

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Southern California Edison's Transmission Line Rating Remediation Gorman-Kern River 66 kV Project

Lead Agency: California Public Utilities Commission

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Project Location: Cities of Bakersfield and Arvin - Kern and Los Angeles Counties

City

County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act to evaluate Southern California Edison's (SCE's) application for a Permit to Construct the Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project (proposed project). The proposed project would rebuild portions of their existing subtransmission system located in Kern County and Los Angeles County. The proposed project would involve replacing conductor and support structures along the existing Banducci-Kern River 66 kV Subtransmission Line, Frazier Park-Gorman 66 kV Subtransmission Line, Gorman-Kern River 66 kV Subtransmission Line, as well as modifying existing substations facilities associated with those lines.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The project would result in potentially significant impacts, which are mitigated to less than significant:

1. Agricultural/Forest Resources - Mitigate construction impacts on farmland
2. Biological Resources: Monitoring and reporting, Worker Environmental Awareness Program, Mitigate impacts to special status plants, wildlife impact avoidance and minimization.
3. Cultural Resources: Development of a Cultural Resources Management Plan
4. Geology and Soils: Mitigate for impacts associated with possible geotechnical hazards, including risk of fault rupture, seismic ground shaking, liquefaction, and landslides and mitigate for possible damage to structures from fault ruptures
5. Hydrology and Water Quality: Mitigation for impacts related to repairing and replacing culverts and structure design for prevention of damage during future possible flood events.
6. Noise: Notification to nearby schools and construction noise minimization during normal school hours, notification of construction activities for nearby residents and limit construction noise, and develop a helicopter noise control strategy.
7. Recreation: Notification and safety measures during construction activities at the Fort Tejon State Park.
8. Traffic/Transportation: Notifying local transit agency of construction activities near bus stops and routes, mitigate for roadway damage that may be caused by construction activities, and notifying local emergency personnel of possible lane and road closures during construction
9. Tribal Cultural Resources: Native American Monitoring during all ground-disturbing activities along Segment 3 of the project.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

None

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

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