

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1642827/TD1683333 Wildomar Chardonnay Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-RIV-24396-R6)

Project Location (include county): The TD1642827/TD1683333 Wildomar Chardonnay Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located at an unnamed tributary to Santa Gertrudis Creek, approximately 150 feet southwest of an unnamed dirt road, approximately 480 feet south of Geisbauer Road, and 3.6 miles southeast of Skinner Reservoir in the unincorporated town of Sage in Riverside County, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS- RIV-24396-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison as represented by Hazem Gabr.

The project is limited to the removal and replacement of one deteriorated wood pole (Pole 2075684E). The project also includes 10% trimming each for two coast live oaks (*Quercus agrifolia*). The new pole will be carried in by hand. It will be set by hand and the work area will be accessed by foot. The new hole will be dug by hand or by a machine auger approximately 3 feet southeast of the current pole location. The old pole will be carried out by hand. Standard excavation depths range between 6 and 10 feet with a diameter of 2 to 3 feet. The work area, area of soil disturbance (i.e., excavation, side casting, and backfill) and staging of equipment will be limited to a truncated 10-foot buffer around the pole. The northeastern portion of the work area will be truncated to avoid impacts to an adjacent drainage. The pole will be accessed from the unnamed dirt road approximately 480 feet southeast of Geisbauer Road.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption. Class 1 § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to the removal and replacement of one existing wood pole. The project does not involve any further alteration of the existing facility or expansion of existing or former use.

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