

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** SCE TD1539971 Tecolotito Creek Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2020-0132-R5).

**Project Location:** The Project is located within Tecolotito Creek, approximately 0.25 miles northwest of Glen Annie Canyon Road and Cathedral Oaks Road in Goleta, Santa Barbara County, State of California; Township 4 North, Range 29 West, Section 12, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Dos Pueblos, SBB&M; Latitude 34.444503° North, Longitude -119.875888° West

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0132-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Edison.

The Project includes activities related to removing one 45-foot tall deteriorated wood pole (Pole 418582E) on ACE16kV Goleta-Sub Distribution Circuit and replacing it with a new 45-foot tall composite pole and replacement of the anchor and plate. The pole will be accessed by boom truck from Glen Annie Canyon Road and an unnamed paved road.

**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. 1600-2020-0132-R5.

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