

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1436449 Santa Ana River Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0038-R6)

Project Location: The project is located within Santa Ana River Wildlife Reserve, approximately 0.8 mile north of Arlington Avenue and approximately 1.8 miles east of U.S. Interstate 15 in the City of Jurupa Valley in Riverside County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0038-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Southern California Edison (SCE). The project involves removing and replacing one wood utility pole (4494297E) with new wood pole and caisson. The new pole will be set by rubber-wheeled truck and/or bobcat. The pole will be accessed from the Santa Ana River Trail along an existing dirt road and overland travel. The new hole will be dug by a truck-mounted auger to a depth ranging between 15 and 17 feet and a width ranging from 3 to 3.5 feet to facilitate a 3 x 15-foot caisson. A temporary 25-foot radius work area buffer for staging of equipment and soil disturbance (i.e., excavation, side casting, and backfill) will be set around the pole.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption. Class 1 § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to the removal and replacement of a deteriorated wood pole.

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