

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: N/A

**From:** (Public Agency): State Water Board

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: TD1525672 Padaro Lane Infrastructure Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison

Project Location - Specific:

Across the street from 3521 Padaro Lane, in Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County, California. (34.413003°N, -119.556786°W)

Project Location - City: Carpinteria

Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project purpose is to replace one wood utility pole with a new 35-foot wood utility pole, steel caisson, ground rod, and screw anchor. The work area will be accessed by foot from the abutting paved roadway, and the pole will be set by truck.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources 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: Existing Facilities (15301)

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is located on an existing electricity line right of way and does not involve any expansion of use. No exceptions to the exemption apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alex Lopez

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 327-5620

**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: Phillip Crader Digitally signed by Phillip Crader  
Date: 2025.02.19 14:33:33 -08'00'

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Deputy Director

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: \_\_\_\_\_