

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1755155 Redlands Stubby Grid Resiliency Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. RIV-25913-R6.

Project Location (include county): The TD1755155 Redlands Stubby Grid Resiliency Project (project) is located on San Bernardino National Forest public land approximately 930 feet west of unpaved Banning Canyon Road and approximately 4 miles north-northwest of Banning in Riverside County, California., at coordinates 33.979923°N, 116.903167°W within Section 20, Township 2 South, Range 1 East of the United States Geological Survey Beaumont, California 7.5-minute quadrangle map.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. RIV-25913-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project includes the removal and replacement of one wood pole (Pole 4824453E) with a new wood pole. The new pole will be set approximately 1 foot north of the old pole location. The pole will be accessed by truck via an existing dirt road. The new pole hole will be dug by machine auger or by hand. Standard excavation depths range between 6 and 10 feet with a diameter of 2 to 3 feet. The area of soil disturbance (i.e., excavation, side casting and backfill) would be limited to approximately 10 feet around the pole, as well as a general 25-foot temporary work area around the pole for the staging and operation of construction vehicles and equipment.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE


Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1, § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities; Class 2, § 15302 (c), Replacement or Reconstruction.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to the removal and replacement of one deteriorated power pole.

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For Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

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