

Notice of Exemption

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1400 Tenth Street
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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: TD1679198 St. Peters Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.EPIMS-KER-32303-R4).

Project Location: The Project will occur at two locations (Pole 28251 CIT and Pole 4254620E) within an unnamed tributary to the Kern River approximately 0.5 miles east of Sierra Way, approximately 2 miles south of the town of Kernville, Kern County, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 296-070-10; Pole 28251 CIT: Latitude 35.728021° North, Longitude -118.408122° West; Pole 4254620E: Longitude 35.728172° North, Longitude -118.404044° West

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-KER-32303-R4 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Edison.

The Project includes the replacement of utility Pole 28251CIT and utility Pole 4254620E with an associated anchor. Pole 28251CIT and 4254620E are located along an approximately 4,000-foot-long dirt, residential driveway east off Sierra Way. Vehicles will be staged along the dirt driveway. Pole 28251CIT will be accessed by approximately 40 feet of foot travel from the driveway. Pole 4254620E will be accessed by approximately 200 feet of foot travel from the driveway. Both poles will be set by hand.

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-32303-R4.

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