

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: SCE TD1551511 Doyle Ranch Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2020-0110-R4).

Project Location: The Project consists of three sites in the South Fork Kern River approximately 250 feet north of State Route 178 and approximately 1.0 mile west of the town of Onyx, Kern County, State of California; Township 26 South, Range 35 East, Section 8, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Onyx, MDB & M (Figure 1).

Location 1 – Pole 4853193E: Latitude 35.685986 North, Longitude -118.242258 West
Location 2 – Pole 4853194E: Latitude 35.686844 North, Longitude -118.242239 West
Location 3 – Pole 72015CTC: Latitude 35.687108 North, Longitude -118.242272 West

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0110-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Edison.

The Project includes the installation of two new 40 to 50-foot wood composite interest poles (Poles 4853193E and 4853194E) and the replacement of one deteriorated wood pole (Pole 72015CTC). The poles will be accessed by vehicles on existing roads and via overland travel.

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. 1600-2020-0110-R4.

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