

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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1400 Tenth Street  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** SCE TD1585158/TD1585161 Arroyo Seco Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2020-0144-R5).

**Project Location:** The Project location includes two sites in Hahamongna Watershed Park within Arroyo Seco, a tributary to the Los Angeles River, approximately 0.9 mile northeast of Foothill Freeway/Interstate 210 (I-210) in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, State of California; Township 1 North, Range 12 West, Section 5, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Pasadena, SBB&M.

Site 1 - Poles 1798264E/65E: Latitude 34.197918 North, Longitude -118.169704 West  
Site 2 - Poles 1798266E/67E: Latitude 34.196463 North, Longitude -118.169124 West

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0144-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Edison.

The proposed Project includes removing and replacing four deteriorated 75-foot wood poles and corrugated steel caissons associated with two H-Frame structures (Structures 1798264E/65E and 1798266E/67E). Poles will be accessed with a tracked excavator and rubber wheeled vehicles from Explorer Road via approximately 990 feet of 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. 1600-2020-0144-R5.

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