Notice of Exemption

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: <u>Pole Replacement Project</u>

Project Applicant: <u>Caltrans</u>

Project Location - Specific: <u>State Route (SR) 138 at Post Mile (PM) 6.058</u>

Project Location - City: <u>Neenach</u>   Project Location - County: <u>Los Angeles</u>

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Southern California Edison (SCE) proposes the removal and replacement of pole #1049001E along the westbound (WB) direction along SR-138 (Lancaster Avenue) at PM 6.058. SCE requests a temporary encroachment permit to access Caltrans right-of-way to remove and replace pole #1049001E and perform any associated traffic control activities. Excavation will have a maximum depth of 96 inches, an average width of 24-inches, and a length of two (2) feet pole holes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: <u>Caltrans</u>

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: <u>Southern California Edison (SCE)</u>

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: <u>Class 2</u>
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: <u>   </u>

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project includes the replacement of existing utility facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: <u>Christopher Laurel</u>   Phone number: <u>(213) 269-1120</u>

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: <u>04/30/2025</u> Title: <u>Environmental Scientist</u>

☒ 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.