

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Morro Substation Drainage Improvement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0122-R5).

Project Location: The Project is located within the Laguna Canyon Creek approximately 70 feet west of Laguna Canyon Road and approximately 1,200 feet north of Laguna Bowl Road in Laguna Beach, Orange County, State of California; Township 7 South, Range 9 West, Section 24 United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Laguna Beach, SBB&M; Latitude 33.551781° North, Longitude -117.778830° West

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0122-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Edison.

The Project will improve the grade and drainage surrounding the Morro Substation providing protection from future erosion. Project activities will include vegetation removal, slope repairs, grading, construction of riprap detention basins, drainage structures, riprap channels and k-rail removal.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

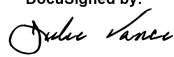
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

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 repair, maintenance, or minor alterations of existing public or private structures involving negligible or 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. 1600-2020-0122-R5.

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