

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Huntington Lake Dam No. 1 Auxiliary Spillway Repairs Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-FRE-49047-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located upstream and downstream of the Huntington Lake Auxiliary Spillway in Huntington Lake and Big Creek, approximately three miles northeast of the town of Big Creek, approximately 35 miles northeast of the City of Fresno, Fresno County, State of California; Township 8 South, Range 25 East, Section 14, United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Quad Huntington Lake, MDB&M; Latitude 37.23337° North, Longitude -119.21519° West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-FRE-49047-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Edison Company.

The Project includes activities related to the repair of the Huntington Lake Auxiliary Spillway (spillway) to address leakage concerns, including the repair and resurfacing of damaged concrete areas on the spillway, repair of the spillway toe, and repair of the expansion joints. Project activities will occur on either side of the spillway, including a 0.48-acre temporary work area in Huntington Lake and a 0.12-acre temporary downstream work area within Big Creek.

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 the maintenance of an existing facility of a publicly-owned utility involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-FRE-49047-R4.

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