

Notice of Exemption

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From: California Regional Water Quality
Control Board, San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
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Project Title: eTS 43817 Santee Access Road Repairs Project

Project Applicant: San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

Project Location – Specific: An access road located approximately 0.6 miles northwest of the intersection of Fanita Parkway and Ganley Road (latitude 32.874801°, longitude -117.004281°)

Project Location – City: Santee

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project includes construction of a permanent concrete low-flow road crossing within the existing 12-foot-wide access road easement through Sycamore Canyon Creek in order to repair the existing utility access road and ensure safe and reliable access to electrical transmission structure Z871862. Unavoidable permanent impacts to jurisdictional waters will be mitigated with credits from the Rancho Jamul Mitigation Bank to ensure a no net loss of wetland aquatic resources and temporary impacts will be restored to pre-project contours and revegetated with native species.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jason Kapchinske, SDG&E

Exempt Status (check one):

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268).

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)).

Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)).

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301 and Class 2, Section 15302

Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt: The Project consists of the repair and maintenance of a private electric power utility's existing facility that will involve no expansion of the existing use and the replacement or reconstruction of it will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as what will be replaced.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Lisa Honma

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?

Yes or No

Signature:

Date: October 20, 2021 Title: Executive Officer

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resource Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resource Code.

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