

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Caltrans District 7, Division of Environmental Planning  
100 South Main Street, Suite 100 MS16A  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Project Title: Utility Pole Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR) 138 at Post Mile (PM) 5.01

Project Location - City: Neenach                      Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Southern California Edison (SCE) proposes the replacement of existing pole 1061974E located within Caltrans right-of-way along SR-138 at PM 5.01, as well as to perform traffic control activities in the City of Neenach/Lancaster, Los Angeles County. Excavation will have a maximum depth of 96 inches, a maximum width of 24 inches, and a maximum length of 2 linear feet.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

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: Class 2
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project includes the replacement of existing utility facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Christopher Laurel                      Phone number: (213) 269-1120

**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: Christopher Laurel Date: 04/30/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.