

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of:

From: (Public Agency): Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA 92260

(Address)

Project Title: TD1961873 Devers - Hi Desert - Yucca Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison (SCE)

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located on private land near the intersection of Rice Avenue and Palm V

Project Location - City: Joshua Tree Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to install a new Tubular Steel Pole (TSP) within Southern California Edison (SCE) right of way. The beneficiaries of the Project are the rate payers served by SCE.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

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

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: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project involves the maintenance of existing investor-owned utilities used to provide electric power. The Project will not result in an expansion of use, and no exceptions to the exemption apply.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Logan Raub Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 776-8966

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: Logan Raub Date: 9/10/2024 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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: