

**Notice of Exemption**

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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** SCE TD1612622 Laguna Canyon Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2020-0056-R5).

**Project Location:** The Project is located within the Laguna Canyon Creek approximately 150 feet east of Laguna Canyon Road and approximately 200 feet north of Philips Street in Laguna Beach, Orange County, State of California; Township 7 South, Range 8 West, Section 7, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Laguna Beach, SBB&M; Latitude 33.578570° North, Longitude -117.761657° West.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0056-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The Project includes activities related to removing one 45-foot tall deteriorated wood pole (Pole 785645E) and replacing it with a new 45-foot tall wood pole on the Ruben 12 Kv Borrego Sub Circuit line. The pole will be accessed on foot and project activities will be conducted using hand tools.

**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. 1600-2020-0056-R5.

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