

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD2056518 Gorman Creek Pole and Anchor Installation Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-LAN-56156-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The project is located on Gorman Creek in unincorporated Los Angeles County. The project is located southeast of Gorman, California, and south of Gorman Post Road on Gorman Creek at approximate center coordinate of latitude 34.78912, and longitude -118.82637, within Assessor's Parcel Number 3251-015-012.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-LAN-56156-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison (Permittee), as represented by Warnetta Logan.

The project consists of vegetation crushing and trimming to facilitate access, two new wooden poles (Poles 5016604E and 5016605E) and one new sectional composite pole (Pole 5016603E), the installation of two new plate anchors connected to Pole 5016603E and Pole 5016604E, and the pulling of wires to the new poles. Access for the installation of the new pole requires 325 feet of overland travel, which requires the crushing of channel vegetation associated with vehicle and equipment travel. This crushing of channel vegetation includes temporary impacts to ashy ryegrass – creeping ryegrass turfs, upland mustards or start-thistle fields, perennial pepper weed, and Gooding's willow – red willow riparian woodland and forest. 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 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15303)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the construction of new small electrical utility facilities.

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