



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Inland Empire District  
17801 Lake Perris Drive  
Perris, CA 92571

**PROJECT TITLE:** Geotechnical Investigations for SCE West Devers Upgrade (13/14-IE-04)

**LOCATION:** San Timoteo Canyon    **COUNTY:** San Bernardino

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This is for a Right of Entry permit, per Southern California Edison's request, for three geotechnical investigations ahead of their West Devers 220 kV Transmission Line project. The field investigation will consist of drilling one Hollow Stem Auger (HSA) and two large diameter (24 inch) borings. The borings will extend 50 feet below ground surface. This segment does not cross a fault zone. DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Inland Empire

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section            )
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 5, 6    Section(s): 15305 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15305 - Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations and §15306 – Information Collection. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

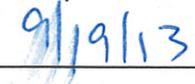
- "Issuance of easements and permits and rights-of-way" (Class 5, Section 15305); and
- "Soils and structural engineering tests" (Class 6, Section 15306)

The project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density, including but not limited to: (a) Minor lot line adjustments, side yard, and set back variances not resulting in the creation of any new parcel; (b) Issuance of minor encroachment permits.

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