

**Public Notice – 401 Certification/Dredged Or Fill Waste Discharge Requirements
Application**

Date:

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Applicant:

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Project Name:

Southern California Edison TD1882415 Emerald Way Pole Replacement Project,
Located in San Bernardino County, California

WDID No. 7A363056001, RM 456182, Place ID 893943

Receiving Water:

Unnamed ephemeral river/streambed

Location:

City or Area:

The Project is located on private land approximately 620 feet east of the intersection of Emerald Way and Viola Lane in the unincorporated community of Landers, San Bernardino County, California

Latitude/Longitude:

34.276872° N, - 116.416637° W

Section, Township, Range:

Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 5 East

Project Description:

SCE is continually repairing, maintaining, upgrading, and replacing distribution facilities throughout its service territory. Ongoing operation and maintenance activities are necessary to ensure safe, reliable service as mandated by the California Public Utilities Commission. The purpose of the Project is to remove and replace one wood utility pole (1697468E) with a new composite pole.

The new pole will be set by hand. The new hole will be dug by hand or by a machine auger within a 3-foot radius of the old pole. Standard excavation depths range between 6 and 10 feet with a diameter of 2 to 3 feet, resulting in approximately 2.62 cubic yards of native soil material temporarily stored adjacent to the pole. The area of soil disturbance (i.e., excavation, side casting, and backfill) would be limited to

approximately 10 feet around the pole. The pole will be accessed via a narrow access way. Use of a composite pole allows the new pole to be carried and assembled onsite to forgo the need of vehicle access.

The Project will result in 0.004 acres and 20 linear feet of temporary disturbance within Colorado River Basin Water Board jurisdictional waters of the state. The disturbed area will be returned to pre-Project contours.

Anticipated Project Start and End Dates:

April 23, 2024 – April 22, 2029

US Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit Number(s)

n/a

Action:

Pending

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