

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: N/A

**From:** (Public Agency): State Water Board

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: CEMA Ritter Ranch Project 2 Emergency Road Repair

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed emergency road repair area is located approximately 4.5 miles southwest of Palmdale, California.

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to repair approximately 5.1 miles of existing access roads that were severely damaged by recent storms. These roads are required to maintain and inspect critical electrical infrastructure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \_\_\_\_\_

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves emergency repairs of roads that are used to access essential electrical service facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Shawn Agarwal

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-323-0886

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: Phillip Crader Digitally signed by Phillip Crader  
Date: 2024.06.27 18:44:18 -0700

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Deputy Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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