

## Notice of Determination

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)  
South Coast Region  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

**State Clearinghouse Number: 2024020190**

**Project Title:** Mission Canyon Stream Habitat Restoration Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0149-R5).

**Project Location:** The project is located along portions of Mission Creek within Mission Canyon, Santa Barbara County, California. The site access coordinates are Latitude: 34.465018, Longitude: -119.712531.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0149-R5 for the Mission Canyon Stream Habitat Restoration Project, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Southern California Edison (SCE) as represented by Hazem Gabr.

The project is to restore areas impacted by unpermitted 2019 discharge of sidecast material into Mission Creek and adjacent upland areas by SCE. The project includes removal of all recoverable sidecast material, restoration of stream flows, stabilization of the creek bank, repair of habitat features such as pools within the stream bed, remediation of impacts to trees and sensitive plants, berm stabilization, and restoration of impacted woodland/forest and chaparral habitats.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency, approved the project described above on May 20, 2024, and has made the following determinations regarding the project.

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A **Mitigated Negative Declaration** was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was** adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings **were not** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project and the record related to project approval is available to the general public for review at the CDFW's regional office listed above.

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 5/20/2024  
Heather A. Pert, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_