

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
California Department of Water Resources  
1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

County Clerk  
County of: Riverside  
2724 Gateway Drive  
Riverside, CA 92507

Project Title: TD1459545 SCE Minor Transmission/Distribution Relocation Project - DWR Perris Emergency Release Facility

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison (SCE)

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on the Valley-Allessandro Bunker 115kV Subtransmission Line in the City of Perris, Riverside County, California. Construction would occur near the intersection of Ramona Expressway and Evans Road, approximately 2.4 miles east of Interstate 215 and 1.25 miles west of Lake Perris.

Project Location - City: Perris Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project consists of a minor relocation of existing power line facilities to accommodate the Department of Water Resources (DWR) modification and construction of a water conveyance facility associated with Lake Perris Reservoir. The Project includes the replacement and relocation of two existing wood poles for the installation of two new Tubular Steel Poles (TSPs).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

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

Exempt Status: (**check one**):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);  
 Declaration Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3);15269(a));  
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c));  
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Existing Facilities, Class 1, 15301(b)  
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

As shown in Attachment 1, it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted by the power pole replacement. Work will occur within existing paved roads and the unpaved shoulder within SCE's existing easement.

Lead Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/  
Contact Person: Gina Radieva Telephone/Extension: 916-712-6873

**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: *Gina Radieva* Date: 5/13/2020 Title: Chief, Division of Engineering  
**Governor's Office of Planning & Research**

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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

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