

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: TD1679193 Kernville Burlando Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-33402-R4).

Project Location: The Project will occur at one location within an unnamed tributary to Kern River approximately 175 feet southwest of the intersection of Burlando Road and Whitney Road, in the town of Kernville, Kern County, State of California; Assessor’s Parcel Number 082-252-26-00-0; Latitude 35.75429° North, Longitude -118.42771° West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-KER-33402-R4 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Edison.

The Project involves removing one 45-foot tall, 12.9-inch diameter wood utility pole (Pole 1799226E) and associated steel anchor 1¼ inch wide with a 10-foot-long rod and replacing with in kind pole and anchor. The pole will be accessed by a footpath from Whitney Road, extending 30 feet across the unnamed stream.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

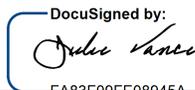
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

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. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-33402-R4.

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Signature:  _____ **Date:** 1/19/2023

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