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Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 SCH# For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: Southern California Edison Transmission Line Rating Remediation Gorman-Kern River 66 kV Project Lead Agency: California Public Utilities Commission Contact Person: Eric Chiang Mailing Address: 505 Van Ness Avenue Phone: County: San Francisco City: San Francisco Project Location: County: Kern and Los Angeles City/Nearest Community: Arvin/Bakersfield Cross Streets: Begins at Kern Canyon along SR-178 and extends south to Gorman-Kern Substation along I-5 Zip Code: N/A Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 35 ° 33 ′ 11 ″ N / 118 ° 35 ′ 15 ″ W Total Acres: 65.3 miles Assessor's Parcel No.: N/A Section: N/A Twp.: N/A Range: N/A Waterways: Kern River, Castac Lake, Cottonwood/Caliente/Tejon/El Paso/Grapevine/Comanche/Chanac Creeks State Hwy #: 178, 58, 223 Within 2 Miles: Railways: San Joaquin Valley/Union Pacific Schools: El Tejon School Airports: N/A **Document Type:** CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NOI NEPA: Other: Joint Document Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Early Cons Final Document (Prior SCH No.) Other: ☐ Neg Dec Draft EIS ■ Mit Neg Dec FONSI **Local Action Type:** General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone ☐ Redevelopment General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Use Permit Coastal Permit ☐ Community Plan Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other: **Development Type:** Residential: Units _____ Acres _ Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres ____ Employees ____ Transportation: Type _ Commercial:Sq.ft. Acres Employees Mining: Mineral Power: Type Transmission Line Industrial: Sq.ft. ____ Acres ____ Employees___ Waste Treatment: Type Educational: MGD Recreational: Hazardous Waste:Type ☐ Water Facilities:Type Other: **Project Issues Discussed in Document:** ■ Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal ■ Recreation/Parks ■ Vegetation Agricultural Land ■ Flood Plain/Flooding ■ Schools/Universities ■ Water Quality ■ Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard ■ Septic Systems ■ Water Supply/Groundwater Archeological/Historical ■ Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity ■ Wetland/Riparian Growth Inducement ■ Biological Resources Minerals ■ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Coastal Zone Noise ■ Solid Waste ■ Land Use ■ Drainage/Absorption ■ Population/Housing Balance ■ Toxic/Hazardous ■ Cumulative Effects ☐ Economic/Jobs ■ Public Services/Facilities ■ Traffic/Circulation Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Agriculture, Commercial, Conservation land, Federal land, Industrial Open space, Planned unit development, Public facilities, Recreation, Residential, Resource protection, Rural land

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

SCE is proposing to construct and operate the project. The project would be located in Kern County, to the east of the City of Bakersfield. SCE is required to file an application for a PTC with an accompanying Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) with the CPUC for the project. The project would involve rebuilding 65.3 miles of existing 66 kV subtransmission circuits by removing and replacing existing subtransmission towers and poles; removing and replacing existing conductor; installing optical ground wire; and modifying existing substations facilities associated with the powerline.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with and "X". If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S". Air Resources Board X Office of Historic Preservation Boating & Waterways, Department of Office of Public School Construction California Emergency Management Agency X Parks & Recreation, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Department of California Highway Patrol X Caltrans District # 6 and 7 **Public Utilities Commission** Caltrans Division of Aeronautics X Regional WQCB # 4 and 5 Caltrans Planning Resources Agency Central Valley Flood Protection Board Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm. San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy **Coastal Commission** Colorado River Board San Joaquin River Conservancy Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy Conservation, Department of State Lands Commission Corrections, Department of **Delta Protection Commission** SWRCB: Clean Water Grants Education, Department of X SWRCB: Water Quality X Energy Commission SWRCB: Water Rights Fish & Game Region # 4 and 5 Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Food & Agriculture, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of X Water Resources, Department of General Services, Department of Other: Health Services, Department of Housing & Community Development Other: X Native American Heritage Commission Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency) Starting Date November 22, 2024 Ending Date December 23, 2024 Lead Agency (Complete if applicable): Consulting Firm: Panorama Environmental, Inc. Applicant: Southern California Edison Address: 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue Address: 717 Market Street, Suite 400 City/State/Zip: San Francisco, CA 94103 City/State/Zip: Rosemead, CA 91770 Contact: Jessica Koteen, Senior Manager Phone: Phone: 323-646-0237 _____ Date: 11/8/24 Signature of Lead Agency Representative: Digitally signed by Juniper/PN Date: 2024.11.08 14:46:04-08'00

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