

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD2115551 Barlow Road Grid Resiliency Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration No. EPIMS-KER-54954-R4)

Project Location (Kern County): The Project will occur within an unnamed tributary to the Kern River, approximately 110 feet east and 0.3 mile northeast of the intersection of Barlow Road and Highway 155, within the community of Lake Isabella, Kern County, State of California; Township 26 South, Range 33 East, and Section 30, MBDM; Latitude 35.63281, Longitude -118.47706.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-54954-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 removal of one 45-foot long wood utility pole (Pole 4614486E) and installation of a new 45-foot long composite utility replacement pole approximately one foot east of the existing pole location.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

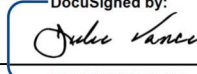
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison Company

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes the replacement of an existing structure for a publicly-owned utility, on the same site and with the same purpose and capacity. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-54954-R4.

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