

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Lahontan Regional Water Board
15095 Amargosa Road Building 2, Suite 210
Victorville, CA 92394

(Address)

Project Title: Multi-TD Silver Canyon Grid Resiliency Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located along Silver Canyon Road, 4.5 miles northwest of Bishop.

Project Location - City: Bishop

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this Project is to remove and replace 15 wood utility poles, eight of which will have a plastic or metal sonotube added, seven of which will require vegetation trimming, and one of which includes the replacement of three anchors. Temporary impacts to jurisdictional waters will result from the replacement of the poles and construction access. There are no permanent impacts.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lahontan Regional Water Quality 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: 15301, Existing Facilities

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Water Board finds this Project to be categorically exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CCR, title 14, section 15301, Existing Facilities, for the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of an existing facility with little or no expansion of use. A Notice of Exemption (Enclosure 3) was filed with the State Clearinghouse concurrently with issuing this WQC.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Cristina Sedano

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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:  Date: 10/14/2024 Title: Executive Officer

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: _____