

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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**From:** California Department of Transportation, District 6  
1352 West Olive Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728

Project Title: Caltrans D6 Encroachment Permit # 06-25-6-UC-0150

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison (SCE)

Project Location - Specific: On State Route 190 between Postmiles 22.361 and 22.603

Project Location - City: Porterville

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Southern California Edison (SCE) proposes to do utility work on State Route 190 (SR-190) in Tulare County at several locations between Post Miles (PM) 22.361-22.603. The locations are east and west of the SR-190's intersection with Head Quarters Dr, PM 22.55. Within the State right-of-way, the project proposes to replace poles, equipment, and wires at 6 locations. Two of the locations will require DSDDs. The anticipated excavation depth is 36 inches, and the width is 24 inches. Caltrans would issue an encroachment permit to allow for the proposed work to occur within State right-of-way. Locations and proposed work are listed below:

- CALLOUT #1: POLE# 4842288E (TUL 22.603) NO DSDD REQ. - CREW TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT AND OVERHEAD WIRE S/S HWY 190.
- CALLOUT #2/3: OUT POLE# 4842287E/ IN POLE# 4842287E (TUL 22.541) DSDD REQ. - CREW TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT AND POLE
- CALLOUT #4/5: OUT POLE# 6654T/ IN POLE# 4973627E (TUL 22.484) NO DSDD REQ - CREW TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT AND POLE
- CALLOUT #6: POLE# 4842280E (TUL 22.451) NO DSDD REQ. - CREW TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT AND OVERHEAD WIRE S/S HWY 190
- CALLOUT #7/8: OUT POLE# 6652T/ IN POLE# 4973628E (TUL 22.403) DSDD REQ. - CREW TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT AND POLE
- CALLOUT #9: POLE# 4842279E (TUL 22.361) NO DSDD REQ. - CREW TO REMOVE EQUIPMENT

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 6

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison (SCE)

**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: Section 15301 Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

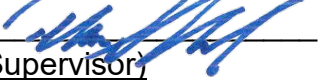
Caltrans has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) Class 1 - Operation, repair maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structure, facilities, mechanical support, or topographic features involving negligible or no expansion or existing or former use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Pedram Mafi

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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: 3/14/2025 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor)

- Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.