

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From (Public Agency):
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Project Title: Bishop Intake No. 4 Dam Spillway and Outlets Repair Project (Project)

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison Company (SCE)

Project Location - Specific: The Project is located on Bishop Creek, approximately 10 miles west of the town of Bishop at approximately 6,000 feet above mean sea level. The Project is located on SCE owned land and is not within any designated Wilderness area.

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project is part of SCE's Bishop Creek Hydroelectric Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Project Number 1394, for which FERC issued a new operating license on July 19, 1994. The purpose of the Project is to conduct concrete repair and other maintenance of the Bishop Intake No. 4 reservoir dam structures to maintain their integrity and to extend the service life of the dam.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

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

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 1, §15301 (Existing Facilities)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The existing facility exemption applies because SCE's Project is limited to repairs and alterations to existing structures as defined by California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines §15301.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Oscar Biondi

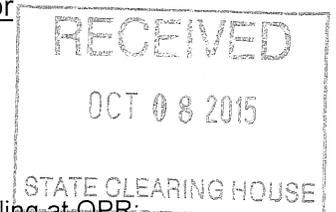
Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 323-9397

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: *Oscar Biondi* Date: 10/8/15 Title: Executive Director

- 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: _____