

## Notice of Exemption

---

**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
[CEQA Submit1](#)

**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
South Coast Region  
3883 Ruffin Road  
San Diego, CA 92123  
Email: [EPIMS.R5@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:EPIMS.R5@wildlife.ca.gov)



**Project Title:** TD2091554 East Old Creek Road Grid Resiliency Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-VEN-52780-R5)

**Project Location (Ventura County):** The project is located on San Antonio Creek in unincorporated Ventura County. The project is located southeast of Oak View, California, and south of East Old Creek Road on San Antonio Creek at approximate center coordinate of latitude 34.382441, and longitude -119.302433, within Assessor's Parcel Number 035-0-120-165.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-VEN-52780-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison (Permittee), as represented by Victoria Parsons.

The project consists of vegetation trimming, the replacement of one existing anchor and its associated anchor plate, the installation of one new anchor and anchor plate, and the installation of two new ground rods, all of which is collective infrastructure associated with Pole 4659286E. Access for the replacement and installation of the anchors, and installation of the ground rods, requires 146 feet of overland travel which requires the crushing and trimming of channel vegetation associated with vehicle travel and foot traffic. This crushing of channel vegetation includes 0.01-acres of temporary impacts to Mulefat shrubland alliance. The project also includes the remediation of all project areas, including the regrading of channel areas back to their pre-project contours, removal of project generated wastes, and the restoration of channel ecology and morphology upon completion of the project.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing private owned utility structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

**CDFW Contact Person:** Andrew Chambers, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist); (858) 203-5885; [Andrew.Chambers@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Andrew.Chambers@wildlife.ca.gov).

DocuSigned by:  
  
Signature: E5E2704A7B1340C... Date: 4/30/2025

Erika Cleugh, Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory), acting for  
Heather A. Pert, Environmental Program Manager

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