

Notice of Exemption

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To:

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Central Region
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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: SCE TD1557090 Three Points Grid Resiliency Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2020-0119-R5).

Project Location: The Project is located within an unnamed tributary to the East Branch California Aqueduct approximately 350 feet north of Pine Canyon Road, approximately 0.7 miles west of the town of Three Points, Los Angeles County, State of California; Township 8 North, Range 16 West, Section 31, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Burnt Peak SBB&M; Latitude 34.736000° North, Longitude -118.611889° West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0119-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Edison.

The Project includes the installation of a new 45-foot tall composite (wood, steel, and plastic) pole with a 36-inch diameter, 10-foot long corrugated metal caisson. The Project site will be accessed by truck from Pine Canyon Road via an existing driveway, driving an additional 330 feet from the end of the driveway and then walking another 100 feet to the work area.

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. 1600-2020-0119-R5.

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