

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1696778 De Luz Road Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-RIV-26895-R6)

Project Location (include county): The TD1696778 De Luz Road Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located within an unnamed tributary to Santa Margarita River, in the City of Temecula, Riverside County, State of California; Latitude 33.487681°N, Longitude -117.255789°W; within Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 4 West of the 2018 United States Geological Survey (USGS) Fallbrook, California 7.5-minute quadrangle map; Assessors Parcel Number [APN] 934-100-001. The project is located on private land approximately 8 feet east of the De Luz Road shoulder, near the City of Murrieta.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-RIV-26895-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 replacement of one wooden pole (Pole 4056446E) with a new composite sectional pole and vegetation maintenance (trimming). The work areas will be accessed by truck from the road shoulder of De Luz Road. The replacement pole will be set within an excavated hole located immediately south-southwest of the existing pole's current location. The pole hole was excavated on November 23, 2020, by a non-Edison approved contractor. The replacement composite pole was assembled and placed on the road shoulder. A 30-inch PVC caisson was installed and the hole covered. A minimal amount of additional digging within the excavated hole may be required to prepare the hole for pole installation. Approximately 405 linear feet of vegetation trimming will be required to facilitate the pole replacement and provide the appropriate clearance from the existing distribution lines.

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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