15304.(f) Minor Alterations to Land
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

After a review of the proposed work and project location it has been determined that no known environmental resources, in Caltrans' right-of-way, will be impacted. Ground surfaces will be restored to original elevations.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Benjamin Downard Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-872-0657

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? [X] Yes [ ] No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 3/3/2020 Title: Associate Env. Planner

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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