

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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1400 Tenth Street  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Post Creek Fire Emergency Debris Flow Fencing Project, Phase 2 (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-FRE-30860-R4).

**Project Location:** The Project will occur at seven locations, with three locations are in two unnamed tributaries to Big Creek and four locations in two unnamed tributaries to San Joaquin River, approximately nine miles east of the town of North Fork and 40 miles northeast of the City of Fresno in Fresno County, State of California; Township 8 South, Range 24 East, and Sections 2, 21, 22, and 35 United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Quad Map Musick Mountain, MDBM:

- BC2-4 – Tributary 1 to Big Creek: 37.187109, -119.308581
- BC2-5 – Tributary 2 to Big Creek: 37.185733, -119.314633
- BC2-6 – Tributary 2 to Big Creek: 37.181394, -119.315894
- MP-3 – Tributary 1 to San Joaquin River: 37.223258, -119.341053
- MP-3A – Tributary 1 to San Joaquin River: 37.223808, -119.343167
- MP-4 – Tributary 2 to San Joaquin River: 37.222369, -119.352403
- MP-6 – Tributary 2 to San Joaquin River: 37.221397, -119.352428

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-FRE-30860-R4 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Edison.

The Project includes the installation of seven debris flow fences across Creek Fire-damaged tributaries upstream of critical assets.

**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; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes activities involved in the maintenance activities to protect hydroelectric facilities. The Project will not result in an expansion of current use will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-FRE-30860-R4.

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